Buildings Ordinance (Chapter 123) (Section 35)

SERVICE OF ORDER

In accordance with the proviso to section 35 of the Buildings Ordinance, I append a copy of an order together with the available particulars of the person to whom it is addressed as detailed below:—

Superseding Order by the Building Authority under section 24(1) of the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123) and under section 46 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1)

 Order No.
 : C/TD/014177/15/NT
 Office of the Building Authority

 Our Ref. No
 : EB/9112/70/J01(PT.VI)
 12/F - 18/F, Pioneer Centre,

 To
 : THE OWNER OF ROOF OVER FLAT NO.D ON 6/F,
 750 Nathan Road, Mongkok,

 Kowloon
 Kowloon

CHU PO BUILDING.

NOS.117/125 WO TONG TSUI STREET, KWAI CHUNG, NEW TERRITORIES

Date: 8 January 2016

Owner(s) of the premises at : <u>ROOF OVER FLAT NO.D ON 6/F, CHU PO BUILDING, NOS.117/125 WO TONG TSUI STREET, KWAI CHUNG, NEW TERRITORIES</u> on (Lot Number) <u>KWAI CHUNG TOWN LOT NO.137</u>

It has been brought to my attention that the following building works have been carried out in or at the above premises:

- (i) A structure erected on the roof and approved canopy;
- (ii) A door opening formed in the staircase enclosure wall, and a door of inadequate fire rating installed: and
- (iii) A solid step erected on the staircase landing.
- 2. For the said building works:
 - (a) The building works at item (i) above has been carried out without having first obtained from me the approval of building plans and consent for the commencement of such building works required by section 14 of the Buildings Ordinance.
 - (b) As a result of the building works at item (ii) above, Regulations 90 of the Building (Construction) Regulations, which requires the building to be designed and constructed so as to inhibit or provide adequate resistance to the spread of fire and smoke; and to maintain stability of the building in case of fire, has been contravened.
 - (c) As a result of the building works at item (iii) above, Regulation 41(1) of the Building (Planning) Regulations, which requires the building to be provided with such means of escape in case of emergency as required by the intended use of the building, has been contravened.
- 3. In exercise of the powers vested in me under section 24(1) of the Buildings Ordinance, I hereby order you to :-
 - (a) demolish the said building works described under items (i) to (iii) above; and
 - (b) reinstate the parts of the building so affected by the building works under items (i) to (iii) above in accordance with the plans approved by the Building Authority

Adequate precautionary measures to prevent damage to the integrity of the parent structure including the damp proofing construction, if any, should be provided during the course of works

- 4. You are required to commence the works ordered by me in paragraph 3 above within <u>90</u> days and complete such works within <u>180</u> days of the date of this order, all to the satisfaction of the Building Authority.
- 5. Section 46 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) provides, inter alia, that where any Ordinance confers power upon any person to make any order, such power shall include power to substitute another order for the one already made. Pursuant to that section, the Building Authority who is empowered under section 24(1) of the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123) to make the previous order i.e. Order No. C/TD/001631/12/NT dated 17 MAY 2012 is also empowered to make this order which substitutes the previous order.

(CHIK Kin-hang) Senior Building Surveyor for Building Authority

Note

- (1) Your attention is drawn to the provisions of sections 24(3), 24(4A) and 33 of the Buildings Ordinance.
- (2) Should you wish to appeal against my Order, you may give notice of appeal to the Secretary to the Appeal Tribunal (Buildings) and the notice should be received by the Secretary not later than 21 days after the date of this Order (Address: 17/F, West Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong and the fax number is 2189 7334). If you need further information, please refer to the covering letter together with a copy of this Order sent to you by registered mail or visit the Buildings Department's website (www.bd.gov.hk).

The original copy of this order was posted upon a conspicuous part of the identified premises on its date of issue.

8 January 2016

PANG Mei-tuan, Pauline Chief Building Surveyor/D for Building Authority