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**Subject:- Guidelines for Banquet Halls.**

With a view to synchronize the establishment and functioning of the Banquet Halls with laws governing environmental protection and public life, following guidelines are hereby issued for strict adherence by the banquet hall owners with immediate effect.

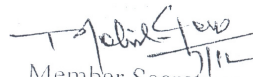
Consent to establish/operate in accordance with Section 25/26 and 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, and Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, respectively shall be obtained by the banquet hall owner which the Board shall consider only on fulfillment of sub-joined conditions by the applicant.

- i. Banquet halls shall not be granted consent to establish/operate if the site falls within 200 m of Hospitals, Old Age Homes, Nursing Homes and Silence Zones (defined under Noise Rules).
- ii. The applicant shall undertake on affidavit that the Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000, shall be followed for handling and disposal of solid waste and shall provide documents evidencing agreement of Municipal Corporation / Local Body/Municipal Committee as the case may be, for lifting, transportation and disposal of municipal solid waste generated in the banquet hall in accordance with the Rules including segregation of municipal solid waste into bio-degradable and non-biodegradable in separate storage color coded bins i.e. Green for Biodegradable and White for Non-biodegradable /Recyclable.

- iii. The capacity of the Banquet Hall consented by the Board shall be the number of Guests permissible inside the consented premises at one time and shall not include the number of workers or other members of the Event Management Team, requirement of which shall also be kept in mind while granting consent.
- iv. In case the capacity of the banquet hall is more than 200 persons, the applicant shall provide STP/ETP of adequate capacity for treatment of waste water generated from different sources. An integrated system of soakage pits of adequate capacity with STP/ETP shall also be installed. Proper public convenience as per the capacity of banquet hall shall also be provided.
- v. Use of loud speaker/public address system/DJ/drum beating etc. at night time (between 10 PM to 6 AM) in accordance with Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, shall be ensured and ambient air quality standards in the respect of noise shall be strictly adhered to by the applicant.
- vi. For utilization of the facility of DG Set, the applicant shall ensure to install acoustic enclosure to the DG Set for containment of noise to the permissible limits and also install stack of the sufficient height for venting out emissions. The applicant shall also comply to the norms pertaining to DG Sets.
- vii. The applicant shall ensure cement concrete/cement tiled parking space for vehicles to minimize fugitive emissions.
- viii. The kitchen shall be equipped with air pollution control devices i.e hoods, ducting, chimney, exhaust fans etc and emission shall be discharged into the atmosphere through stack height of 2 meter above the building height.

- ix. The applicant should also ensure adequate plantation/green belt (minimum 10% of total plot area) which may also include potted plants inside the premises of the banquet hall.
- x. For safety purposes, the applicant shall obtain prior clearance from the Fire and Emergency Services Department, Govt. of J & K and building permission from the competent authority. Norms pertaining to crisis management shall also be adhered to by the applicant.
- xi. Violation of the guidelines or any of the provisions of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, and Environmental Protection Act shall entail legal action against the owner of the banquet hall including with drawl of consent.

"By order"

  
Member Secretary.

No :- SPCB/ L.S/ Banquet Hall / 109/009/2196-07  
Dated :- 7.12.2009

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## GUIDELINES FOR BANQUET HALLS/COMMUNITY CENTERS

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With growing urbanization, expansion of commercial activities and change in life style of the people, shortage of space has taken place for holding social gatherings and celebration of certain occasions. Alternative in the shape of Community Centers and Banquet Halls have been found which are mostly run on commercial basis wherein the dining, music, lighting and other facilities for the people remain available. In some of the Banquet Halls music is played on high pitch and D.G. Players are used for this purpose. Even though such Banquet Halls are necessary for a given society but regulatory measures to combat and control pollution of sorts are certainly essential. Mostly the source of pollution in such halls is on account of D G Players & D.G. sets, so for air and noise pollution is concerned, public conveniences and kitchen wastes so for water pollution & Municipal Waste is concerned. Lot of Municipal Waste is generated by using disposable items and wanton littering thereof.

It is accordingly necessary to draw some guidelines so that these Community Centers/ Banquet halls function in harmony with law & public life and for this purpose following requirements of laws and norms must be followed by the Community Center/Banquet Hall Owners

- I. Use of D.G. Sets should be strictly in accordance with norms pertaining to D.G. Sets and notification No. CSR 7 dated 22-12-98, CSR 682 E dated 5-10-99 as applicable. In addition Board's notification No. JKSPCB-06/05 dated 25-05-2005 should also be followed for consent of such D.G. Sets, which is now mandatory for setting up/operation of D.G. set of 5 KVA capacity and above.
- II. For handling and disposal of Municipal Solid Waste, rules governing the subject should be adhered to and contract with local body, municipality or any other body having facility to deal with the wastes as per Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, should always be considered necessary.
- III. Noise Pollution ((Regulation & Control) Rules 2000, should be followed strictly by each banquet hall/ community centre
- IV. Proper parking arrangement for vehicles in such Banquet Halls/Community Centers should also be necessary

  
MEMBER SECRETARY