



**WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**  
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**Memo No. 630-2/WBPA/ Complaint(4)/2009**

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### **D I R E C T I O N**

**WHEREAS, the slaughter house operated by Salahuddin Quraishi, Hazi Zahir Quraishi, Md. Tanvirul Huda, Sher Mohammed, Fezhur Rehman** (hereinafter referred to as the unit) is located at Quraishi Mahallah, Railpar, P.S.-Asansol (North), Asansol, Dist.- Burdwan

**AND WHEREAS, the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) had received several public complaints against the operation of the unit for a long period of time.

**AND WHEREAS,** several inspections had been carried out by the Board on 16/04/2008, 18/09/2008, 18/02/2009 & 04/10/2010 earlier relating to the public complaint of odour and disposal of animal wastes after slaughtering at Dharmah Nullah, Quraishi Mahallah, Railpar, Asansol.

**AND WHEREAS,** a hearing was held on 11/09/2009 on the basis of a complaint lodged by Shri Bibek Banerjee, Chairman, Asansol District Trinamul Congress, Sevalal. He had mentioned in his complaint that the unit is creating environmental pollution (both air and water) resulting in foul smell which is unbearable to the people of the adjoining areas. Moreover, the persons engaged have neither any licence nor any permission of the concerned authorities including WBPCB to conduct such business rendering it illegal. The Commissioner, Asansol Municipal Corporation had also informed in his letter dated 19/05/2009 that the slaughter house was operating without any valid trade licence.

**AND WHEREAS,** recently a fresh complaint was lodged by Md. Ghulam Sarwar, MMIC (Edn.) & Minority Department, Asansol Municipal Corporation and the complaint was forwarded to the Board by the ADM, Asansol. He mentioned that the slaughtering business does not have any clearance from the Asansol Municipal Corporation / Pollution Control Board / Veterinary Department. Also their mode of transportation via Chandmari– Kalyanpur Housing route is creating tension among the communities which might lead to a law and order problem. Slaughtering starts daily at about 5.00 P.M. and continues till late night. Then it is transported by road at about 2.00 A.M. from Asansol through the town to other different cities.

**AND WHEREAS** an inspection of the industry was carried out on 14/12/2010. It was learnt that the Asansol Municipal Corporation had built up the unit long back and handed over to five persons - Salahuddin Quraishi, Hazi Zahir Quraishi, Md. Tanvirul Huda, Sher Mohammed, Fezhur Rehman who are operating the same. During inspection no slaughtering

operation was observed. The officials were informed that on an average 30-40 animals (cow and buffalo) are slaughtered per day. The soak pits were found to be no more functional. Animal body wastes were observed on the nullah adjacent to the slaughter house. Generated effluent is presently being discharged directly to the adjacent nullah. It was informed that all body parts of the slaughtered animals are sold in the market. Presently blood, floor wash etc. are disposed to the nullah without any treatment. The AEE, Incharge, Asansol Sub Regional Office of the Board has remarked in his report that no noticeable development was observed compared to the earlier inspections.

**AND WHEREAS**, a technical hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 25/02/2011 where the operators of the slaughter house appeared along with the complainant, Md. Ghulam Sarwar. The complainant mentioned that Asansol Municipal Corporation is willing to set up complete treatment and disposal facilities for the wastes provided a joint funding with the operators of the slaughter house is arranged.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, considering the observation of the inspecting officials and submission made by the complainant the Board is pleased to hereby direct the following.

1. The operators of the slaughter house shall discuss with Asansol Municipal Corporation (AMC) regarding the matter of joint funding for setting up complete treatment and disposal facilities for the wastes. A time bound detailed action plan in this regard shall be submitted by the operators within one (01) month from hereof. The action plan shall include construction of a suitable ETP for the liquid waste along with setting up of proper management, handling and disposal facility for the solid wastes.
2. The operators shall follow the CPCB guidelines regarding scientific disposal of solid and liquid wastes.
3. The operators shall apply for Consent of the Board immediately.

The Asst. Environmental Engineer & In-Charge , Asansol Sub Regional Office, of the Board is requested to ensure implementation of the above directions. He is further requested to arrange for fresh meeting involving the operators, A.M.C. and the Board officials in Asansol for further action in this regard after receiving the action Plan.

This direction is issued in exercise of the power conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the competent authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

**(Subrata Ghosh)**

**Chief Engineer**

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