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**Karnataka State Pollution Control Board**

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No. PCB/WMC/BMW/2016/ 4525

Date: 07 DEC 2021

**DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT,  
1986 FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS OF BIO MEDICAL WASTE  
MANAGEMENT RULES, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, the Central Government has notified the Bio medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 (hereafter will be referred as BMW Rules, 2016) in suppression of Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and amendments thereof, under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to improve collection, segregation, processing, treatment and disposal of the bio-medical waste in an environmentally sound management thereby reducing the bio-medical waste generation and its impact on the environment;

**WHEREAS**, Rule 3 (f) of the BMW Rules, 2016 stipulates that bio-medical waste which is generated during the diagnosis, treatment or immunization of human beings or animals or research activities pertaining thereto or in the production or testing of biological or in health camps, including the categories mentioned in Schedule I appended to these Rules;

**WHEREAS**, as per Rule 10 of BMW Rules, 2016, every Healthcare Facility Generating bio-medical waste irrespective of the quantity, shall apply to the prescribed authority for grant of authorization;

**WHEREAS**, one-time authorization shall be granted to non-bedded Healthcare Facility generating biomedical waste and the same shall be deemed to have been granted, if not objected by the prescribed authority within a period of ninety days from the date of receipt of duly completed application along with necessary documents;

**WHEREAS**, as per 12(4) of BMW Rules, 2016 every State Government or Union territory Administration shall constitute District Level Monitoring Committee in the districts under the chairmanship of District Collector or District Magistrate or Deputy Commissioner or Additional District Magistrate to monitor the compliance of the provisions of these rules in the health care facilities generating bio-medical waste and in the common bio-medical waste treatment and disposal facilities, where the bio-medical waste is treated and disposed of.

**WHEREAS**, 12(5) of BMW Rules, 2016 The District Level Monitoring Committee constituted under sub-rule (4) shall submit its report once in six months to the State Advisory Committee and a copy thereof shall also be forwarded to State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee concerned for taking further necessary action.

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**WHEREAS,** 12(6) The District Level Monitoring Committee shall comprise of District Medical Officer or District Health Officer, representatives from State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee, Public Health Engineering Department, local bodies or municipal corporation, Indian Medical Association, common bio-medical waste treatment facility and registered nongovernmental organisations working in the field of bio-medical waste management and the Committee may co-opt other members and experts, if necessary and the District Medical Officer shall be the Member Secretary of this Committee.

**WHEREAS,** as per letter No. DD(QA)LAQuestion/12/2021-21 Date: 1.09.2021 from Health and Family Welfare Department, District level BMWM Committees are constituted under the chairmanship of District Commissioner for Monitoring and evaluation of Implementation Status of BMWM rules, 2016. Further District family welfare officers (DFWO) are made as Nodal officers for biomedical waste management at districts and District Hospital Quality Managers (DHQM) have been given additional responsibility to implement and monitor BMWM rules 2016 at districts.

**NOW THEREFORE,** in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, the following Directions have been issued as under;

1. Deputy commissioner shall hold review meeting in accordance with BMWM Rules, 2016 and take corrective/preventive measures in consultation with the department of health and Family welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services
2. Deputy commissioner shall forward all copies of action taken report of as per rule 12(5) of BMWM Rules, 2016

Receipt of these Directions be acknowledged immediately and action initiated in this regard be submitted within 30 days from date of issuance of these Directions.

  
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To  
The Deputy Commissioners  
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