SUSPENSION OF THE NOTICE FOR CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/s. Anandalok [hereinafter referred to as Health Care Unit (HCU)], a 151 bedded Health Care Unit with pathology and OT facility located at DK-7/3, Sector-II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 091 was issued a ‘Notice for Closure’ vide Memo No. 772-2S/CON(BM)-1332/2002 dated 14/01/2015 for operating without Consent to Operate & Bio-medical Waste Authorization and also violating the environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the HCU was inspected by the official of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 24/02/2015. During inspection the representative of the HCU stated that they are in the process of installation of effluent treatment plant (ETP) and also have initiated steps for improvement of in-house management of the bio-medical waste.

AND WHEREAS, the HCU has applied for renewal of Consent to Operate and Bio-medical Waste Authorisation on 04/03/2015. The HCU has also submitted a letter on 27/02/2015 mentioning that installation work of the ETP is expected to be completed within a period of forty-five days.

AND WHEREAS, the Health Care Unit has made an appeal on 17/03/2015 for suspension of ‘Notice for Closure’.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the submission of the HCU, the Board is hereby pleased to suspend the Notice for Closure order issued against M/s. Anandalok located at DK-7/3, Sector-II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 091 with the following conditions:

1. That, the HCU shall complete the installation work of ETP within 31st May, 2015.

2. That, the HCU shall strictly abide by all the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and its subsequent amendments.

3. That, the HCU shall segregate different categories of bio-medical wastes at the point of generation and keep the same in colour-coded bags/containers as per the BMW rules.

4. That, the HCU shall mutilate used disposable needles/syringes and undertake chemical treatment of the same before disposal. Moreover, all the plastic disposable items like saline bottles, I.V. Fluid bottles shall be mutilated before disposal.

5. That, the HCU shall maintain records of bio-medical waste generation as provided in the Rules and submit Annual Return regarding the same in Form No.-II within 31st January every year.
In case of any deviation from the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998, and its subsequent amendments, stringent regulatory action will be initiated.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder especially the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 as amended after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation and Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board