

West Bengal Pollution Control Board

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Memo No. 1237-657/WPB/SEE(KO)/GEN/2008

SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/s Lalwani Ferro Alloys Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry), a ferro alloy manufacturing unit located at Vill & P.O. Ghutgoria, Barjora, Bankura was closed during night raid by the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) through an Instant Order for Closure dated 22/06/2010 for operating the plant violating statutory environmental norms.

WHEREAS on 06/07/2010 a hearing was held at 'Paribesh Bhavan', Salt Lake City, Kolkata to discuss the alleged environmental hazards created by the industry. Subsequently, the industry made an appeal to the Board vide their letter dated 07/07/2010 stating that they are taking all necessary measures to comply with environmental norms.

NOW THEREFORE, in due consideration of the hearing held at head quarters on 06/07/2010, the Order issued by the Board vide Memo No. 2503/202L/WPB-2010 dated 06/07/2010, the report of inspection conducted by the officials of the Board on 08/07/2010, and the undertaking submitted by industry dated 13/07/2010 the Board is pleased to here by suspend the Instant Order for Closure dated 22/06/2010 for 8 (eight) weeks only from the date of issuance of this order against M/s Lalwani Ferro Alloys Ltd. located at Vill & P.O. Ghutgoria, P.S. Barjora, Dist-Bankura, with the following conditions:

- I That the industry should always operate in compliance with the environmental norms with efficient functioning of the pollution abatement systems and comply with the directions issued by the Board.
- II That the industry to be monitored for ascertaining the emission level in full activity condition **every fortnight** to check the efficiency of APC systems

If the industry is still found to operate violating the environmental norms and the directions issued by the Board, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter regulatory action including immediate closure of the industry.

This direction in issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made there under after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/(Subrata Ghosh)
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board