# GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL WEST BENGAL FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES 13-D Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata- 700 016

Memo No: IND/WB/FES/20192020/70112 DATE: 02/01/2020

From:

The Director

Fire Prevention Wing,

West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services.

#### To:

# SRIJAN REALTY PRIVATE LIMITED AND OTHERS

132, Ghoshalpara Road, Mouza – Manikpur, J.L. No. 77, L.R. Dag Nos. 304,305, 477, 478, 481 to 483, 485 to 490, 492, 493, 496, 498 to 507, 510 to 520, 522 to 526, 528, 530, 535, 536, 539 to 542, 545, 546, 567, 568, 572 and others
Baruipur F.S., sonarpur,
South 24 Parganas - 700148.

Sub :Revised Fire Safety Recommendation for a proposed construction of Block- 8 (G+XVIII), Block - 9 (Adjoining Block G+XVIII), Block - 10 A & B(G+XVIII), Block - 11(G+XIII), Block- 12(,G+XI), Block - MLCP-(G+VII)storied under group Residential building in addition of existing Block -1,3,4,5,6 and Block - 7 at the premises no.- 132, Ghoshalpara Road, Mouza – Manikpur, J.L. No. 77, L.R. Dag Nos. 304,305, 477, 478, 481 to 483, 485 to 490, 492, 493, 496, 498 to 507, 510 to 520, 522 to 526, 528, 530, 535, 536, 539 to 542, 545, 546, 567, 568, 572 and others, sonarpur, South 24 Parganas - 700148.

This is in reference to your Application No. IND/WB/FES/20192020/70112,dated 02/01/2020, regarding the Fire Safety Measure for a proposed construction of Block- 8 (G+XVIII), Block-9 (Adjoining Block G+XVIII), Block-10 A & B(G+XVIII), Block-11(G+XIII), Block-12(,G+XI), Block-MLCP-(G+VII)storied under group Residential building in addition of existing Block-1,3,4,5,6 and Block-7 at the premises no.-132, Ghoshalpara Road, Mouza-Manikpur, J.L. No. 77, L.R. Dag Nos. 304,305, 477, 478, 481 to 483, 485 to 490, 492, 493, 496, 498 to 507, 510 to 520, 522 to 526, 528, 530, 535, 536, 539 to 542, 545, 546, 567, 568, 572 and others, sonarpur, South 24 Parganas-700148...

The plan submitted by you was scrutinized and marked as found necessary from Fire Safety

point of view. In returning one set of plan with recommendation, this is issuing Revised Fire Safety Recommendation in favour of the aforesaid building subject to the compliance of the following fire safety measure.

#### Recommendation:

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### A.CONSTRUCTION:

- 1. The whole construction of the proposed building shall be carried out as per approved plan drawings conforming the relevant building rules of local Municipal Body.
- 2. The interior finish decoration of the building shall be made low flame spread materials conforming I.S. specifications.
- 3. Provision of ventilation at the crown of the central core-duct of the building shall be provided.
- 4. Arrangements shall have to be made for sealing all the vertical ducts by the materials of adequate Fire resisting capacity.

#### **B.OPEN SPACE & APPROACH:**

- 1. The open space surrounding the building shall conform the relevant building rules as well as permit the accessibility and maneuverability of Fire appliance with turning facility.
- 2.The approach roads shall be sufficiently strong to withstand the load of Fire Engine weighting up to 45 M.T.
- 3. The width and height of the access gates into the premises shall not be less than 4.5 5 M respecting abutting the road.

#### C.STAIRCASE:

- 1.The staircase of the building shall be enclosed type. Entire construction shall be made of bricks / R.C.C. type having Fire resisting capacity not less than 4 hours.
- 2. The staircase of the building shall have permanent vents at the top and openable sashes at each floor level in the external wall of the building.
- 3. The width of the staircases shall be made as marked in the plan. Corridors and the exit doors shall conforming the relevant building rules and well as rules of the cinematograph Act. With up-to-date amendments.
- 4.All the staircase shall be extended up to terrace of the building and shall be negotiable to each other without entering into any room.
- 5. Fire and smoke doors at the entrances of all the Staircase enclosures as marked in the plan at each floor level shall be provided. The F.C.D. shall be of at least one hour Fire resisting wire glass window fitted with self-closing type openable in the direction of escape.

#### D. LIFT:

- 1. The wall of the lift enclosure shall be at least two hours Fire resisting type.
- 2. Collapsible gate shall not be permitted.
- 3. One of the lift shall be treated as fire Lift as per I.S. Specification.

# D.FIRE FIGHTING WATER:

Underground water reservoir having water capacity at 2,00,000 ltrs. and Overhead reservoir of 10,000Ltrs. capacity exclusively for Firefighting purpose with replenishing arrangements @ 1000 lts./min. Preferably from two different sources of water supply shall be provided. The water reservoir shall have overflow arrangement with the domestic water reservoir as well as to avoid stagnancy of water. The water reservoir shall be kept full at all time.

# **E.HYDRANT SYSTEM:**

1The building shall be provided with Wet Riser at 150mm. internal diameter Pipe Line with provision of landing valves at the Staircase landings / half landings at the rate of one such riser for 1000 Sq.m. of floor area. The system shall be so designed that shall be kept charged with Water all the time under pressure and capable to discharge 2400 lts/min. at the ground floor level outlet and minimum 900lts/min. at the top most outlet. In both cases the running pressure shall not be less than 3.5Kgs/Sq.cm. All other requirements shall conforming I.S.

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2Provision for Hose Reel in conjunction with Wet Riser shall be made at each floor level. Conforming the relevant I. S. Specifications.

3Yard Hydrant / Ring Main Hydrant with provision of four numbers Hydrant shall be installed surrounding the building in accordance with relevant I.S. specifications.

#### F.SPRINKLER INSTALLATION:

The automatic Sprinkler installation shall be provided in parking area, all floor area of the building including the residential area those buildings / blocks heights are beyond 45Mtrs. Alarm gang to be incorporated along with the Sprinkler system.

#### G.FIRE PUMP:

Provision of the Fire Pump shall have to be made to supply water at the rate-designed pressure and discharge into the Mater based system, which shall be installed in the building. One such pump shall always be kept on stand-by preferably be of diesel driven type.

Provision of Jockey Pump shall also have to be made to keep the Water based system under pressurized condition at all the time. All the pumps shall be incorporated with both manual and auto starting facilities. The suction of pumps shall preferably of positive type or in case of negative suction the system shall be wet riser-cum-down comer with suitable terrace pump with overhead tank.

One set of pumps shall be provided for each 100hydrants or part thereof, with a maximum of two sets. In case of more than one pump set installation both pump sets shall be incorporated/ interconnected at their delivery headers

#### H.ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION & DISTRIBUTION:

1The electrical installation including transformers, Switch Gears, Main & Meters etc. and the distribution system of the premises shall be made satisfying the code of practice for Fire safety in general building as laid down in I.S. specification 1946 – 1982.

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3The electrical installation shall be adequately protected with CO2/D.C.P. or Medium Velocity

/ Projector System.

# 4Alternative Power Supply:

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- 2.Auto fire detection system with the help of Flent and smoke detector shall be installed in all places of below and preferably above false ceiling, all floor area of the building. The system shall also be made in places of rooms where valuable articles have been kept. The other requirements of the system shall be made in accordance with I.S. 2189-1988.
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- 1. The A.H.U. shall be separated for each floor with the system Air Ducts for individual floors.
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4. The air handling units room shall not be used for storage of any combustible materials.

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First Aid Fire fighting arrangement in the style of placing suitable type of portable Fire Extinguishers, Fire Buckets etc. in all floors and vulnerable locations of the premises shall be made in accordance with I.S. 2190 – 1992.

# L. BASEMENT (if any)

- 1. The Basement shall be adequately ventilated.
- 2. Additional staircase from the open air as shown in the drawing shall be constructed beside the ramps conforming relevant I.S. Specification.
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- 4.Mechanical extractor for smoke venting systems from basement levels shall also be provided. The systems shall be of design as to operate on actuation of heat /smoke sensitive detector or sprinklers. It shall also have an arrangement to start it manually.
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