



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Santosh Coke Briquette Industries (hereinafter referred to as the industry), located at Vill. & P.O.-Bansra, P.S.- Raniganj, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin-713358 is a coke briquette manufacturing industry.

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was carried out by the officials of **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 29/07/2013. The industry has 20 nos. coke briquetting ovens of capacity 1 MT/oven/heat. All the ovens are connected to a common stack of height 30m from G.L. through wet scrubber. During inspection the industry was not in operation. The industry representatives stated that the ovens were not operated for more than a month. A crusher was found to be installed at the industry premises. During inspection coal crushing activity was observed. Plantation inside the industry premises was found to be inadequate.

AND WHEREAS, the 'Consent to Operate' of the industry was valid up to 30/06/2013. The industry has applied for renewal of 'Consent to Operate' on 17/06/2013.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 21/08/2013 at the head office of the board for the non-compliance as mentioned above.

AND WHEREAS, the Manager of the industry submitted during hearing that the crusher belongs to another industry, M/s. Santosh Grinding Works, Vill. & P.O.- Bansra, P.S.- Raniganj, Dist.- Burdwan for which the industry had obtained Consent to Operate from the Board and the same is valid up to 30/11/2015. A copy of the said 'Consent to Operate' certificate was submitted by the industry during hearing from which it was observed that 'Consent to Operate' was granted for pulverizing non-metallic minerals.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, **M/s Santosh Coke Briquette Industries** located at Vill. & P.O.- Bansra, P.S.- Raniganj, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin-713358 is hereby directed as follows :

1. **That**, the industry shall ensure proper functioning of all pollution abatement systems.
2. **That**, the industry shall operate the plant with valid Consent to Operate of the Board and maintaining all environmental norms.

The Environmental Engineer, Asansol Sub-Regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep vigil on the industry and if the industry is found to violate the direction of the Board, stricter regulatory order will be issued.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of 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/-

Chief Engineer
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board