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Sub. : Health & Hygiene- Cantonment Board, Barrackpore

Placed below is the copy of communication of Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Board, Barrackpore, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, bearing no. E/IV/4/LETTER dt. 9th February, 2007, which speaks for itself.

As per Cantonments Act., 2006. Section 12, chapter III item 10 – every Cantonment Board shall be deemed to be a municipality under clause(e) of article 243P of the Constitution for the purposes of –

- (a) Receiving grants & allocations; or
- (b) Implementing Central Govt. Schemes of social welfare, public health, Hygiene, safety, water supply, sanitation, urban renewal and education.

CEO, Cantonment Board requested extension of programmes like ICDS projects, Health project, JSY, Ayushmati Scheme, flexible fund etc. as being implemented in the ULBs of the State of West Bengal.

Cantonment Board is a Body Corporate under Ministry of Defence, GOI. There is no provision for extension of services by SUDA, as sought for.

The matter may be forwarded to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs in respect of taking further necessary action.

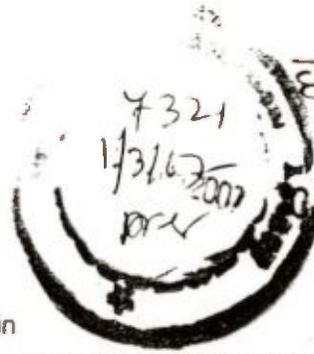
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संख्या No. NO. E/IV/4/LETTER

दिनांक Date : 01 FEB, 2007

To

The Director,
State Urban Development Agency
Salt Lake (Bidhan Nagar)
Kolkata-700106

SUB : HEALTH & HYGIENE - CANTONMENT BOARD, BARRACKPORE

Sir,

Barrackpore Cantonment Board is a body corporate under the Ministry of Defence Govt. of India situated on the bank of river Hooghly in between two Municipalities named viz. Barrackpore Municipality and North Barrackpore Municipality. The Board is providing municipal services to the civil population of Barrackpore Cantonment. Incidentally it is stated that in the new enactment of the parliament Cantonment Board shall be deemed to be municipality under Clause (e) of Article 243P of the constitution. A Xerox copy of Sec-10 of Cantonment Act, 2006, is enclosed for your kind perusal.

Although Barrackpore Cantonment being the oldest established by the British Govt. in 1765 the area has not been developed as it deserved. There is also dearth of adequate civic amenities and improvisation of the infrastructure vital to achieve integrated development. Strenuous efforts are being put in by the Cantonment Board for ushering in integrated development and urbanization. It is committed to improve public welfare and slandered of living in the Cantonment with the resources available at its disposal.

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Save Water

Keep Cantt Clean & Green

Plant Trees

Cantonment Board is maintaining a 25 bedded Cantonment General Hospital, which provides three Doctors and 20 allied staff to run the hospital. The Hospital caters health services to the people of cantonment area as well as neighboring Municipal area. **About forty thousand OPD patients and six thousand indoor patients are being treated in the hospital in a year.** This hospital has a maternity ward consisting of 8 beds. It has come to the notice that various projects have been extended to the municipal bodies by the State Govt. Barrackpore Cantonment is situated between two Municipalities viz. Barrackpore Municipality and North Barrackpore Municipality. It is therefore requested that the projects as mentioned below which are being sanctioned to the neighboring Municipalities may kindly be extended to the Barrackpore Cantonment so that a large number of poor people and the civil population can benefit out of these schemes.

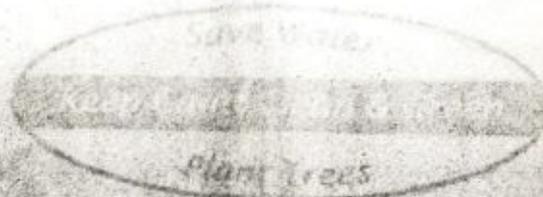
1. ICDS Projects
2. Health Project under Urban Development Department/Municipal affairs of Govt. of West of Bengal
3. Rogi Kalyan Samity
4. Janani Surakhsha Jojona Scheme
5. Implementation of Ayushmati Scheme (Maternity benefit SC/ST & BPL)
6. Flexi Fund
7. Other if any.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
(K. VENKAT NAGI REDDY)

Copy to :

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Hon`ble MLA
Noapara Constituency
-- For kind information.
2. The Deputy Chief Medical Officer
Sector - II |
North 24 Parganas
Barasat



- (b) the District Magistrate or an Executive Magistrate not below the rank of Additional District Magistrate nominated by him;
- (c) the Chief Executive Officer;
- (d) the Health Officer *ex officio*;
- (e) the Executive Engineer *ex officio*;
- (f) three military officers nominated by name by the Officer Commanding the Station by order in writing;
- (g) eight members elected under this Act.

(4) In Category II Cantonments, the Board shall consist of the following members, namely:—

- (a) the Officer Commanding the Station as *ex officio* or, if the Central Government so directs in respect of any cantonment, such other military officer as may be nominated in his place by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the Command;
- (b) the District Magistrate or an Executive Magistrate not below the rank of Additional District Magistrate nominated by him;
- (c) the Chief Executive Officer;
- (d) the Health Officer *ex officio*;
- (e) the Executive Engineer *ex officio*;
- (f) two military officers nominated by name by the Officer Commanding the Station by order in writing;
- (g) seven members elected under this Act.

(5) In Category III Cantonments, the Board shall consist of the following members, namely:—

- (a) the Officer Commanding the Station as *ex officio* or, if the Central Government so directs in respect of any cantonment, such other military officer, as may be nominated in his place by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the Command;
- (b) the District Magistrate or an Executive Magistrate nominated by him;
- (c) the Chief Executive Officer;
- (d) the Health Officer *ex officio*;
- (e) the Executive Engineer *ex officio*;
- (f) one military officer nominated by name by the Officer Commanding the Station by order in writing;
- (g) six members elected under this Act.

(6) In Category IV Cantonments, the Board shall consist of the following members, namely:—

- (a) the Officer Commanding the Station *ex officio* or, if the Central Government so directs in respect of any cantonment, such other military officer, as may be nominated in his place by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the Command;
- (b) the Chief Executive Officer;

9. Limitation of operation of Act

The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, exclude from the operation of any part of this Act the whole or any part of a cantonment, or direct that any provision of this Act shall, in the case of any cantonment—

- (a) situated within the limits of a metropolitan area; or
- (b) in which the Board is superseded under section 60,

apply with such modification as may be so specified.

CHAPTER III
CANTONMENT BOARDS

Boards

10. Cantonment Board

(1) For every cantonment there shall be a Cantonment Board.

✓ (2) Every Board shall be deemed to be a municipality under clause (e) of article 243P of the Constitution for the purposes of—

- (a) receiving grants and allocations; or
- (b) implementing the Central Government schemes of social welfare, public health, hygiene, safety, water supply, sanitation, urban renewal and education.

11. Incorporation of Cantonment Board

Every Board shall, by the name of the place by reference to which the cantonment is known, be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power to acquire and hold property both movable and immovable and to contract and shall by the said name, sue and be sued.

COMMENTS

Cantonment Board is a body corporate therefore its employees are not servants of State or Central Government—*AIR 1985 SC 211*

Suits must be against the body corporate and not against the members—*16 Mad. 296*

12. Constitution of Cantonment Boards

(1) Cantonments shall be divided into four categories, namely:—

- (i) Category I Cantonments, in which the population exceeds fifty thousand;
- (ii) Category II Cantonments, in which the population exceeds ten thousand, but does not exceed fifty thousand;
- (iii) Category III Cantonments, in which the population exceeds two thousand five hundred, but does not exceed ten thousand; and
- (iv) Category IV Cantonments, in which the population does not exceed two thousand five hundred.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), the population shall be calculated in accordance with the latest official census, or, if the Central Government, by general or special order, so directs, in accordance with a special census taken for the purpose.

(3) In Category I Cantonments, the Board shall consist of the following members, namely:—

- (a) the Officer Commanding the Station or an officer in his place