MEMO NO.: 0023-30/WPB-R(56)/99

DATED : 03-04-2007

DIRECTIVE

WHEREAS, M/S. K. L. ROY & SON (PROP.: SHRI SANTIPADA ROY) [hereinafter referred as the shop] operates its goldsmith shop at 79A, Simla Street, Kolkata – 700 006

WHEREAS, a public complaint was lodged before the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) against the shop alleging noise pollution and emission of acidic fumes arising out of the activity of the goldsmith shop.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the shop was carried out by the Technical Cell of the Board on 09-03-2007. During inspection it was noted that the complainant resides in the immediate adjacent room of the shop in the same building, the noise generated from the activity of the shop may likely to disturb the complainant.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted in the Head Office of the Board on 23-03-2007 involving the shop and the complainant.

WHEREAS, during hearing the complainant submitted that he is a cancer patient and his mother is also suffering from cardiac problem and also submitted medical documents in support of the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder M/S. K. L. ROY & SON (PROP.: SHRI SANTIPADA ROY) is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the shop will have to obtain “Consent-to-Operate” from the Camac Street Regional Office of the Board within fifteen (15) days from the date hereof from the Board
2. That the activity of the shop will be restricted between 8-00 A.M. in the morning to 08-00 P.M. in the night. After 8-00 P.M. the unit will have to be closed.

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry, the Board may have to issue necessary regulatory order without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority. Order

Sd/- (Dr. D. Chakraborty)

Chief Scientist & Head-Technical Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board