



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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O R D E R

WHEARS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter will be referred to as the “State Board”), is executing the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder for prevention and control of pollution within the territorial jurisdiction of West Bengal ;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, issued a notification under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder for the purpose of use of fly ash by the brick fields situated within a radius of 100 K.Ms. of the Thermal Power Plant to save the top soil ;

AND WHEREAS in conformity with the aforementioned notification Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, issued a Memorandum on 10th. June, 2004, wherein all Government Departments, Corporations, Undertakings, Authorities and Local Bodies were specifically directed to undertake at least 10% by volume of the construction work and use fly ash based bricks or blocks or tiles. The use of fly ash based materials should also be enhanced to 100% in keeping with the time frame set by the Ministry of Environment & Forests ;

AND WHEREAS it is observed that most of the Government Departments, Corporations, Undertakings, Authorities and Local Bodies are not following the circular of the Chief Secretary, which is an utter violation of the Government circular and also the statutory provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and the Rules made thereunder.

Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, all Government Departments, Corporations, Undertakings, Authorities and Local Bodies are once again directed to implement the order of the Chief Secretary dated 10-06-2004 (copy enclosed).

In case of any violation of this order, State Board may issue regulatory order to stop the construction work without any further reference.

This order will take immediate effect.

This order has been passed as per approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Biswajit Mukherjee)
Sr. Law Officer
W.B. Pollution Control Board.

Encl :As stated.