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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. East India Holding Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) operates its induction furnaces along with continuous casting machine and LRF at Vill. - Hetedoba, P.O. – Ichapur, P.S. – Faridpur, Durgapur, Dist. - Burdwan.

WHEREAS, inspections of the industry conducted by Durgapur Regional Office of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 16/04/2009 and 05/10/2009 revealed that the industry has commissioned one 8 MT and one 12 MT capacity induction furnace and started operation of the 8 MT induction furnace without obtaining necessary permission consent of the Board.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing was conducted at Head Office of the Board on 24/06/2010 involving the industry.

WHEREAS, the General Manager of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any proper explanation regarding the non-compliance as recorded above.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the gross violation as stated above, the Board is hereby directs **M/s. East India Holdings Pvt. Ltd.** to stop operation of the **8 MT and 12 MT capacity induction furnaces and the Continuous Casting Machine** with immediate effect. The industry is further directed to operate the **6 MT** capacity induction furnace only after obtaining valid consent of the Board.

The electricity connection to the **8 MT and 12 MT capacity induction furnaces and the Continuous Casting Machine** of the industry is directed to be disconnected forthwith. The Director (HR), WBSEDCL is requested to take necessary steps to disconnect the electricity connection to the 8 MT and 12 MT capacity induction furnaces and the Continuous Casting Machine of the industry with immediate effect.

The closure order with disconnection of electricity will take immediate effect and Officer-in-Charge, Faridpur Police Station, Dt. Burdwan, under West Bengal Police is directed to execute the closure order against the aforementioned industry and submit the compliance report to the Board within seven (07) days from the receipt of this Memo.

The direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Faridpur Police Station and the Director (HR), WBSEDCL, in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Durgapur Regional Office of the Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order with disconnection of electricity and also visit the industry involving the local police station and Nodal Police Officer of the concerned district.

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

By Order,

Sd/-
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