



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Memo No. 1628-5L/WPB/2010/P

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CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/s. Rajanigandha (hereinafter referred to as the unit) is a ceremonial house operated by Sri Sovan Roy Chowdhury at 111/F, Sarat Ghosh Garden Road, P.S.–Kasba, Kolkata–700031.

WHEREAS, numerous complaints were received by the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) since long from the residents of adjacent areas alleging severe noise pollution, air pollution, odour pollution and indiscriminate disposal of garbage due to operation of the ceremonial house including its D.G. Set, temporary kitchen, garbage vat and loudspeakers.

WHEREAS, the unit was called for hearing by the Board on 28/10/2009 as well as on 31/03/2010 during which suitable directions were issued by the Board. However, since the unit failed to respond and adhere to the directions of the Board within the stipulated time frame, an order was issued by the Board on 14/05/2010 vide memo no. 2054-5L/WPB/2010/P.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the unit was conducted by Board Officials on 24/06/2010. During inspection it was noticed that the unit is surrounded by other residential houses and a temporary kitchen has been constructed for cooking purposes. The fume extraction system for the kitchen is inadequate. Further the unit has installed a 5 KVA D.G. Set without any acoustic enclosure and stack and also without obtaining any consent of the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as stated above, the submission made by the complainants, and the earlier Record of Proceedings and Order issued by the Board, the ceremonial house operated by Sri Sovan Roy Chowdhury under the name and style of **M/s. Rajanigandha** is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect in exercise of the powers conferred under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-in-Charge, Kasba Police Station, under West Bengal Police is directed to execute the Closure order against the aforementioned unit and submit the compliance report to the Board within seven (07) days from the receipt of this Memo.

The unit will, however, be at liberty to approach before the Board for suspension of closure order after rectification of the above violations, achieving compliance with all the environmental norms and directions and also after obtaining necessary permission from all the concerned authorities.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Kasba Police Station, in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998.

The Camac Street Regional Office of the Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the industry involving the local police station and the Nodal Officer of the concerned district.

This order has the approval of the competent authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Subrata Ghosh)

Chief Engineer

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West Bengal Pollution Control Board