WHEREAS, M/s. Bengal Rowing Club (herein after referred to as the unit) located at 13/2, Baroj Road, Debok Bose Road Sarani, Kolkata – 700 029 is a club with total membership of 2900 persons and an area of 84 kathas i.e. approximately 5678 sq. m.

AND WHEREAS, the club was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 28/12/2018. During inspection it was observed that the club has a kitchen with ducting and exhaust but no stack attached with the ducting system. As per the circular issued by the State Board vide memo no. 1102/383L/WPB/2017 dt. 15.12.2017, the ceremonial house /Lawns, Banquet Halls and Club Houses of specific area / capacity are brought under consent administration. As per the said circular the above mentioned club also require to obtain Consent to Establish (CFE) / Consent to operate (CFO) from the State Board. Camac Street Regional Office of the Board has issued a letter on 16.01.2019 directing the club to obtain CFE/CFO from the State Board vide memo no. 30/WBPCB-RO-I/GEN/69/2012 (Pt-I). Till date the club has not obtained CFE/CFO. The club has a Green DG set of capacity 500 KVA Green DG set.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was called for a hearing on 05/02/2019 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the Deputy General Manager of the unit appeared in the hearing. During hearing they assured to apply for Consent to Establish (CFE) / Consent to operate (CFO). He stated that they have installed sewage treatment plant, auto composter machine for treatment of liquid waste and kitchen waste respectively, solar plant, rainwater harvesting tank etc. He mentioned that they are India’s first Platinum Rated Green Club recognized by the Indian Green Building Council. These are not mentioned in the inspection report of the State Board official of the concerned Regional Office (RO).

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, Camac Street Regional Office is requested to verify the claim of the unit within 15 days and shall confirm whether the unit has applied for CFO.

By Order,

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