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**BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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Patna, dated:-

From

Dr. Ashok Kumar Ghosh,  
Chairman.

To

1. Sri Ravi Prasad (Proprietor),  
M/s Anmol Metal,  
Village- Halimpur, P.O-Rajwara,  
Muzaffarpur- 843125.
2. Sri Arjun Prasad,  
M/s Anmol Metal,  
Village- Halimpur, P.O-Rajwara,  
Muzaffarpur- 843125.

**Direction for Closure under Section 33 A of the Water  
(Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31A  
of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.**

1. **WHEREAS**, the State Govt. has declared the entire State of Bihar as " Air- Pollution- Control-Area" under the provisions of section 19 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
2. **WHEREAS**, you were required to obtain previous 'Consent- to- Establish' (hereinafter referred to as CTE) and 'Consent-to- Operate' (hereinafter referred to as CTO) from Bihar State Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board') under section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (hereinafter referred to as 'Water Act' ) and

under section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as 'Air Act' ) before establishing and operating your unit.

3. **WHEREAS**, upon receiving a complaint alleging air pollution caused by your unit, an inspection was conducted by the officials of this Board on 07.11.2019.
4. **WHEREAS**, during the course of inspection, following observations came to light:
  - [i]. Your unit was involved in the manufacturing of aluminium utensils from scrap metal with a production capacity of 500kg/day;
  - [ii]. You had CTE dated 11.12.2017, which was no longer valid, and you had not obtained CTO from the Board;
  - [iii]. No air pollution control measures were taken, only an acoustic enclosure was set up around the D.G set (25kVA);
  - [iv]. Permission for ground water extraction from the central Groundwater Authority(CGWA) was not obtained;
  - [v]. No arrangements for effluent treatment was in place and the effluent was discharged in a soak pit; and
  - [vi]. Your unit was situated in a densely populated area, causing inconvenience to those living around.
5. **WHEREAS**, operation of your unit, without proper air and water pollution control measures is detrimental to environment. Further, the damage to the environment caused by you due to non compliance of the guidelines of the Board in continuing operation of your unit without the necessary consent and effluent/emission treatment arrangements warrants immediate action.



6. **WHEREAS**, proposed direction for closure was issued to you by the Board under the provisions of the Water Act, 1974 and Air Act 1981 dated 18.11.2019 and no reply was received from you even after raising clarification online.
7. **WHEREAS**, the facts detailed above, show your callousness and reluctance, towards compliance of the provisions of the Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981.

I, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and 31A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, **direct you to:**

**Close your unit/plant with immediate effect,**

AND

In the event of non compliance with the direction as above, this Board will have no option but to file a complaint under section 44 of the Water ( Prevention and Control of Pollution ) Act,1974 and under section 37 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

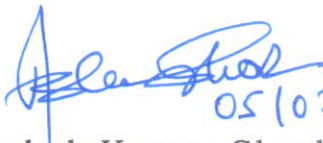
Sd/-  
(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)  
Chairman

**Memo No.:-** 805

**Patna, Dated:** 05-2-2020

**Copy forwarded to:**

1. The Regional Officer, BSPCB, Muzaffarpur, for information and necessary action.
2. ✓ Legal Cell, BSPCB, Patna for records.

  
05/02/20  
(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)  
Chairman.