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To,

**M/s Bardhaman Dharamraj Paper Mill Pvt Ltd.,
Konerpara, Village-Kala Nabagram,
P.O- Memari, Burdwan, W.B - 713 124**

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, M/s **Bardhaman Dharamraj Paper Mill Pvt. Ltd.**, Konerpara, Village-Kala Nabagram, P.O-Memari, Burdwan, W.B (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) is engaged in manufacturing of Kraft paper by using waste paper as raw material; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 23.05.2018 to verify the compliance status under OCEMS surveillance (SMS alert/offline) and following observations were made:

1. The Unit was found partially operational.
2. The ETP was found non-operational during the visit. No discharge was found during the visit.
3. Primary and secondary clarifier found without any overflow.
4. OCEMS was found hanging in the air next to a freshwater tank, however data being displayed on the monitor.
5. No Flow meter installed at the inlet & outlet of ETP.
6. Housekeeping was poor and needs improvement.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction vide letter dated 25.06.2018 under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s Bardhaman Dharamraj Paper Mill Pvt Ltd; Burdwan, W.B** for compliance of the following:

1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the manufacturing operations.
2. The Unit shall submit ETP adequacy assessment report by reputed institute preferably IIT/NIT/CPRI/NEERI and accordingly augment/upgrade the ETP facility.
3. The Unit shall install flow water meter at all the water abstraction points and discharge channel and maintain the logbook/records for the same.
4. The Unit shall ensure regular operation & maintenance of ETP & calibration of the online monitoring system and maintain proper logbook/records in this regard.

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5. The real-time OCEMS shall be relocated at the final discharge outlet as per the CPCB guidelines instead of hanging in the air.
6. The Unit shall improve housekeeping within the premises.
7. The Unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
8. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of the manufacturing operation.

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letter dated 24.07.2018 & 23.08.2018 and informed to have closed down the manufacturing operation w.e.f 19.07.2018 and submitted applied copy of 'consent to operate', 'affidavit' for compliance with closure direction, *adequacy assessment report* of IIT, Delhi and requested for resumption of manufacturing operation; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member Committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 14.09.2018 reviewed the compliance made by the unit & verified the supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended for revocation of closure direction with certain conditions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the aforesaid closure direction issued to **M/s Bardhaman Dharamraj Paper Mill Pvt Ltd**, Burdwan, W.B vide letter dated 25.06.2018 is **hereby revoked** subject to the following conditions:

- 1 The Unit shall submit performance audit report of ETP by same institute which conducted ETP adequacy report, within 45 days of commencement of operations.
- 2 Before commencement of operations, the unit shall obtain valid Consent to Operate under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization under Hazardous and Other Wastes Rules, 2016 from respective SPCB and industry shall not operate under any circumstances without valid consent orders.
- 3 The Unit shall submit yearly environmental audit report to CPCB and SPCB.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the Unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(ARUN KUMAR MEHTA)
CHAIRMAN

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Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary** : **To ensure compliance of the direction**
West Bengal Pollution Control Board,
Bldg.No.10A, Block-LA, Sector-III, Bidhannagar
Kolkata, - 700 098
2. **The Regional Director (East),** : For kind information pl.
Central Pollution Control Board,
'South end Conclave', Block-502, 5th & 6th
Floor, 1582, Razidanga, Main Road, **Kolkata-**
700107
3. **The Advisor (CP Division)** : For kind information pl.
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate
Change, IndraParyavaran Bhavan, JorBagh
Road, New Delhi - 110 003
4. **The District Magistrate,** : For kind information pl.
District Magistrate Office, Kachari Road,
Kalibazar, Burdwan-711303, W.B
5. **The Managing Director, Electricity** : **To connect the electric power supply of the unit in compliance of the direction, as per the E(P) Act, 1986 of CPCB.**
West Bengal State Electricity Distribution
Company Ltd.(WBSEDCL),
VidyutBhavan, Block-DJ, Sector -II, Salt
Lake, Kolkata- 700091
6. ✓ **The In-charge, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi** : To upload the direction at CPCB website pl.
7. **The Divisional Head, IPC-III Division, CPCB** : For record purpose pl.



(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY