



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS a public complaint was lodged against **M/S. WEST BENGAL KHADI KENDRA, having its unit at Titagarh, Dist. – North 24 Parganas** (hereinafter referred as the unit) before the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred as the Board) alleging storage of dead cow and buffalo, getting the same de-composed and skinning the same as also preparation of tallow resulting in black smoke emission.

WHEREAS an inspection was carried out by the Regional Office of the Board on 05-12-2006. During inspection a freshly cut head of a calf was noticed within the premises of Khadi Kendra.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted in the Head Office of the Board on 12-01-2007 involving the unit and the complainants.

WHEREAS, in the hearing Shri Swapan Sarkar, In-Charge of the unit submitted that because of the adjacent Bhagar this may have been carried within the premises by stray dogs.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder **M/S. WEST BENGAL KHADI KENDRA** is hereby directed as under :

1. That the unit will not store any dead animals for a period not longer than twelve (12) hours so that the same can not be decomposed.
2. That the unit will not make processing of any dead animals including skinning of the same before being sent to Kalyani unit.
3. That the unit should sent dead animals to their Kalyani Unit for de-skinning within twelve hours of collection.
4. That the unit will construct boundary wall and ensure that no animal and its caracas is allowed to be de-composed within their premises.

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry the Board may have to issue necessary regulatory order without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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