



Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
JalasampadBhavan(3RD Fl.); Salt Lake; Kol-91

No.2062 -IE-3M-66/2015

Date: 08.07.2022

From: Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

To :

1. The Chief Engineer, South, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, JalasampadBhavan, 1st floor, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091.
2. The Chief Engineer, West, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, P.O. Sadhanpur (Near Polytechnic), Dist- Burdwan, Pin-713101.
3. Chief Engineer, South West, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Khusjungle, Midnapur, Dist.- PaschimMedinipur, Pin-721102.
4. The Director of Personnel & Ex- Officio Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, JalasampadBhavan, 4th floor, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091.
5. The Chief Engineer, North, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Green Park, P.O. Mokdumpur, Dist. - Malda, Pin-732103.
6. The Chief Engineer (Design & Research), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Jalasampad Bhavan, 1st floor, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091.
7. The Chief Engineer, North East, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Club Road, P.O. & Dist. Jalpaiguri, Pin-735101.
8. The Chief Engineer, Teesta Barrage Project, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Teesta Sech Bhavan, 2nd Mile, Sevoke Road, Siliguri, Dist.-Darjeeling, Pin-734001.
9. Project Director, SPMU, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Jalsampad Bhavan, 9th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700 091

Sub: Circulation of notification regarding plastic waste and its impact on Environment.

Ref: - 1. Notification No. EN/1209/3C-22/2019 Dated 27.06.2022 of Environment Department. Government of West Bengal.

Undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the above mentioned references for his perusal and taking necessary action from his end to inform all his sub-ordinate officers accordingly.

Encl: As above

Sd/-
Joint secretary
to the Government of West Bengal

No.2062 /1(5)-IE-3M-66/2015

Date: 08.07.2022

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. D.P.& E.O.C.E , I&W Directorate, Jalsampad Bhavan, 4th Floor. Kolkata-91
2. P. P.S. to the Principal Secretary, I&W Department.
3. P.A to the Secretary, I&W Department.
- ✓ 4. The Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell, I & W Dte.----- . He is requested to upload the same to this department's official website.
5. Guard file.

Enclo: As above

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Joint secretary
to the Government of West Bengal

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

FRANI SAMPAD BHAWAN, 5TH FLOOR, LB-2, SECTOR-III, SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA - 700 106

No. EN/1209 / 3C-22/2019

Kolkata, 27th June, 2022

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS plastic carry bags and disposable single-use plastics, including thermocol, cause short-term and long-term environmental damage and health hazards;

AND WHEREAS Article 48A of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, envisages that the State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment;

AND WHEREAS it is observed that Single Use Plastic (SUP) items including Polystyrene (Thermocol) and expanded Polystyrene are non-biodegradable and produce toxic gases on burning and such items cause choking of sewers and drains, reduce soil fertility and pose a threat to life of cattle when they ingest plastic waste;

AND WHEREAS with a view to prevent the recurrence of such problems, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India has notified Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 *vide* GSR 320 (E) dated the 18th March, 2016, as subsequently amended *vide* G.S.R No. 571(E) dated 12th August, 2021 and G.S.R. 133 (E) dated 16th February, 2022, whereby the manufacture, import, stock, distribution, sell and use of plastic carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic of less than seventy-five (75) microns in thickness have already been banned and plastic carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic of less than one hundred twenty (120) microns in thickness shall be banned with effect from 31st December, 2022;

AND WHEREAS the West Bengal Pollution Control Board has published a Public Notice on 22.04.2022 in different newspapers prohibiting the production, distribution, sale and use of Single Use Plastic (SUP) items in the State of West Bengal;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as subsequently amended vide GSR No. 571 (E) dated 12.08.2021, the State Government hereby directs that the manufacture, import, stock, distribution, sell and use of following single-use plastic items, including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities shall be prohibited with effect from 1st July, 2022:-

- (a) ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice cream sticks, polystyrene [Thermocol for decoration];
- (b) plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, straws, trays, wrapping or packaging film around sweet boxes, invitation cards and cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners with thickness of less than 100 microns and stirrers.

The following officers are hereby authorized to implement this Notification in their respective jurisdictions:-

- (a) Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department of Panchayat and Rural Development, Government of West Bengal;
- (b) Additional Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal;
- (c) Principal Secretary/Secretary, Urban Development & Municipal Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal;
- (d) Member Secretary and the Regional Officers of West Bengal Pollution Control Board;
- (e) Director, State Urban Development Agency (SUDA), Govt. of West Bengal;
- (f) District Magistrates;
- (g) Municipal Commissioner/ Executive Officer of ULBs;
- (h) Commissioners/Superintendent of Police;
- (i) Sub Divisional Officer/ Block Development Officer;
- (j) General Managers, District Industries Centre;
- (k) Officer-in-charge of Police Stations.

The Urban Development & Municipal Affairs Department, the Department of Panchayat and Rural Development both under Government of West Bengal and the authorities and bodies under the said Departments and the West Bengal Pollution Control Board shall ensure monitoring and implementation of this Notification.

The contravention of directions, as stated in this Notification shall be an offence committed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules, Orders, Notifications framed thereunder and attract penal provisions as specified under section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

In case of violation of directions, as specified in this Notification, fine may also be imposed in accordance with the bye-laws/rules/orders, as the case may be, by concerned local authorities.

This Notification shall come into force from the first day of July, 2022.

By Order,
Sd/- V.Kumar
*Additional Chief Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.*

No. EN/1212 / 3C-22/2019

Kolkata, 27th June, 2022

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:

- 1) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, *Irrigation & Waterways* Departments.
- 2) Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board
- 3) Member Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Board
- 4) Director, State Urban Development Agency (SUDA)
- 5) District Magistrate,.....(All) with the request to direct all the officers under your Administrative control to carry out the order strictly.
- 6) Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation
- 7) Commissioner of Police, Kolkata
- 8) Superintendent of Police, (All)
- 9) Commissionerate,
- 10) PS to MOS (IC), Environment Department
- 11) PS to Additional Chief Secretary

[Signature]
Deputy Secretary
Govt. of West Bengal