MEMO NO.: 1916 -19-WPB-A(21)/07

DATE: 20-09-2007

DIRECT OR IN TION

WHEREAS, M/S. SK. SIKANDAR operates a shop for selling of beef (hereinafter referred as the unit) located at Bishukhara, Goborjhuri, P. O. – Buita, P. S. – Budge-Budge, Dist. – 24 Parganas (South)

WHEREAS, a public complaint was lodged before the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) alleging indiscriminate slaughter of cows, dumping of body parts and boiling of tallow generating foul odour.

WHEREAS, the inspection of the shop on 19-06-2007 revealed that the unit slaughters 1-2 cows daily and the beef meat is sold in the shop, which is about 1 Km. away.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted in the Head Office of the Board on 31-08-2007 involving the unit and the complainants.

WHEREAS, in the hearing the Proprietor of the unit submitted he only slaughters one or two cows daily for selling purpose and do not carry out boiling of tallow/fats, which was subsequently confirmed by one of the complainants appearing in the hearing.

Considering the public complaint and in consideration of the submission of the unit during the hearing M/S. SK. SIKANDAR is hereby directed as under.

1. Slaughtering of cows is restricted to two cows daily
2. During slaughtering, arrangement should be made for collection of blood and the same to be sold to the outside party
3. Paunch materials should be disposed on the day of slaughtering itself and can not be stored. No body parts can be stored to avoid decomposition of the same.
4. The unit should not carry out boiling of tallow/fat.

In case of noncompliance of the above directions by the unit, the Board may issue stringent regulatory order without any further reference.

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order
Sd/-
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