



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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D I R E C T I O N

WHEREAS, M/s. Jagannath Glass Industries (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located behind T.B. Hospital, G.T. Road, P.O.- Searsole Rajbari, P.S.- Raniganj, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin-713358 manufactures sodium silicate lumps having 2 nos. coal-fired reverberatory furnaces of individual capacity 4 MT/charge. Duration of one full cycle of production is 24 hours. The furnaces are provided with wet scrubber as air pollution control device (APCD) and connected to common stack of height 30m from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 31/12/2014. During inspection one furnace was found in operation. The APCD for the furnaces was found in completely defunct condition resulting in dense black smoke emission through the stack of reverberatory furnace. Moreover, the industry has installed a boiler and digester without getting necessary clearance from the Board.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry was valid upto 30/09/2007.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 20/02/2015 at the head office of the board for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they have repaired the air pollution control device and presently it is fully functional. He assured that they would not operate the furnaces without operating its APCD. He also mentioned that they have submitted application for renewal of Consent to Operate on 18/02/2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry, the Board is hereby pleased to direct **M/s. Jagannath Glass Industries** located behind T.B. Hospital, G.T. Road, P.O.- Searsole Rajbari, P.S.- Raniganj, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin-713 358 as follows :

1. **That,** the industry shall always operate with efficient functioning of emission control system and also with valid consent to operate of the Board.
2. **That,** the industry shall not operate the boiler and digester without obtaining necessary permission from the Board

The Environmental Engineer, Asansol Regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep strict vigil over the industry and if the industry is found running violating the Board's direction, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter action including closure of the industry with disconnection of electricity.

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