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# ESTATE OFFICER SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT, KOLKATA (erstwhile KOLKATA PORT TRUST)

(Appointed by the Central Govt. Under Section 3 of Act 40 of 1971-Central Act)
Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupant) Act 1971
OFFICE OF THE ESTATE OFFICER
6, Fairley Place (1st Floor)
KOLKATA – 700 001

Court Room At the 1st Floor of Kolkata Port Trust's Fairley Warehouse 6, Fairley Place, Kolkata- 700 001.

REASONED ORDER NO. 04 DT 15-11-2021. PROCEEDINGS NO. 1761/D OF 2019

### Form " G"

Form of order under Sub-section (2) and (2A) of Section 7 of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971

To Shri Vinay Kumar Shukla, Shri Jay Prakash Shukla, Shri Rajesh Kumar Shukla, Shri Awadhesh Kumar Shukla, Shri Sandeep Shukla (collectively referred to as O.P.) 67/20, Strand Road, Cross Road No. 16, Nimtollah Kolkata- 700 006. By Order of:

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Whereas I, the undersigned, am satisfied that you were in unauthorised occupation of the public premises mentioned in the Schedule below:

And whereas by written notice dated 16.03.2021 you were called upon to show- cause on/or before 01.04.2021 why an order requiring you to pay a sum of Rs 9,74,565/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Four Thousands Five Hundred Sixty Five Only) being damages payable together with compound interest for unauthorised use and occupation of the said premises, should not be made.

And whereas you have not made any objections or produced any evidence before the said date;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act 1971, I hereby order you to pay the sum of Rs 9,74,565/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Four Thousands Five Hundred Sixty Five Only) for the period from 18.04.2017 to 19.09.2017 assessed by me as damages on account of your unauthorised occupation of the premises to Kolkata Port Trust, by <u>•3·12·2-21</u>.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2A) of Section 7 of the said Act, I also hereby require you to pay compound interest @ 6.20 % per annum, which is the current rate of interest as per the Interest Act, 1978 (as gathered by me from the official website of the State Bank of India) on the above sum with effect from the date of incurrence of liability, till its final payment in accordance with Notification Published in Official Gazette/s.

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CENTRAL GOVT. US. 3 OF P.P.ACT ACT. NO. 40 OF 197 period or in the manner aforesaid, the amount will be recovered as an arrear of CENTRAL ACT land revenue.

#### SCHEDULE

#### Plate no: CG-287

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The said piece or parcel of land msg. 459.849 sqm at Cross Road No 16, (under plate no CG-287) under Nimtollah, Thana: Jorabagan. It is bounded on the North by the Trustees' Cross Road No 16, on the East by the Trustees' Land leased to Stya Narayan Bagla, on the South by the Trustees' land leased partly to Shree Shankar Timber Co. and partly to the Timber Trading Co. and partly occupied by Chandra Devi and others and on the West by the Trustees' land leased to Jogendra Ch. Dey.

Trustee's means the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata ( erstwhile the Board of Trustees for the Port of Kolkata.)

Dated: 17.11.2021.

Signature and seal of the Estate Officer.

COPY FORWARDED TO THE ESTATE MANAGER, KOLKATA PORT TRUST FOR INFORMATION.

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### FINAL ORDER

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The instant proceedings No. 1161/D of 2019 arises out of the application bearing No. Lnd.7/51/II/19/1499 dated 06.08.2019 filed by the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata [erstwhile Kolkata Port Trust, hereinafter referred to as 'SMP, Kolkata'], the applicant herein, praying for an order of recovery of dues on account of dompensation/ Damages/ Mesne Profit along with accrued interest thereon in respect of the subject public premises, against Shri Vinay Kumar Shukla, Shri Jay Frakash Shukla, Shri Rajesh Kumar Shukla, Shri Awadhesh Kumar Shukla, Shri Sandeep Shukla (hereinafter collectively referred to as O.P.), under the relevant provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act').

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It is the case of SMP, Kolkata that the O.P. came into ccupation of the port property of piece or parcel of land peasuring 459.849 sqm or thereabouts situated at Cross Road No 16, Nimtollah, comprised under occupation no CG- 287, on Licence basis w.e.f. 17.06.2015 without any option of renewal, for a period of 11 months in terms of \$MP, Kolkata's offer letter dated 17.06.2015. It is the ase of SMP, Kolkata that the said Licence having expired n 17.05.2016 was renewed by SMP, Kolkata in favour of D.P. w.e.f. 18.05.2016 for a further period of 11 months vithout any option of renewal in terms of SMP, Kolkata's offer letter dated 09.08.2016 which finally expired on 7.04.2017. It is further the case of SMP, Kolkata that nspite of the expiration of the Licence period on 7.04.2017, the O.P. remained in possession of the SMP, Colkata premises till 19.09.2017. It is further submitted

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by SMP, Kolkata that the O.P. failed to pay the dues of SMP, Kolkata calculated in terms of rates notified by the Tariff Authority for Major Ports (TAMP) in the Official Gazette, for their continuous use and occupation of the Public Premises in question. It is submitted by SMP, Kolkata that a demand letter dated 24.03.2017 was ssued to the O.P. requesting them to clear the dues of SMP, Kolkata, however, they have failed to liquidate the same. Thereafter, a notice demanding possession dated 17.08.2017 was issued by SMP, Kolkata to the O.P. reminding O.P. about the said expiry of licence and requesting them to handover vacant and unencumbered possession of the premises to SMP, Kolkata within 15 days from the date of the letter. It appears that thereafter possession of the premises was taken over by SMP, Kolkata in vacant and unencumbered condition on 20.09.2017 as it appears from SMP, Kolkata's letter dated 08.04.2019. Now, SMP Kolkata vide application dated 06.08.2019 has submitted their claim on account of compensation/ mesne profit/ damage charges, which reportedly was due and recoverable from the O.P. for their use and enjoyment of the port property in question ill 19.09.2017. Further, in support of their contentions SMP, Kolkata has filed copies of letter dated 17.06.2015, 08.11.2017, 17.08.2017, 09.08.2016, 08.04.2019 etc.

After considering the claim of SMP, Kolkata, this Forum formed its opinion to proceed against the O.P. and issued Show Cause Notice dated 16.03.2021 (vide Order-01 dated 16.03.2021) u/s 7 of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupation) Act, 1971. The Notice was issued calling upon the O.P. to show cause as to why an order requiring payment of arrear compensation/ mesne profit/ damage together with interest would not be made

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against the O.P. The O.P. was also called upon to appear before this forum in person or through authorized representative/s, capable to answer all material questions connected with the matter, along with the evidence which the O.P. intends to produce in support of this case. However, on the day fixed for Show Cause by the O.P. on 01.04.2021, neither the O.P. or any person interested in the property has appeared before this Forum. It appears that the said Notice was sent through "speed Post' to the recorded addresses of O.P. at '67/20, Strand Road, Cross Road No 16, Nimtollah, Kolkata-700 Q06'. It appears from records that the notice did not return undelivered by the Postal Department, hence it may be presumed that the notice has been delivered to the correct recorded address of O.P. The 'Process Server' attached with this Forum for service of such Notices/ orders etc. has submitted a report dated 17.03.2021 stating that the O.P. "refused to take" service of the Show cause Notice on 17.03.2021. Thus, inspite of such efforts being made, the appearance of O.P. could not be rocured and such efforts remained futile. Accordingly, a ecision was taken vide Order dated 01.09.2021 to publish a notice in a widely circulated newspaper for a notice to all concerned about the pendency of the instant proceeding in order to give a chance to the O.P. to appear before this Forum and to represent their case. It appears that such notice was published in The Times of India Kolkata edition)' on 03.09.2021 fixing the date for the D.P's appearance, filing reply to Show Cause on 6.09.2021 at 11 AM. Thereafter, when the matter was aken up for hearing on 16.09.2021, neither O.P. nor myone interested in the property made a contact or approached the Forum in the meantime in connection vith the Show Cause Notice issued by this Forum.

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Considering the situation that the attendance of O.P. could not be procured by this Forum at any point of time inspite of every possible efforts being made, even after the publication of a Notice in the English daily newspaper and even thereafter, I am inclined to proceed ex-parte against the O.P.

I find that SMP, Kolkata has filed a copy of the letter dated 17.08.2017 issued by SMP, Kolkata to the O.P. intimating the amount payable as compensation for the period of O.P.'s occupation in the premises from 7.07.2017 to 31.08.2017. Further, SMP, Kolkata has led a copy of the letter dated 08.11.2017 issued by SMP, colkata to the O.P. intimating the amount payable as compensation for the period of O.P.'s occupation in the premises from 17.07.2017 to 19.09.2017. A copy of the urther Demand Notice dated 08.04.2019 was also filed by SMP, Kolkata in support of such claim. In my view, such communications maintained by a statutory authority/ SMP, Kolkata in its usual course of business nas definite evidentiary value, unless challenged with fortified documents/evidences etc, ready to bear the test of legal scrutiny. During the course of hearing, I am given to understand by SMP, Kolkata that the rent as well as mesne profit/compensation/ damages charged from time to time is based on the rates notified by the Tariff Authority for Major Ports (TAMP) in the Official Gazette, which is binding on all users of the port property and non-payment of dues by O.P. appears to be established, as discussed above. Hence, I have no bar to accept the Kolkata account on SMP, claim damages/compensation/ mesne profit etc. I have nothing to disbelieve in respect of SMP, Kolkata's claim against

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O.P. as per the records maintained regularly in SMP, Kolkata's office in regular course of business.

Thus, it is my considered view that a sum of Rs 9,74,565/-(Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Four Thousands Five Hundred Sixty Five Only) for Plate no CG 287 is due and recoverable from the O.P. for the period from 18.04.2017 to 19.09.2017 by the Port authority on account of compensation/ mesne profit/damage charges.

O.P. must have to pay such dues to SMP, Kolkata on or before 03.12.201. Such dues attracts Compound Interest @ 6.20% per annum, which is the current rate of interest as per the Interest Act, 1978 (as gathered by me from the official website of the State Bank of India) from the date of incurrence of liability, till the liquidation of the same, as per the adjustment of payments, if any made so far by O.P., in terms of SMP, Kolkata's books of accounts.

The formal order u/s 7 of the Act is signed accordingly.

I make it clear that in the event of failure on the part of O.P. to pay the dues/charges as aforesaid; SMP, Kolkata is at liberty to recover the dues etc. in accordance with law.

All concerned are directed to act accordingly.

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\*\*\* ALL EXHIBITS AND DOCUMENTS
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