



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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SHIFTING ORDER

WHEREAS, Hon'ble Calcutta High Court through an order dated 05-05-2006 constituted a Monitoring Committee to take up the task of inspection of the sewerage plants through its members or through its representatives as also the industrial effluent treatment plants and make suggestion to the Court for curbing and minimizing the pollution of river Ganga. The Committee has also been empowered through the order to take up such steps as are felt necessary for curbing & minimizing the pollution of river Ganga.

WHEREAS, the Howrah Region Office of the Board under instruction of the Committee inspected nine hotels/eateries on 06-07-2007, operating in the adjoining area of Howrah Railway Station on the bank of river Ganga. The inspection report reveals the following:

1. That, the hotels/eateries are operating without obtaining "Consent-to-Operate" from the West Bengal Pollution Control Board, which is the gross violation of the environmental statute.
2. That, the hotels/eateries are operating without any Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) and discharging their liquid waste without any treatment either directly to municipal drain or to River Ganga.

WHEREAS, on the basis of the inspection report, the Monitoring Committee in its twelfth meeting held on 19-07-2007 at Paribesh Bhavan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700 098 recommended shifting of the nine hotels within six month i.e. by January, 2008 as the hotels/eateries have no scope for development of pollution control system because of dearth of space in the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder the following hotels/eateries, situated on the bank of river Ganga are hereby directed by the Board to shift their activity from their present premises to any other location within six months i.e. by January 2008, following the environmental statutes and norms. The reasons of such shifting order are as under:

1. That, the hotels/eateries are operating without any Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) and discharging their liquid waste without any treatment either directly to municipal drain or to River Ganga and they do not have space to install the ETP for treating their liquid waste.

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE HOTELS	SL. NO.	NAME OF THE HOTELS
01.	M/S. ABHISHEK HOTEL Prop.: Sri Pramod Kumar Singh 4/3, Rishi Bankim Chandra Road, HOWRAH – 1	02.	M/S. DUTTA CABIN 4/3, Rishi Bankim Chandra Road, HOWRAH – 1
03.	M/S. SAI GANGA HINDU HOTEL Prop.: Sri Dipak Sonkar, 1/7B, Rishi Bankim Chandra Road, HOWRAH – 1	04.	M/S. SONKAR HINDU HOTEL Prop.: Sri Saroj Sonkar, 1/7B, Rishi Bankim Chandra Road, HOWRAH – 1
05.	M/S. JAY-BIJAY HINDU HOTEL Prop.: Sri Raj Balli Sonkar 1/7B, Rishi Bankim Chandra Road, HOWRAH – 1	06.	HOTEL Prop.: Sri Dilip Sonkar 4/3, Rishi Bankim Chandra Road, HOWRAH – 1
07.	HOTEL Prop.: Sri Kailash Sonkar 4/3, Rishi Bankim Chandra Road, HOWRAH – 1	08.	M/S. DURGA MUKESH HINDU HOTEL Prop.: Sri Subimal Raut 1/7B, Rishi Bankim Chandra Road, HOWRAH – 1
09.	M/S. ISLAMIA HOTEL Prop.: Sri Md. Z. Islam 4/3, Rishi Bankim Chandra Road, HOWRAH – 1		

In case of non-compliance of the aforementioned direction within the stipulated time by the hotels referred above, the State Pollution Control Board may take stringent regulatory action without any further reference.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order

Sd/-

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