



**WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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**DIRECTION**

**WHEREAS, M/s. Shree Balaji Glass Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd.**(hereinafter referred to as the industry), located at Chittaranjan Road, P.O.- & P.S.- Salanpur, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin – 713 357 is engaged in production of different glass items (chimneys for lanterns, cups, plates, bowls and saucers etc.) with production capacity of 100 MT/month.

**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 02/01/2014. The industry is located at about 2 km. away from village Salanpur on Northern side at the upstream end of the stream. The industry has 2 nos. coal fired glass melting furnace of capacity 1.5 MT/hr & 1.0 MT/hr. respectively and 3 nos. CBM fired tunnel kilns each of 3 MT/day capacity. The coal fired glass melting furnaces are provided with wet scrubber as air pollution control device (APCD). During inspection the glass melting furnace with APCD was found in operation. The major source of effluent generation is the washing activity. The effluent is collected in a settling tank where lime is added and the final effluent is recycled back. Effluent generated from workers' colony is discharged outside the industry.

**AND WHEREAS,** the industry was earlier directed by the Board on 01/03/2013 that under no circumstances, any process effluent will be discharged into agricultural fields.

**AND WHEREAS,** the 'Consent to Operate' of the industry is valid up to 30/04/2016.

**AND WHEREAS,** the industry was called for a hearing on 20.02.2014 at the head office of the board following a complaint received from the Salanpur Block Kishan Khet Mazdur Trinamool Congress Committee against the industries located at Salanpur, Burdwan alleging damage of nearby agricultural fields due to discharge of untreated liquid effluent and disposal of solid waste by the industries. Earlier also, Board received similar complaint against the industry.

**AND WHEREAS,** the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. They submitted that they are not discharging any industrial effluent outside the premises of the industry.

**AND WHEREAS,** the complainants appearing in the hearing strongly opposed the submission of the industry and complained that the industry discharges polluted effluent containing glass pieces into the agricultural lands resulting in destruction of crops. They requested for conducting another inspection of the industry in presence of the complainants.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, considering the above and submission of the industry during hearing, **M/s. Shree Balaji Glass Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd.** located at Chittaranjan Road, P.O.- & P.S.- Salanpur, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin – 713 357 is hereby directed as follows :

1. **That**, the industry shall always operate with proper functioning of the pollution control systems.
2. **That**, the industry shall not discharge any untreated effluent outside its premises.

The Environmental Engineer, Asansol Sub- Regional Office of the State Board is requested to conduct a thorough inspection at the industry within one month from hereof and he shall meet the complainants during inspection.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of the 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**  
**Operation & Execution Cell**  
**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**