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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/s. Rupa & Co. Ltd.** (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Jalan Industrial Complex, Bombay Road, P.O.- Begri, P.S.- Domjur, Dist.- Howrah, Pin – 711411is a dyeing & bleaching industry.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has 1 no. rice husk fired boiler of capacity 8 ton/hr. & 2 nos. rice husk fired Thermic Fluid Heater (TFH) of capacity 15 lac. k.cal/hr and 30 lac. k.cal/hr. Both the TFHs are provided with common bag filter and connected to a common stack of height 30m .The boiler is provided with separate bag filter as air pollution control device (APCD). The industry has an effluent treatment plant (ETP) consisting of primary collection tank, equalization tank, chemical dozing system, holding tank with diffused aeration system & DAF.

AND WHEREAS, an inspection was carried out by the officials of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 20/11/2012. During inspection the industry was found in operation. Liquid effluent sample was collected and the analysis report failed to meet the liquid discharge standard. The industry was earlier inspected on 16/02/3012 & 17/07/2012 and on both occasion the industry had failed to meet the standard. The results show gross non-compliance which are tabulated below:-

Date of sampling	Sample collected from	Parameter	Result obtained (mg/l)	Permissible limit (mg/l)
16/02/2012	Outlet of ETP	TSS	**408**	100
		COD	**576**	250
		BOD	**155**	30
17/07/2012		TSS	**1000**	100
		BOD	**2115**	250
		COD	**400**	30
20/11/2012	After DAF system	TSS	**170**	100
		COD	**982**	250
		BOD	**410**	30

AND WHEREAS, the industry has installed some new machinery including 1 no. DG set (240 KVA) in the existing premises without obtaining ‘Consent to Establish’ from the Board. They have applied for post facto ‘Consent to Establish’ for additional machinery on 22.08.12 and also applied for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ for their existing plant as well as additional equipment.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 30/1/2013 for the non-compliance as mentioned above.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. But they could not submit any satisfactory explanation to the above non-compliances.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the gross non-compliance as mentioned above, **M/s. Rupa & Co. Ltd.** located at Jalan Industrial Complex, Bombay Road, P.O.- Begri, P.S.- Domjur, Dist.- Howrah, Pin – 711411 is hereby **closed** by the Board with immediate effect.

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be disconnected forthwith.

The Director (HR), WBSEDCL is requested to take necessary steps to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

The Officer-In-Charge, Domjur Police Station, Dist.-Howrah is directed to execute the closure 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, Domjur 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 Environmental Engineer, Howrah Regional Office of the Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure 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 Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 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