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Date: 14/03/2017

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Sajnekhali Tourist Lodge (A unit of W.B. Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.) [hereinafter referred to as the unit], located at P.O.- Pakhirala, P.S.-Sunderban (Coastal), Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 370 is a Govt. tourist lodge having 23 nos. rooms, 2 suites and kitchen facilities for the tourists.

AND WHEREAS, Consent to Operate was granted by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) to the unit on 14/05/2015 for a period upto 31/03/2016 with the condition that the unit shall discharge its process (canteen/wash basin) effluent after proper treatment and maintaining environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was called for a hearing on 03/05/2016 for discharging its kitchen effluent to the adjacent river without any treatment. Subsequently the unit was directed on 06/06/2016 to install the effluent treatment facility by 31st July, 2016 and to submit compliance report.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the Board official on 27/09/2016. During inspection the unit was found in operation, but installation of effluent treatment plant was not completed. The unit was again inspected on 30/12/2016 and installation of the effluent treatment plant was found completed; an effluent sample was collected from the outlet of the ETP. Analysis report of the said sample shows non-compliance with respect to TSS (value obtained is 116 mg/l against the permissible limit of 100 mg/l). A show cause notice has been issued to the unit by the concerned regional office of the Board.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was called for a hearing on 11.01.2017 for above mentioned violation.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the unit appearing in the hearing submitted that construction of the effluent treatment plant has been completed and it is functional.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Sajnekhali Tourist Lodge (A unit of W.B. Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.) located at P.O.- Pakhirala, P.S.- Sunderban (Coastal), Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 370 is hereby directed to always operate the effluent treatment plant efficiently and maintain the parameters within specified standards. Under any circumstances, untreated effluent shall not be discharged outside.

The Environmental Engineer, In-charge, Alipore Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to keep vigil over the unit. If the unit is again found to be non-complying, the Board may take stricter regulatory action against the unit.
This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, after being approved by the competent authority.

By Order,

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