To
Municipal Commissioner
The Calcutta Municipal Corporation
5, S.N. Banerjee Road
Kolkata – 700 013.

Sub : Cutting/removing – 16 nos. trees & Transplantation – 34 nos. trees for widening of Rashbehari Avenue on the stretch between Pratapaditya Road and Tollygunge Road.


Sir,

In reference to above the State Board has no objection for cutting/removing of 16 (Sixteen) no. of trees & Transplantation – 34 nos. trees on the Roads, details of which are given below :–

(i) On Rashbehari Avenue on the stretch between Pratapaditya Road and Tollygunge Road (for cutting) - 16 nos.
(ii) On Rashbehari Avenue on the stretch between Pratapaditya Road and Tollygunge Road (for transplantation) - 34 nos.

Total - 50 nos.

This clearance is being accorded as per the recommendation of Tree Cutting Committee dated 30.03.2004 and your clarification dated 12.5.2004 and 27.5.2004 with the following conditions :–

(i) This Board accords clearance only for cutting/removing of total 16 (Sixteen) no. of trees & transplantation of total 34 (Thirty four) no. of trees on the roads as mentioned above.

(ii) To plant at least 5 (Five) trees against cutting of each tree within the KMC area as given below. Planting to be done by the DCF / Urban & Recreational Forestry in consultation with KMC under the guidance of CCF / Social Forestry.
(iii) Entire plantation cost for replacement has got to be borne by the K.M.C and such fund would be made available to the Directorate of Forest in proper time so that the plantation can be taken up properly.

(iv) From R.B.Avenue transplanted trees should be placed at vivekananda Park, Rabindra Sarobar and compensatory plantation to be made at Sadananda Road, Pratapaditya Road, Nepal Bhaattacharya, St. Gurudwara Park, Tollygunge Road.

(v) To submit the details of the progress of transplantation/compensatory plantation programme time to time for monitoring.

(vi) K.M.C should submit the report for living trees in every year.

In case of any violation of the above mentioned conditions, State Board will take necessary action as deems fit and proper in accordance with law.

This is issued in terms of the report of the Divisional Forest Officer (Utilization Division), Govt. of West Bengal vide his letter No. 727/17T-1 dated 29.03.2004 and as per the recommendation of Tree Cutting Committee dated 30.03.2004 and your clarification dated 12.5.2004 and 27.5.2004.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

MEMBER SECRETARY
W.B. Pollution Control Board

Date: 11/6/2004

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