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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Anandalok (hereinafter referred to as Health Care Unit) located at DK-7/3, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 091 is a Health Care Unit having 151 beds along with pathological testing and OT facility.

AND WHEREAS, the Health Care Unit (HCU) was earlier directed by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 06/08/2015 to complete the construction work of effluent treatment plant (ETP) positively by 30th September, 2015.

AND WHEREAS, the HCU was again inspected on 06/10/2015 and it was observed during inspection that the HCU had not completed the construction of the ETP. The unit representative stated during inspection that the ETP will be installed within a week.

AND WHEREAS, handling of bio-medical waste and management by the HCU was found to be improved in comparison to that had been observed during inspection on 12/06/2015. However, the HCU has no weighing machine to check weight of bio-medical waste generated and bio-medical waste generation records are not properly maintained.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate and Bio-medical Waste Authorisation of the HCU expired on 31/05/2015 (Fees valid upto 30/06/2017).

AND WHEREAS, the HCU was called for a technical hearing on 17/12/2015 at the Head Office of the Board for violation of environmental norms as well as Board’s directions as recorded above.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the HCU appearing in the hearing submitted that the construction work of the ETP is in progress and it will be completed within a month.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the submission of the HCU, M/s. Anandalok located at DK-7/3, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 091 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the HCU is allowed time upto 31st January, 2016 to complete the construction work of ETP. A compliance report in this regard will have to be submitted to the Board by the HCU.

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 properly maintain record of bio medical waste generation and its disposal.

4. That, the HCU shall provide weighing machine to check weight of the generated waste before handing over to the staff of TSDF operator.

Board has already granted sufficient time to complete the ETP construction work and if the HCU is unable to comply with the direction this time, Board will have no other option but to initiate strict regulatory action.
The Camac Street Circle Office of the Board is requested to conduct an inspection of the HCU after January 2016 to verify the status of compliance of Board’s direction.

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