DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Calcutta Club Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the unit) located 241, A.J.C. Road, Kolkata – 700 020 is a club with total membership of 5000 persons and an area of 3 acres i.e. approximately 12140 sq. m.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was called for a hearing on 06/02/2019 for violation of Board’s direction as well as non-compliance of environmental norms. Subsequently the following directions was issued against the unit vide memo no. 347/WBPCB-RO-I/GEN/96/2019 dt. 14.02.2019.

1. The unit shall immediately close its restaurant (kitchen) facility including bakery unit and inform the Board accordingly.
2. The unit shall obtain Consent to Establish (CFE) / Consent to operate (CFO) from the State Board and operate its restaurant (kitchen) and bakery unit facility only after that.
3. The unit shall take necessary steps for installation of sewage treatment plant, auto composter machine for treatment of liquid waste and kitchen waste respectively and shall submit a time bound action plan in this regard within 15 days.
4. The unit shall install rainwater harvesting system as early as possible.
5. The unit shall not use thermocol paper plates within the unit premises at any club function. The concerned regional office of the Board will keep a vigil on the unit.
6. The unit shall always comply with the Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000 during any type of open air function.
7. In case, the unit fails to comply with the above mentioned State Board’s direction, the State Board shall be compelled to give direction for disconnection of electricity.

AND WHEREAS, the unit has submitted consent to operate application online but has not submitted requisite application fee. The unit has submitted a letter requesting one year time for necessary compliance vide letter no. nil dt. 25.02.2019.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned prayer of the unit, M/s. Calcutta Club Ltd located 241, A.J.C. Road, Kolkata – 700 020 is hereby directed as follows:

1. The unit is allowed a time for 3 months to comply with the directions mentioned given by the State Board vide no. 347/WBPCB-RO-I/GEN/96/2019 dt. 14.02.2019.

2. The unit shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakh) only, valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (Corporation Bank IFSC Code CORP 0000663) as an assurance to comply with the above mentioned direction within 3 months.
The Environmental Engineer, Camac Street Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to keep a vigil on the unit.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board