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Memo No. 958-PCB/HGY/2389-06(I) **Date: 04/06/2010**

D I R E C T I O N

WHEREAS, M/s. BALAJI FOREST PRODUCTS PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) operates its plywood industry at **Dhobapukur, Delhi Road, NH-2, P.O.-Bighati, P.S.-Bhadreswar, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin 712 124.**

WHEREAS, the industry was directed by the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) to complete commissioning of the bag filtration system for the thermic fluid heater within 31/01/2009 to reduce the emission of black smoke from the stack.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry was conducted by the Board officials on 16/06/2009 when intense dark smoke was observed from NH-2, Delhi Road. The industry was operating its coal/ veneer fired thermic fluid heater emitting dense black smoke. The bag filter installation was under process. Forest license of the industry expired on 31/03/2009.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing involving the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 20/04/2010.

WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they have already installed the emission control system for the thermic fluid heater and presently it is operating satisfactorily but he could not provide proper explanation regarding the exact nature of the emission control system and its technical details.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the observation of the inspecting officials and the submission made by the industry, **M/S. BALAJI FOREST PRODUCTS PVT. LTD.** is hereby directed as under:

1. **THAT,** the industry will take necessary measures to minimize the emission from the thermic fluid heater with efficient and regular operation of the emission control system attached to the same and also comply with the stipulated standard for the particulate emission.

2. **THAT,** the industry will operate only after obtaining valid Consent to Operate of the Board and Forest Licence.

3. **THAT,** the industry should submit a Pollution Cost of Rs. 2.00 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs) only within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof by Demand Draft to be drawn on Service Branch, Kolkata / Banker's cheque in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** for the non-compliance recorded during inspection.

The Hooghly Regional Office of the Board will inspect the industry and conduct stack sampling for the thermic fluid heater within a period of one (01) month from hereof to verify the claim made by the industry and also observe efficacy of the installed bag filtration system for thermic fluid heater.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of 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
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board