Memorandum No. 2899-3S-66/2001 (Pt-II)  

Date: 05/03/2013

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Modern Pathological Laboratory (Prop. Mihir Pal) located at Hospital Road, Vill.-Nabagram, P.O. & P.S.- Nabagram, Dist.- Murshidabad, Pin – 742 184 was called for a hearing on 19/02/2013 as the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) received a complaint from Mr. Chanchal Mondal, owner of M/s. Ashirbad Pathological Laboratory, Vill., P.O. & P.S.- Nabagram, Dist.- Murshidabad.  

AND WHEREAS, a blood collection establishment (hereinafter known as Health Care Unit, [HCU]) is situated within 10m of M/s. Ashirbad Pathological Laboratory. Inspection of the HCU was carried out by the Board on 18/01/2013. During inspection, the complainant informed that the unnamed establishment is engaged in collection of blood samples for pathological testing on behalf of M/s Modern Pathological laboratory. No blood collection activity for pathological testing was observed during inspection. Mr. Mihir Pal owner of the HCU informed that he had used the premises for a few days for collection of blood samples for subsequent pathological testing at their laboratory namely M/s. Modern Pathological Laboratory. He also stated that presently the separate blood collection activity had been stopped completely.  

AND WHEREAS, the complainant also informed the inspecting official that the said establishment recently stopped its blood collection activity.  

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the HCU appearing in the hearing submitted that they had completely stopped blood collection activity at the said location. The complainant appeared in the hearing and submitted that blood collection activity for pathological testing had not been stopped by M/s. Modern Pathological Laboratory.  

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above, the Board is hereby pleased to direct blood collection establishment owned by Sri Mihir Pal, prop. of Modern Pathological Laboratory and located at Vill.-Nabagram, P.O. & P.S.- Nabagram, Dist.- Murshidabad, Pin – 742 184 to stop its blood collection activity at the said premises without getting necessary statutory licenses from the concerned authorities.

The Environmental Engineer, Malda Regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep vigil over the HCU and if the HCU is found to violate the direction of the Board, stricter regulatory order will be issued.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder especially the Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 1998 as amended after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-  
Chief Engineer  
Operation & Execution Cell  
West Bengal Pollution Control Board