

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL  
WEST BENGAL FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES  
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From : Divisional Fire Officer  
Fire Prevention Wing  
West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services

To : The Authorized Signatory  
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5, Russel Street, Ground Floor,  
Kolkata – 700 071




**Sub: Revised Fire Safety Recommendation for B+G+XII storied Residential Building, at the premises no. 52, Buroshibtala Road, P.S. Behala, Ward No. 117, Borough – XIII, Kolkata – 700 038.**

This is in reference to your letter No. nil, received on 09.01.2017 regarding Revised Fire Safety measure for 52, Buroshibtala Road, P.S. Behala, Ward No. 117, Borough – XIII, Kolkata – 700 038.

The revised plan drawings submitted by you were scrutinized and marked as found necessary from fire safety point of view. In returning one no. of plan with recommendation, this office is issuing Revised **Fire Safety Recommendation** in favour of the aforesaid building. However, necessary sanction and approval for such occupancy must be obtained from competent authorities.

**Enclo. :**

1. One set of plan.
2. Fire Safety Recommendation.

  
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FIRE PREVENTION WING

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## RECOMMENDATION

### A. CONSTRUCTION :

1. The whole construction of the building shall be carried out as per approved plan drawings conforming the relevant building rules of local Municipal Body.
2. The floor area exceeds 750m<sup>2</sup> shall be suitably compartmented by separation walls up to ceiling level having at least two hours Fire resisting capacity.
3. The interior finish decoration of the building shall be made low flame spread materials conforming I.S. specifications.
4. Provision of ventilation at the crown of the central core-duct of the building shall be provided.
5. Arrangements shall have to be made for sealing all the vertical and horizontal 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 5M and 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 With up-to-date amendments.
4. All the staircase shall be extended up to terrace of the building and shall be negotiable to each floor.
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 :

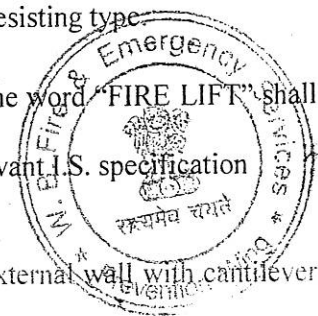
1. The walls of the lift enclosure shall be at least two hours Fire resisting type.
2. Collapsible gate shall not be permitted.
3. One of the lift in each wing shall be designed for Fire Lift. The word "FIRE LIFT" shall be conspicuously written at ground floor.
4. Installation of lifts shall be as per the provision of NBC & relevant I.S. specification

### E. REFUGE AREA:

1. Refuge area not less than 15sq m., shall be provided on the external wall with cantilever projection or on all the wing at the level of 23.225 mtr.
2. The refuge areas shall be of Fire resisting construction and protected with self closing F.C.D. at the entrance from the corridor or the staircase lobbies.
3. The position of refuge Areas shall be such that they are negotiable by the Fire service Ladder from the ground.

### F. FIRE FIGHTING WATER :

Underground water reservoir having water capacity of 2,00,000 lts. capacity and Overhead water reservoir 10,000 ltr. over each wing exclusively for Fire fighting purpose with replenishing



arrangements @ 2000 lts./min. Preferably from two different sources of water supply shall be provided. The Fire Water Reservoir shall have overflow arrangement with the domestic Water Reservoir as well as to avoid stagnancy of water. The water reservoirs shall be kept full at all time.

**G. HYDRANT SYSTEM :**

1. The building shall be provided with Wet Riser of 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 2850 lts. /min at the ground floor level outlet and minimum 900 Lts./min at the top most outlet. In both cases the running pressure shall not be less than 3.5 Kgs./cm. All other requirements shall conform I.S. 3844-1989.
2. Provision for Hose Reel in conjunction with Wet Riser shall be made at each floor level. Conforming the relevant I. S. Specifications.
3. Yard Hydrant/Ring Main Hydrant with provision of adequate numbers Hydrant shall be installed surrounding the residential building in accordance with relevant I.S. specification.
4. Provision of Fire service inlets shall be made as per relevant I.S. specification.

**H. SPRINKLER INSTALLATION :**

The automatic Sprinkler installation shall be provided in the Basement, entire parking area on ground floor and assembly occupancy on 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Alarm gong to be incorporated along with the sprinkler system.

**I. FIRE PUMP :**

Provision of the Fire Pump shall have to be made to supply water at the rate-designed pressure and discharge into the water 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.

A separate Fire Pump shall be made for the total sprinkler installation of the building. 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 be of positive type.

**Fire Pump Room:**

Fire pump room shall be constructed at the level of -3.0 m from 0 level to facilitate positive suction as shown in plan drawing.

**J. BASEMENT :**

1. The basement shall be adequately ventilated as per provisions laid down in NBC Part IV and relevant I.S. specifications.
2. The basement shall be protected with Auto Sprinklers system and hose reel system etc.
3. Additional staircase from the open air shown in the drawing shall be constructed beside the ramps conforming relevant I.S. specification.
4. Mechanical extractor for smoke venting system from basement level shall also be provided. The system shall be of such design as to operate on actuation of heat / smoke sensitive detectors or sprinkling. It shall also have an arrangement to start it manually.
5. Mechanical extractor shall have an alternative source of supply.

**K. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION & DISTRIBUTION :**

1. The 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 and relevant clauses of N.B.C.



2. The vertical and horizontal ducts shall be supply sealed at each floor level by fire resisting material.
3. The electrical main & meters shall be adequately protected with automatic CO<sub>2</sub>/D.C.P. extinguishing system.
4. Installation of Transformer shall be made outside of the building superstructure.
5. **Alternative Power Supply :**
  - a. Arrangements shall have to be made to supply power with the help of a generator to operate at least the Fire Pump, Pump for deep Tube-well, Fire Alarm System, Fire Lift etc. and also for illuminating the Staircase, corridors etc. and other places of assembly of the building incase of normal power failure.

**L. DETECTION AND ALARM SYSTEM:**

1. Manually operated Electrical Fire Alarm system with at least two numbers of break glass type call boxes fitted with Hooters along with public address system, at each floor connecting with visual panel board shall be made in Control Room. The Control Room shall be located at the entrance of Ground Floor of the building, other requirements of the system shall be made conforming I.S 2189-1988.
2. Auto fire detection system with the help of heat and smoke detector shall be installed in all places of below and preferably above false ceiling of the club house 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.
3. The suppression system shall be made with Fire Extinguishers particularly in computer and Electrical processing and data room and in a room of irreplaceable articles.
4. Hooter will be sounded in such a manner so that an operation of a Detector or Manual Call Point Hooters will sounded on the same floor and immediate alternate floor.
5. **Public Address System:-**  
Public address system linked between all floors and control Room shall have be established.



**M. AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM: (If any)**

1. The A.H.U. shall be separated for each floor with the system Air Ducts for individual floors.
2. Arrangement shall be made for isolation at the strategic locations by incorporating auto dampers in the Air Conditioning system.
3. The system of auto shut down of A.H.U. shall be incorporated with the auto detection and alarm system.
4. The air handling unit room shall not be used for storage of any combustible materials.

**N. MULTI LAYER AUTOMATED MECHANIZED CAR PARKING SYSTEM:**

1. **Fire Engine Accessway:-** Accessway shall be provided for the Fire Engine to gain access to the car park entrance and exit.
2. **Fire Hydrant:-** Fire hydrants are to be provided in accordance with Cl. 4.4.
3. **Natural Ventilation:-** Each car parking deck shall be provided with at least 50% external ventilation openings of the perimeter wall areas and uniformly distributed.

O. FIRST AID FIRE FIGHTING SYSTEM :

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. 15683 with effect from January 2012.


P. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS :

1. Fire License shall have to be obtained for proposed storing and processing with L.P.G. and other highly combustible articles.
2. Fire Notice for Fire Fighting and evacuation from the building shall be prepared and be displayed at all vulnerable places of the building.
3. Floor numbers and directional sign of escape route shall be displayed prominently.
4. The employees and security staff of the building shall be conversant with installed Fire Fighting equipments of the building and to operate in the event of Fire and Testing.
5. A Fire Control room including a close circuit T.V system shall have to be installed for continuous monitoring of the building.
6. Arrangement shall be made for regular checking, testing and proper maintenance of all the Fire Safety installation and equipments installed in the building to keep them in perfectly good working conditions at all times.
7. A crew of trained Fireman under an experienced Officer shall be maintained round the clock for safety of the building.
8. Mock Fire practice and evacuation drill shall be performed periodically with participation of all occupants of building.
9. Each year a certificate is to be obtained from the **Director General, West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services** certifying about the satisfactory services, performance of all the Fire Safety arrangements and installation of the building.

On compliance of all the above Fire safety recommendations, the **Director General, West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services** shall be approached for necessary inspection and testing of the installation. Fire Safety Certificate in favour of the occupancy shall be issued on being satisfied with the tests and performances of safety aspects of installation of the building.

N.B. : Any deviation and changes the nature of use of the building in respect of the approved plan drawing, without obtaining prior permission from this office, this Fire safety recommendation shall be treated as cancelled.



  
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