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BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Ref. No.:-

Patna, dated:-

From

Dr. Ashok Kumar Ghosh,
Chairman.

To

Sri Shankar Sah,
S/O Late Banarasi Sah,
M/s Shiv Shankar Mini Rice Mill,
At- Lal Pahari, Ward No. 33,
P.O + P.S & Dist.- Lakhisarai- 811311.

Direction for Closure under 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 dated 15.12.2019 was conducted by the officials of this Board.

4. **WHEREAS**, during inspection, your unit was found to be operational without obtaining CTE and CTO from this Board and it was also noted and gathered that your unit was being operated in thickly populated area without pollution control arrangements.
5. **WHEREAS**, for the aforesaid reason, a Proposed Direction for Closure vide letter no. 904, dated 13.02.2020 was issued to you, wherein you were asked to explain as to why your unit should not be closed on the ground that your unit was under operation without CTE and CTO.
6. **WHEREAS**, no reply was received from you in response to the aforesaid Proposed Direction for Closure.
7. **WHEREAS**, the facts detailed above, simply show your wilful callousness and reluctance towards compliance of the provisions of the Air Act, 1981.

I, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 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 37 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.


(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)

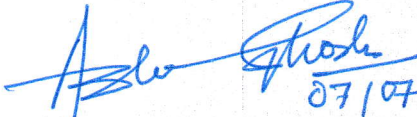
Chairman

Memo No.:- 3000

Patna, Dated: 07/07/2020

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1. The District Magistrate, Lakhisarai, with the request to ensure physical closure of this defaulting unit and it would be in consonance with the provisions of section 31 A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
2. The Regional Officer, Barauni, for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 3. Legal Cell, BSPCB, Patna for records.


07/07/20

(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)

Chairman.