WHEREAS, M/s. Fortis Hospitals Ltd. [hereinafter referred to as the Health Care Unit-(HCU)], located at 730, Anandapur, P.O. & P.S. - Tiljala, Kolkata – 700 107 is a 200 bedded Health Care Unit

AND WHEREAS, the HCU was inspected on 13/11/2013 by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board). The following non-compliances were observed during inspection:-

- The HCU has installed additional 60 beds apart from existing 200 beds without obtaining ‘Consent to Establish’ from the Board.
- Only one needle cutter was observed at ICCU unit. Disposable syringes, needles were not mutilated before disposal.
- The HCU has a STP but it was found in defunct condition during inspection and effluent was being directly discharged to KMC sewer line from equalization tank of the STP through a flexible pipe. One sample was collected from the outlet of that pipeline and the analysis report shows the value of BOD-161.35 mg/l, COD-572.94 mg/l, O&G-1.30 mg/l, pH-7.30 and TSS-400 mg/l.

AND WHEREAS, ‘Consent to Operate’ and Bio Medical Waste authorization were valid up to 30/09/2013 for 200 beds. The HCU has applied for the renewal of the same on 23/09/2013. CMOH license of the HCU is valid up to 19/08/2014.

AND WHEREAS, the HCU was called for a technical hearing on 09/01/2014 at the head office of the Board for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board Officials.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the HCU appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. They submitted that they have one needle cutter only for 20 bedded ICCU including BD sharp disposal box for needle disposal and all other wards have their own needle cutter. They also submitted that the STP will be made operational within short term period. They mentioned that they have already obtained clinical license for 260 beds which is valid up to 19/08/2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Fortis Hospitals Ltd., located at 730, Anandapur, P.O. & P.S.- Tiljala, Kolkata – 700 107 is hereby directed as follows:

- That, the HCU shall strictly abide by all the provisions of Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and its subsequent amendments.
- That, the HCU shall not use the additional 60 beds without obtaining ‘Consent to Establish’ and ‘Consent to Operate’ from the Board.
• **That,** the STP of the HCU shall be made operational within one month hereof.

• **That,** the HCU shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of **Rs.1,00,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh) only, valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** as an assurance to comply with the above directions.

The Senior Environmental Engineer, Camac Street Circle Office is requested to cause an inspection to the HCU to verify the compliance of the direction.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

*Sd/-*

Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board