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Ref. No.:

Patna, dated:-

From:

BIHAR

Dr. Ashok Kumar Ghosh, Chairman.

To

The Director
M/s. Ganesh Foundary & Casting Ltd.,
Village – Sipahapur,
P.O. – Bhikhanpur Kothi,
P.S. – Ahiyapur,
District – Muzaffarpur
Pin: 842001

Proposed Direction for closure under the provisions of Section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

- 1. WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, no person shall make use of any new, altered or existing outlet for the discharge of any sewage or trade affluent or can operate any process or system for the discharge of any sewage or trade affluent, unless prior "Consent –to- Establish" (CTE) and "Consent –to- Operate" (CTO) have been obtained from the Board.
- WHEREAS, you were accordingly required to obtain 'Consent -to- Operate' under the provisions of Sections 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 before bringing your industrial plant under operation.
- 3. WHEREAS, you are an industrial plant, manufacturing M.S. Ingot and Bars at a location, as addressed above.
- 4. WHEREAS, towards compliance of the aforesaid provisions of the said Acts, you were granted 'Consent –to- Establish' (CTE) and 'Consent –to- Operate' (CTO) under both the Acts for a period upto 30.07.2018 vide this Board's letter no. T- 1066, dated 19.10.2015 and T-10660, dated 19.10.2015.
- WHEREAS, after the expiry of the said consent orders, you applied for the renewal of consent orders under the said Acts on 04.10.2018, whereafter the Board conducted an inspection on 20.10.2018 and during inspection, it was

observed that you had not complied with the conditions, imposed in the Emission Consent Order and Discharge Consent Order, granted by the Board. Additionally, during inspection it was observed that you were required to take up some steps other than steps imposed in the consent orders, under reference.

- 6. WHEREAS, subsequent to the adverse finding, a show-cause by the Regional Office of this Board, was served upon you asking you to explain as to why your applications for the renewal of consent orders pending with the Board, should not be refused on the ground of non-compliance of the conditions / directions of the Board, as indicated in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 7. WHEREAS, this Board is in receipt of your two replies dated 12.11.2018 and 08.12.2018, which, upon perusal, was found incomplete and not satisfactory due to partial compliance of the conditions within the stipulated period as mentioned in the direction.
- 8. WHEREAS, on 05.01.2019, this Board received a public complaint through General Manager, District Industry Centre, Muzaffarpur, alleging therein pollution in the populated vicinity and seeking remedial measures from the Board.
- 9. WHEREAS, subsequent to the aforesaid public complaint, your plant was reinspected on 22.01.2019 simply to find that the compliances were incomplete, showing your non-serious approach towards the adoption of pollution control measures and compliance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts.

I, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, serve upon you this proposed direction, giving you an opportunity to explain in person or through letter on before the undersigned as to why this proposed direction should not be confirmed on the ground that you have intentionally and wilfully refrained from complying with the provisions of the aforesaid Acts at the cost of environment.

Sd/-(Ashok Kumar Ghosh) Chairman

Memo No...2.0.2.

Copy to: The Legal Cell and the R.O., Muz BSPCB, Muz for information.

(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)

Dated...8: 2:19.....

Chairman