



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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NOTICE FOR CLOSURE

WHEREAS, **ANANADALOK** (hereinafter referred as Health Care Establishment) located at DK- 7/3, Salt Lake City, Sector II, Kolkata- 700091, generates various categories of infectious bio-medical waste (BMW), which are to be managed as per the procedure mentioned in the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and its subsequent amendments.

WHEREAS, the inspection of the Health Care Establishment by the official of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 28.02.2007 & 20.02.2008 revealed that they have failed to ensure the segregation of bio-medical waste at the source of generation as mandated by Rule-6 of the aforementioned Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules.

WHEREAS, the unit has also failed to mutilate the disposable syringes, puncturing of used saline bottles etc. as required under the Rule

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted on 23.03.2007 after inspection on 28.02.2007. During hearing the unit was directed to take proper action for improving their in house bio-medical waste management system. After hearing the unit subsequently submitted a compliance report on 27.03.2007. But further inspection on 20.02.2008 revealed that segregation of bio-medical waste at the source of generation, mutilation of used disposable syringes, puncturing of saline bottles etc. are still not carried out properly.

WHEREAS, another hearing was conducted by the Board on 10.04.2008 providing the hospital authority to explain their position vis-à-vis compliance of the above mentioned Acts & Rules.

WHEREAS, the representatives of the **ANANADALOK** appearing in the hearing, failed to explain the reason for submission of a false report about compliance and for continued violation regarding segregation, mutilation etc. as per the provisions of the above mentioned Rules.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 especially the Provisions of Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and its subsequent amendments, the Board is hereby directing **ANANDALOK** to stop further admission of patients with immediate effect and close the hospital within one month from the issuance of this order.

This deferred closure order is issued in due consideration of the interest of the patients already admitted to the hospital so that the hospital authorities can shift the admitted patients to other suitable hospitals.

This closure order will however not be applicable to any mortuary/morgue, if situated within the premises of the Health Care Establishment.

The suspension of the closure order will only be considered after the Health Care Establishment will take positive steps regarding the in house bio-medical waste management like segregation, mutilation, etc. as required under the Rules.

The Officer-In-Charge of the Bidhan Nagar (North) Police Station is directed to execute the closure order after one month from the date of issuance of this order and submit the compliance report within seven days after the execution of the order.

This direction is issued to the Officer-In-Charge of the Bidhan Nagar (North) Police Station in conformity of the Order of the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court dated 21-08-1998.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order

Sd/-

Member Secretary

West Bengal Pollution Control Board