DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Hindustan Club Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the unit) located at 41, Sarat Bose Road, Rowland Row, Ballygunge, Kolkata – 700 020 is a club with total membership of 2600 persons as stated by Mr. Biswajit Dey, Maintenance Incharge 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 18/06/2019. The club building is a multistoried (B+G+9). In ground floor, 1st floor, 5th floor & 6th floor have kitchen facility for cooking the food using LPG fired ovens. All ovens of the kitchen are provided with common ducting and suction hood and the tail end of the ducting is kept open just outside the kitchen of respective floors. Swimming pool exists at 4th floor. The club has total 14 nos. of guest room at 8th & 9th floor. The effluent generated from the kitchen and others 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 club has two DG sets of capacity 250 KVA each which are within the inbuilt acoustic enclosure. Common stack of DG sets is extended above the roof of the DG set room.

AND WHEREAS, 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 WHEREAS, the representative of the unit appeared in the hearing and submitted that they would immediately 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. He mentioned that all the kitchen ovens will be fired by LPG. He also mentioned that they would install rainwater harvesting facility at the unit premises.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Hindustan Club Ltd. located at 41, Sarat Bose Road, Rowland Row, Ballygunge, Kolkata – 700 020 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. That, the unit shall immediately obtain Consent to Establish (CFE) / Consent to operate (CFO) from the State Board.
2. That, the unit shall take necessary steps for management of liquid waste and kitchen waste generated from the unit by installing sewage treatment plant, automatic composter machine. In this regard, a time bound action plan will have to be submitted by the unit at the earliest.
3. That, the unit shall install rainwater harvesting system as early as possible.
4. That, all the kitchen ovens shall be fired by LPG, no solid fuels shall be used for its kitchen ovens.
5. That, the unit shall not use thermocol paper plates / glasses within the unit premises for any club function.
6. That, the unit shall always comply with the Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000 during any type of open air function.
7. 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