



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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D I R E C T I O N

WHEREAS, M/s. Bright Bleaching Company (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 21, Sreenath Mukherjee Lane, P.O.- Ghughudanga, P.S.- Chitpur, Kolkata – 700 030 is engaged in bleaching of hosiery fabrics using sodium hypo chlorite and hydrogen per oxide as bleaching agent. The industry has 2 nos. LDO fired baby boilers of capacity 750 kg/hr. & 600 kg/hr. respectively. The boiler of capacity 600 kg/hr is connected to a stack of height 15m from G.L., but the other boiler is not provided with any stack.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 16/01/2013 by the official of **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the Board). During inspection the industry was found in operation. The industry does not have any ETP, only 2 nos. settling tanks were observed. The factory drain leading to the KMC drain was found to be corroded. Accumulated foams were also observed in the drain. Characteristic smell of bleaching materials was felt at the industry. The walls of the factory are made of tin sheets and there are several gaps between the tin sheets.

AND WHEREAS, ‘Consent to Operate’ was granted on 26/09/2011 with the conditions that the industry should upgrade its effluent treatment plant and submit the report to the Board within 30/11/2012. But the industry did not comply with the said condition.

AND WHEREAS, the ‘Consent to Operate’ of the industry expired on 30/11/2012. The industry has applied on 19/11/2012 for extension of validity period of ‘Consent to Operate’.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the head office of the Board on 19/02/2013 for the above mentioned non-compliance.

AND WHEREAS, nobody appeared on behalf of the complainants in the hearing.

AND WHEREAS, the partner of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would take necessary preventive measures within a period of three months to arrest the pungent smell generated from the process activity of the industry. They also submitted that they are discharging the process effluent after treatment with alum.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as mentioned above, **M/s. Bright Bleaching Company** located at 21, Sreenath Mukherjee Lane, P.O.- Ghughudanga, P.S.- Chitpur, Kolkata – 700030 is hereby directed by the Board to comply with the following:

1. **That,** the industry shall take necessary corrective measures to arrest the pungent smell generated from the process activity of the industry within three months.
2. **That,** the industry shall install a stack of adequate height for its LDO fired baby boiler of 750 kg/hr capacity and upgrade the effluent treatment plant within this period.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep vigil over the industry and if the industry is found to violate the direction of the Board stricter regulatory order including closure with disconnection of electricity will be issued.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

**Sd/-
Chief Engineer
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board**