

West Bengal Pollution Control Board

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. MADHAV TEXTILE PROCESSORS PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) operates its dyeing & bleaching unit along with silk screen activity at 4, Madhusudan Mukherjee Road, P.O.- B.D. Sopan, P.S.- Khardah, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin 700 116.

WHEREAS, the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) has been receiving persistent public complaints alleging severe air pollution by the unit.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the Board officials on 13/04/2010. It was observed during inspection that all the production related activities along with the coal-fired boiler and the thermic fluid heater were in operation. The bag filter attached to the coal-fired boiler was functional. Visible emission was observed from the boiler stack. The effluent treatment plant was not fully operational and untreated waste water was being discharged to municipal drain bypassing the ETP.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 20/04/2010 involving the industry and the complainants. Nobody appeared on behalf of the complainants.

WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing mentioned that they operate the effluent treatment plant on a regular basis and will continue to do so inorder to comply with the directions of the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the observation of the inspecting officials and the submission made by the industry, M/s. MADHAV TEXTILE PROCESSORS PVT. LTD. is hereby directed as under:

- 1. THAT, the industry will take necessary steps to make the effluent treatment plant fully functional and will also operate the effluent treatment plant on a regular basis.
- 2. THAT, the industry is allowed a time of three (03) months from hereof for complete upgradation of the effluent treatment plant.
- 3. **THAT**, the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 2.00 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs) only valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issue of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, as an assurance to comply with the above directions within the stipulated time frame.

The Environmental Engineer, Kankinara Regional Office is requested to inspect the industry within a period of 45 (forty five) days from hereof to ascertain the status of compliance of the industry and if the industry is found non-complying with the directions issued by the Board, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter regulatory action including closure of the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,
Sd/(Subrata Ghosh)
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board