



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Dabur India Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 9, N.S.C. Bose Road, P.O.- Narendrapur, P.S.- Sonarpur, Kolkata – 700 103 is engaged in manufacturing of ayurvedic edible items like pudinhara, honey etc.

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was carried out by the official of **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 23/04/2013. The industry has 1 no. F.O. fired boiler of capacity 3 Tonnes/hr. provided with water scrubber and connected to a stack of height 30m from G.L. During inspection the said boiler was found in operation. The duct line leading to the stack of the boiler was found to be severely damaged. Initially the air pollution control device (APCD) was not in operation during inspection, later on the same was put into operation. Black soot was escaping from the damaged ducts. The industry has an effluent treatment plant (ETP) consisting of equalization tank, clarifier, skimmer, dosing tank, aeration tank, secondary clarifier. During inspection the ETP was not in operation. The condition of the ETP suggested that it was not operated in recent past.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has installed a new LPG fired boiler of capacity 2 TPH in place of the old 2 TPH F.O. fired boiler without obtaining permission from the Board.

AND WHEREAS, the 'Consent to Operate' of the industry is valid up to 31/12/2013. The Hazardous Waste Authorisation of the industry is valid up to 31/12/2017.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the head office of the Board on 25/06/2013 for the above mentioned non-compliance.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. They submitted that the APCD was not in operation on the day of inspection as it was under repair due to perforation occurred in the duct line. They also submitted that they would apply for 'Consent to Establish' for 2 TPH LPG fired boiler shortly. He stated that at present the ETP is running successfully.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as mentioned above, **M/s. Dabur India Ltd.** located at 9, N.S.C. Bose Road, P.O.- Narendrapur, P.S.- Sonarpur, Kolkata – 700 103 is hereby directed by the Board as follows :

1. **That,** the industry shall operate with efficient functioning of pollution control devices attached to all unit operations.
2. **That,** the industry shall not operate its LPG fired boiler without obtaining 'Consent to Establish' and 'Consent to Operate' for the same.

3. **That,** the industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakh) only valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** as an assurance to comply with the above direction.

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 may be issued.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 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/-

Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board