DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Fortis Hospitals Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as Health Care Unit) located at 730, Anandapur, P.O. & P.S. Tiljala, Kolkata – 700107 is a 200 bedded hospital. The CFO and BMW authorization of the Health Care Unit are valid upto 30/09/2021.

AND WHEREAS, the Health Care Unit (HCU) was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 06/08/2018.

AND WHEREAS, the HCU has installed an effluent treatment plant but during inspection it was found non-functional. Untreated effluent was being discharged outside directly from the equalization tank of the effluent treatment plant using flexible pipes.

AND WHEREAS, earlier the Board had imposed bank guarantee of Rs. 1 lakh vide order dated 08/05/2017 for non-compliance with environmental norms. The HCU submitted the BG which is valid upto 10/09/2018.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned violation of environmental statutes as observed during inspection by Board official on 06/08/2018, the competent authority of the Board has decided to forfeit the Bank guarantee. Hence, the Bank Guarantee of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh), as submitted by the HCU in compliance with the previous order no. 114-SEE-Camac-WBPCB-1A-376/2010 dt. 08/05/2017 is hereby forfeited.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder especially the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2016 as amended after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-Charge
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board