WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
(Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal)
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Memo No. – 4K-4/2004 Date: .03.2005.

DIRECTION

WHEREAS the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter will be referred to as the 'WBPCB') is entrusted with the enforcement of the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for the purpose of protection of environment and for the prevention and control of pollution in the State of West Bengal;

AND WHEREAS it is observed that due to extensive and indiscriminate use of non-biodegradable plastic carrybags in the under mentioned heritage and tourist spots, huge quantity of garbage containing plastic carrybags accumulates causing environmental pollution due to contamination of water and land in such areas or in their vicinity;

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of protecting the environment in the under mentioned area, the entry, use, sale and processing of the plastic carrybags should be prohibited;

AND THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 and 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and by Section 31 and 31A of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the entry, use, sale of plastic carrybags are prohibited in the following area with immediate effect:

i) Strand Road including Church Road, Chandannagar, Dist: Hooghly, W.B.;

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ii) Chhuti Amusement Park, Chandannagar, Dist: Hooghly, W.B.;

iii) KMDA Park, Chandannagar, Dist: Hooghly, W.B.;

iv) Banobitan, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

2. In case of any violation of this order by any organization or individual, the administrative head of the aforementioned institution will take appropriate action with the help of police authorities, who will be at liberty to take action u/s. 188 of the IPC.

3. The Officers-in-Charge of the police station concerned is also directed to oversee that the aforementioned direction is not violated in any manner and in case any violation has been noted, immediate action under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code may be initiated against the violator.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, Chandannagar Municipal Corporation, Chandannagar, Dist: Hooghly and the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Urban and Recreational Forestry, Forests Department, Government of West Bengal, Eden Garden, Kolkata – 700 021 should take necessary steps for proper execution and implementation of the aforementioned direction under intimation to the WBPCB.

By Order
Sd/-
(Syamal Kumar Sarkar)
Member Secretary
WBPCB.

Contd. 3/-

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Copy forwarded to:

1. The Chief Executive Officer, Chandannagar Municipal Corporation, Chandannagar, Dist: Hooghly, W.B.
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Urban and Recreational Forestry, Forests Department, Government of West Bengal, Eden Garden, Kolkata – 700 021.
3. The District Magistrate, North 24-Parganas, Barasat, Dist: North 24-Parganas, W.B.
4. The District Magistrate, Hooghly, Chinsurah, Dist: Hooghly, W.B.
5. The Superintendent of Police, North 24-Parganas, Barasat, Dist: North 24-Parganas.
6. The Superintendent of Police, Hooghly, Chinsurah, Dist: Hooghly, W. B.
7. The Mayor, Chandannagar Municipal Corporation, Chandannagar, Dist: Hooghly, W. B.
8. The Chairman, Bidhannagar Municipality, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.
9. The Chief Executive Officer, Bidhannagar Municipality, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.
10. The Officer-in-Charge, Bidhannagar North Police Station, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700 091.
11. The Officer-in-Charge, Chandannagar Police Station, Chandannagar, Dist: Hooghly, W. B.
12. The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Environment.
13. The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Municipal Affairs.
14. The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Tourism.
15. The Personal Secretary to Minister-in-Charge, Department of Environment and Information & Technology, Government of West Bengal.
16. The Chief Environment Officer, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal.
17. The Chief Engineer, WBPCB.
18. The Chief Scientist, WBPCB.
19. The Senior Environmental Engineer – Sri S. Mitra, WBPCB.
20. The Deputy Secretary, WBPCB.
21. The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office, WBPCB.
22. The Environment Officer (Communication), WBPCB.

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(Biswajit Mukherjee)
Sr. Law Officer
WBPCB.