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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Nature View Restaurant, (hereinafter referred to as the unit) is a hotel having lodging and bar-cum restaurant facility at 179/A/D, N.T. Road, P.O.- Baidyabati, P.S.- Serampore, Dist.- Hooghly.

AND WHEREAS, the unit located within Baidyabati Municipality has been in operation since 2008 without any Consent to Operate of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (herein-after referred to as the Board). The unit had obtained NOC of the Board on 07/08/2008 under Green Category while approached the Board for obtaining Consent only in February 2010.

AND WHEREAS, during inspection carried out on 04/08/2010 by the Board officials, the following violations were observed :

- Though the unit had obtained NOC for 8 (eight) nos. LPG fired ovens only but it has total 2 (two) nos. charcoal fired tandoor ovens, 4 (four) nos. coal-fired ovens & 6 (six) nos. LPG fired ovens. In addition, 2 (two) nos. movable LPG fired ovens were observed. Further though it was directed in the NOC that the unit should install proper fume extraction system for the ovens, the ovens were not provided with any such fume extraction system and stack.
- The unit had obtained NOC for one no. DG set of capacity 40 KVA, but the unit had 2 nos. DG sets of capacity 5 KVA each installed in open air without any stack of adequate height or acoustic enclosures.
- Liquid waste generated from kitchen and urinals present in open air within the premises was being discharged directly to PWD drain.
- Solid waste materials mainly from cooking activities were found to be dumped in the adjoining vacant land outside the premises though it was directed in the NOC that vegetable and food wastes should be disposed off to municipal vat.

AND WHEREAS, the Board had conducted a hearing earlier on 14/09/2010. The unit was then given two months time to regularize the entire system of operations as per the environmental norms and statutes and also pay a Pollution Cost of Rs.5,000/- (Five thousand) only.

AND WHEREAS, a further inspection was carried out on 18/01/2011 to observe the compliance of the order issued by the Board. The following observations were made during inspection:-

- The unit had not yet installed fume extraction system for the ovens.
- The unit had made no arrangements for disposal of food and vegetable wastes in an environmentally safe manner.
- The unit had not made any arrangement to connect the discharge of existing urinals present inside the premises in open air to septic tank
- The unit had not applied for NOC for the additional ovens and DG sets. DG sets were also not provided with acoustic enclosures and stack as per the norms.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was called for another technical hearing at the Head Office of the Board on 25/02/2011 for the above repeated non-compliance of environmental norms observed during inspection by the Board officials.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, the Board hereby grants **M/s. Nature View Restaurant** a time period upto 30/04/2011 for total completion of the job for compliance with the environmental norms and also the directions issued by the Board. The unit shall also submit an action plan regarding disposal of food and other wastes as per the environmental norms within 15 (fifteen) days from hereof.

The Environmental Engineer, Hooghly Regional Office of the Board is requested to inspect the industry after stipulated time frame to assess the status of compliance on the part of the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers, conferred under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the competent authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

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