

GREATER CALCUTTA GAS SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of West Bengal Enterprise)

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NOTICE

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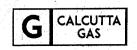
- 1. Whereas, GCGSCL, a Corporation under Industry, Commerce and Enterprises Deptt., GoWB, used to supply piped gas to certain industrial, domestic consumers in and around the city of Kolkata, Howrah and Hooghly.
- 2. Whereas, it has also been noted that after the collapse of Majherhat Bridge on 04.09.2018 a large scale damage to the gas pipeline of GCGSCL has occurred rendering a total collapse of piped gas supply in the neighbouring areas of New Alipore, Tollygunge Circular Road, Charu Chandra Avenue, Prince Anwar Shah Road, Gariahat Road, S. R. Das Road, Harish Mukherjee Road, S.P. Mukherjee Road, Rashbehari Avenue, Ballygunge Place, South Avenue, Gariahat Road and Purna Das Road etc. A notification was issued by IC&E Deptt. vide no. 72-ICE/O/PNG/GEN-MIS/011/2018 dated 14.09.2018 for suspension of coal gas by GCGSCL.
- 3. Whereas, after the detection of the vulnerable condition of the Tallah Bridge at North Kolkata the decision of removal of gas pipeline running along the bridge was taken by the Board of Directors vide resolution no.10 of 143rd Board Meeting dated 28.08.19 and those pipelines have already been removed over the Tallah Bridge.
- 4. Whereas, the twin gas pipelines running under the deck of the Vivekananda Bridge over river the Ganges are presently in a vulnerable condition and the coal gas supply/transmission was suspended on 29.04.2019. Railway Authority has also expressed their anxiousness on the health of the said twin gas pipelines.
- 5. And whereas, it has been decided that necessary action for removal of those pipelines will be taken in order to safeguard the interest of public at large and to avoid any accident for the unsafe condition of the twin gas pipelines hanging beneath the deck.
- 6. And whereas, due to removal of the pipelines running over the Tallah Bridge the gas supply had been totally stopped in Kolkata, Howrah and Hooghly as stated in paragraph no. 1. The twin gas pipelines under the Vivekananda Bridge which are the only carrier of coal gas for the entire area of GCGSCL are to be removed in larger public interest; the gas supply for the Greater Calcutta Gas Supply Corporation Ltd. has been completely suspended.
- 7. And whereas, it is also observed that the restoration of gas pipeline depends on the feasibility assessment and permission from several Govt. authorities like Indian Railways, Public Works Deptt., Kolkata Municipal Corporation etc. and a time line cannot be confirmed immediately to restore the gas pipeline and gas supplies in the areas.

Now therefore, a notice is hereby given that the piped gas supply in the entire area of GCGSCL will remain suspended until the restoration work of pipeline is completed and statutory clearances for resumption of service is obtained.

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- 1. The P. S. to the Hon'ble MIC to the Govt. of West Bengal, Deptt. of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises for information please.
- 2. The P. S. to the Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation for information please.
- 3. The P.S. to the Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Deptt. of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises for information please.
- 4. The P. S. to the Managing Director, Greater Calcutta Gas Supply Corporation Ltd. for information please.
- 5. The Commissioner of Police, Kolkata Police Head Quarter, 18, Lalbazar Street, Kolkata 700001 for information please.
- 6. The Director General, West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services, 13-D, Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata 700016 for information please.
- 7. The Distribution & Service Manager (i/c), GCGSC Ltd. for information.
- 8. The General Manager, Dankuni Coal Complex, Dankuni for information.
- 9. The Zonal Officer (North / Central / South), GCGSC Ltd. for information.
- 10. The Asstt. Manager (LE&S), GCGSC Ltd. for information.
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