



OFFICE OF THE COUNCILLORS OF
MIDNAPUR MUNICIPALITY
MIDNAPUR

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NOTICE

Sub: Taking measures to prevent and control the air pollution levels in accordance with the order of judgment by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal.

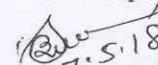
All builders/Contractor's or any persons are hereby directed to strictly follow the following orders passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal bench on dated 18.12.2017.

- 1) All builders involved in construction of buildings, howsoever, small or big would ensure compliance to the laws in force and the directions of the Tribunal. No dust should be emitted during demolition. No construction material should be kept on the roads. The construction material inside the plot should also be kept in covered conditions and labour should be provided with all anti-pollution gears during the course of construction. The state Governments, Pollution Control Boards and local authorities shall maintain due vigil in this regard (order dated 4th December, 2014).
- 2) All necessary steps should be taken to ensure that the construction activity is carried on strictly as per prescribed guidelines and the direction of the Tribunal. The transportation of the construction material should also be strictly in accordance with the directions issued earlier such as ensuring that carrying of construction material of any kind, particularly sand, cement, etc., is done after properly covering the transportation vehicle. In default, the concerned Government, Board and the local authority shall invoke the penal directions in regard to payment of environmental compensation at the rate of Rs. 5,000/- per event for transporting material in violation of directions and Rs. 50,000/- in relation to storage of construction material of any kind (order dated 11th December, 2015).

- 3) No government, authority, contractor, builders or any person would be permitted to store/dump construction materials or debris on the metalled road.
- 4) Beyond the metalled road the area where such construction material or debris can be stored shall be physically demarcated by the officers of all the concerned Authorities/ Corporation. It shall be ensured that such storage does not cause any obstruction to the free flow of traffic and/or inconvenience to the pedestrians. It should be ensured that no accidents occur on account of such permissible storage. Every builder, contractor or person shall ensure that the construction material is completely covered by tarpaulin. All other precautions should be taken to ensure that no dust particles are permitted to pollute the air quality as a result of such storage. It shall also be ensured that appropriate protection measures are taken by raising of wind breakers of the appropriate height on all the sides of plot/ area using plastic and/or other similar material, to ensure that no construction material dust fly outside the plot area and it will be the builder/contractor responsibility to ensure that their activity does not cause any air pollution during the course of the construction and/or storage of material or construction activity. This condition shall be strictly adhered to by every builder, contractor, person or authority whether it relates to construction on small plot or a multistoried building. In the event of default they shall be liable to be prosecuted under the law in force, as well as for causing environmental pollution and shall also be liable to pay compensation which would be determined by the Tribunal in accordance with law.



Chairman,
Midnapore Municipality


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