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/002932/19/K Office of the Building Authority
Our Ref. No : L/M(1) in EB/4603/58/U11 Buildings Department Headquarters,

North Tower,

To . The owner of West Kowloon Government Offices,

Fifth Floor, No. 261 Tai Nan Street, Kowloon

11 Hoi Ting Road,
Yau Ma Tei Kowloon

Date: 30 August 2019

Owner(s) of the premises at: <u>Fifth Floor, No. 261 Tai Nan Street, Kowloon</u> on (Lot Number) <u>N.K.I.L. 19</u> S.B ss.2 & N.K.I.L. 19 S.D

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

- (i) A metal gate at the front unit entrance opening out on to the front staircase; and
- (ii) A timber door at the rear unit entrance opening out on to the rear staircase.
- For the said building works:
 - (a) As a result of the building works at items (i) & (ii) 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.
- 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) & (ii) above; and
 - (b) reinstate the parts of the building so affected by the building works under items (i) & (ii) above in accordance with the *plans approved by the Building Authority/minor works completion record submitted to the Building Authority.

Adequate precautionary measures to ensure public safety should be provided prior to and during the course of works.

4. You are required to commence the works ordered by me in paragraph 3 above within 30 days and complete such works within 60 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/001780/19/K dated 31st May 2019 is also empowered to make this order which substitutes the previous order.

(TSE Kai-lun) Senior Building Surveyor for Building Authority

Note:

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of sections 24(3), 24(4A) and 33 of the Buildings Ordinance.

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

30 August 2019

CHAN Wai-ming Chief Building Surveyor for Building Authority