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CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, **M/s J.P. Mini Rice Mill & M/s Maa Tara Silicate Industry (**hereinafter referred to as the industries) are located at Vill.-Kutipara,P.O.-Hathidoba,P..-Kotwali, Dist.-Coochbehar, Pin-736133. M/s J.P. Mini Rice Mill is a rice mill whereas M/s Maa Tara Silicate Industry is engaged in manufacturing of water glass using soda ash and silica sand by roasting process.

AND WHEREAS, M/s J.P. Mini Rice Mill was inspected by the officials of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 29/02/2012. During inspection air pollution control system of the rice mill was found in defunct condition and chimney height was also found insufficient. Further, the analysis result of effluent sample collected from the rice mill on 29.02.2012 Board official shows result in respect of TSS, COD, BOD, and O&E are far beyond the permissible limit, which is tabulated below:

Sl. No.	Parameters	Result obtained (mg/l)	Permissible Limit (mg/l)
1	TSS	232.00	100.00
2	COD	620.00	250.00
3	BOD	350.00	30.00
4	O & E	30.89	10.00

AND WHEREAS, M/s Maa Tara Silicate Industry was also inspected by the officials of the Board on 29/02/2012. During inspection stacks were found in poor condition and deposition of black dust on the leaves of plants was found at the complainant's house.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for hearing at the Siliguri Regional Office of the Board for the non-compliance as mentioned above. The industries as well as the complainants appeared in the hearing.

AND WHEREAS, the complainants alleged during hearing that they were suffering due to pollution caused by the industries for operation of boiler, non-existence of ETP and also for improper disposal of fly ash. They also submitted that the untreated process water of the mill had been discharged into their cultivating field thereby causing damage to the crops. The complainants submitted some photographs showing thick black emission coming out from the chimney of the Silicate industry.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industries appearing in the hearing submitted that they are discharging the process waste water into their own pond and also into their own cultivation field.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, **M/s J.P. Mini Rice Mill & M/s Maa Tara Silicate Industry** both located at Vill.-Kutipara,P.O.-Hathidoba,PS..-Kotwali, Dist.-Coochbehar, Pin-736133 are hereby **closed** by the Board with immediate effect.

The Officer-In-Charge, Kotwali Police Station, Dist.- Coochbehar is directed to execute the closure order against the aforementioned industry and submit compliance report to the State Board within seven(7) days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction is being issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Kotwali Police Station in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998.

The Asst. Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Siliguri Regional Office of the Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the industry involving the local police station and the concerned Nodal Police Officer.

This order has been issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provisions of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder and has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board