



REGISTERED
BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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Ref. No.:-

Patna, dated:-

From

Dr. Ashok Kumar Ghosh,
Chairman.

To

Sri Hulas Chandra Prasad,
S/o Late Prakash Ram,
M/s. Chandra Prakash Handloom,
B.N Sahay Lane,
P.O+P.S- Buniyaadganj,
Gaya.

Direction for Closure under Section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 31 A 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 a previous Consent- to- Establish (hereinafter referred to as 'CTE') and a 'Consent- to- Operate' (hereinafter referred to as 'CTO') from Bihar State Pollution Control Board(hereinafter referred to as 'the Board') under section 21 of the Air (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as 'Air Act') before establishing and operating your industrial plant/unit.
- 3. WHEREAS**, upon a public complaint against you, alleging air pollution which was causing discomfort to the residents of the locality, your unit was inspected on 16.10.2019 by the officials of the Board, wherein it was noted and gathered that:

- i. *Your unit fall into the 'orange' category of industries and is a Calendering Unit, where cloth is pressed between two or more hot cylinders, thus imparting smoothness and lustre;*
 - ii. *The calendering machine is heated by a boiler which uses coal as fuel, and has a chimney of 60 feet, which releases the smoke from the burning of coal;*
 - iii. *Both the units are in operation without obtaining CTE and CTO from the Board, and the resultant air pollution is detrimental to the health of the residents and the environment in general.*
4. **WHEREAS**, the damage to the environment caused by you due to non-compliance of the guidelines of the Board by continuing operation of your unit without necessary pollution control arrangements and consent of the Board warrants immediate action.
5. **WHEREAS**, you were served with a Direction for Proposed Closure by this Board vide Memo no. 6248, dated 08.11.2019, wherein you were given the opportunity to file your objections(if any), to the same within 15 days from the receipt of the Direction, failing which, action was to be confirmed against you without any further notice.
6. **WHEREAS**, no reply was received from your in response to the said Proposed Closure Direction, which did not inspire confidence from you.
7. **WHEREAS**, operation of your unit, in its present state, is detrimental to environment and further non-conformity with the statutory norms attracts penal provisions under the Air Act.

I, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 31 A 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 of the direction as above, the Board will have no option but to file a complaint against you under the appropriate provisions of the said Act before a competent court of Law.

Sd/-


(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)
Chairman

Memo no.:- 923.

Patna, Dated: - 17-2-2020

Copy to :

1. The District Magistrate ^{Gaya}, requesting him to enforce the compliance of the direction, which will be in consonance with the provisions of section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and 31A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
2. The Regional Officer, ^{Gaya} for information and necessary action.
3. The Legal Cell, BSPCB, Patna for records.


(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)
Chairman

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