

Government of West Bengal
Department of Environment
Writers' Buildings, Block-G, 2nd Floor, Kolkata-1

No.EN/ 565./3C-17/2003

Dated Kolkata the 7th April 2005

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, it has been observed that burning of biomass and road dust contribute significant proportions to the pollution of Kolkata's ambient air quality;

And whereas, burning of leaves has already been banned in and around Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata, vide this Deptt's. Notification No : EN/951/3C-17/2003 dt. 20/07/2004;

And whereas, this Dept. has consulted the State Pollution Control Board on the said issue, and the Board has recommended the ban of biomass to the entire area of Kolkata District;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by provision of section 19(5) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Governor is pleased to pass an order banning burning of leaves and debris in entire Kolkata area ;

Respective authorities in whose jurisdiction any violation occurs, shall take necessary steps in accordance with the notification as per law;

This notification will come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Governor.

Sd/- Mahfuz Alam
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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Joint Secretary