DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Calcutta Cosmopolitan Club Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the unit) located at 58/2, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata-700 019 is a club with total membership of 1800 persons as stated by the Manager of the club.

AND WHEREAS, the club was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 14/06/2019. During inspection it was observed that the club has a kitchen facility for cooking the food using LPG fired ovens. Besides the LPG ovens the club has two charcoal fired tandoor ovens. All ovens are provided with common ducting and suction hood and the tail end of the ducting is kept open just outside the kitchen. The effluent generated from the kitchen is directly discharged to KMC drain. 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. Till date the club has not obtained CFE/CFO. The unit has a DG set of capacity 125 KVA without inbuilt acoustic enclosure. The DG set is housed inside a room and the stack of the DG set is kept open outside the DG room.

AND WHERAS, the unit was called for a hearing on 19/06/2019 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHERAS, the Manager of the unit appeared in the hearing and submitted that they would obtain Consent to Establish / Consent to operate from the State Board. He also submitted that they would take necessary steps for installation of sewage treatment plant, auto composter machine for treatment of liquid waste / kitchen waste generated from the unit within 3(three) months. He mentioned that they have stopped the operation of charcoal fired tandoor ovens. He also mentioned that they would install Green DG set.

NOW THEREFORE, Considering the above, M/s. Calcutta Cosmopolitan Club Ltd located at 58/2, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata-700 019 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the unit shall immediately close its restaurant (kitchen) facility and inform the Board accordingly.
2. That, the unit shall obtain Consent to Establish (CFE) / Consent to operate (CFO) from the State Board and operate its restaurant (kitchen) facility only after that.
3. That, the unit shall take necessary steps for installation of sewage treatment plant, auto composter machine for treatment of liquid waste / kitchen waste generated from the unit within 3(three) months. He mentioned that they have stopped the operation of charcoal fired tandoor ovens. He also mentioned that they would install Green DG set.
4. That, the unit shall not operate its charcoal fired tandoor ovens.
5. That, the unit shall install Green DG set.
6. That, the unit shall install rainwater harvesting system as early as possible.
7. That, 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.
8. **That**, the unit shall always comply with the Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000 during any type of open air function. The concerned regional office of the Board will keep a vigil on the unit.

9. **That**, 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.

10. **That**, the industry 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 directions.

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, Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

_Sd/-_

Chief Engineer

Operation & Execution Cell

West Bengal Pollution Control Board