



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Date: 31/03/2011

Closure Order

WHEREAS, M/s. De's Nursing Home (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a coal-fired rolling mill industry under Red category, located at 5/25/1, Dum Dum Road, P.S.-Cossipore, Kolkata – 700 030.

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was conducted by official of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (herein after referred to as the Board) and the industry was found to violate the BMW Rules as observed during successive inspections by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry was carried out on 06/07/2010 by Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board and the following were observed:

- ❶ **That** the unit is a ten bedded nursing home, located within a three storied building. The facilities available at the ground floor are reception, doctor's chamber, blood collection cubicle etc. The bin at the blood collection cubicle contained non-mutilated syringes. The bins near the patient bed do not have any blue/yellow/black bag in them. An enclosure inside the premises has been identified marked with bio-hazard symbol, but there is no waste in it. The unit possesses one needle cutter. Mutilation of disposable syringes and plastic made saline bottles is not done. The unit does not segregate its bio-medical wastes. Posters containing segregation guidelines of bio-medical wastes are not displayed. Reportedly the nurses and sweepers are not trained in BMW management. However the treatment of bio-medical wastes is ensured through CBMWTF.
- ❷ **That** during previous inspection on 03/12/2008 a hearing of the unit was conducted by the Waste Management Cell for non-compliance of BMW Rules. The unit was directed to improve the in-house waste management system. From the inspection report it is obvious that the bio-medical waste management of the nursing home is not at all proper.
- ❸ **That** the BMW authorization fees expired on 31/05/2010 but, the nursing home has not applied for renewal of the same.
- ❹ **That** the nursing home is not disposing blue bag materials containing plastic bottles, saline bottles etc. in proper manner and on a regular basis.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was called for a hearing at the Head Office of the Board on 27.01.2011 for the above violation and .

NOW THEREFORE, considering the facts and circumstances as stated above and the willful non-compliance on the part of the unit, **M/s. De's Nursing Home**, located at 5/25/1, Dum Dum Road, P.S.- Cossipore, Kolkata – 700 030, is hereby **closed** by the Board **with immediate effect**.

The said nursing home is also hereby directed to submit a **Pollution Cost** of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Thousand) only within fifteen [15] days from hereof by Demand Draft to be drawn on Service Branch, Kolkata / Banker's cheque in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for non-compliance with the BMW Management Rules and direction of the Board.

The nursing home will be at liberty to approach the Board after full compliance of the Board's Direction and also after compliance Bio-medical Wastes (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 & its amendments thereafter

The order will take immediate effect and the Office-in Charge, P.S. Cossipore under W.B Police is directed to execute closure order against the aforementioned industry and submit compliance report to the Board within seven (07) days from receipt of this Memo.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the industry involving local police station and Nodal Police Officer.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Bio-medical Wastes (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 & its amendments thereafter after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Subrata Ghosh)

Chief Engineer

Operation & Execution Cell

West Bengal Pollution Control Board