



Pollution Control Board, Assam

(Department of Environment & Forests : : Government of Assam)

অসম প্ৰদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ পৰিষদ
(অসম চৰকাৰৰ বন আৰু পৰিৱেশ বিভাগ)



No. WB/LAB-229/Pt-I/18-19/204

Dated Guwahati, the 28th June, 2022

To

✓ M/s K.L. Equipment
Old Hardboard Compound, Panikhaiti, Guwahati,
Dist.: Kamrup (M), Assam-781026.

SUB: CLOSURE NOTICE.

WHEREAS, under Section 17 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of air pollution and to secure the execution thereof and under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells in the state and to secure the execution thereof;

WHEREAS, under Section 21 of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Section 25 of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, no person shall without the previous consent of the State Board;

- establish or take any steps to establish any industry, operation or process, or any treatment and disposal system or any extension or addition thereto, which is likely to discharge sewage and trade effluent into a stream or well or sewer or on land; or
- bring into use any new or altered outlet for the discharge of sewage; or
- begin to make any new discharge of sewage;

WHEREAS, you are carrying on your manufacturing activities in the name and style of M/s K.L. EQUIPMENT at Old Hardboard Compound, Panikhaiti, Guwahati, Dist.: Kamrup (M), Assam-781026;

WHEREAS, public complain was received from Sangeeta Saharia, Panikhaity, Old Hard Board Company Area, Belguri, Guwahati-781026 on 08.03.2022, the residents of that locality regarding sound pollution and air pollution causing health hazards to the nearby areas;

WHEREAS, officials of Pollution Control Board, Assam has visited your unit on 26.04.2022 and it was observed that you are operating your unit at the above-mentioned location without obtaining 'Consent to Establish' and 'Consent to Operate' under Section 21 of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as amended till date and by doing so, you have violated the aforesaid Act;

WHEREAS, Govt. of Assam has declared the whole of Assam as Air Pollution Control area under section 19 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as amended till date vide notification no. STE.49/83/128 dtd. 31-03-1993 and it came in to force from with effect from 12th May, 1993;

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NOW, THEREFORE, under the above facts & circumstances, Pollution Control Board, Assam is constrained to inform you that, you have nonchalantly violated the provisions of law in force causing pollution to the environment and hence in exercising of powers conferred upon it under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as amended till date, you are directed to **CLOSE DOWN** whole operation of your unit with immediate effect.

Environmental Compensation shall be collected from your unit, since the date of detection of violation of your unit as per the Direction of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal.

শান্তনু ক্ৰ. দত্ত
(Shantanu Kr. Dutta)
Member-Secretary

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Dated Guwahati, the 28th June, 2022

Copy to:

- 1) PA to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
- 2) The Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup Metro district for favour of information.
- 3) The Chief General Manager (D), APDCL, Lower Assam Region, Bijulee Bhawan, 5th Floor, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati-781001 for favour of information. He is requested under Section-33 (A)(b) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended to disconnect the supply of electricity to the unit within 7 (seven) days and furnish action taken report.
- 4) The Sr. Env. Engineer, Regional Office, Guwahati, PCBA for information and necessary action.

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(Shantanu Kr. Dutta)
Member-Secretary