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Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

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To
The Member Secretary
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Sir,

Sub.: Annual report under the Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016.

Please find enclosed Annual report under the Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016.

The report is consolidated by combining the data submitted individual regional office. The current procedure by consolidating reports from different offices by manual compilation has following disadvantages

1. The procedure is prone to clerical/typographic error
2. Comparison of unit waste generation from different health care establishment is difficult and time consuming
3. It is cumbersome to issue notices/reminder to 40,000+ health care establishments and consolidate the annual reports of individual report and submit the same to CPCB in time especially in period of COVID-19 pandemic
4. It is also not practical (after giving opportunity of being heard)to:
 - a. Verify and return improper annual returns to all waste generators, and
 - b. Initiate action against defaulting health care establishment who do not submit annual report

Further, quantity of biomedical waste generated is directly proportional to and almost equal to medical consumables like syringes, needles, sutures, staples, packaging, tubing, catheters, medical gloves, gowns, masks, adhesives and sealants.

Hence, it is requested to use CPCB funding and expertise to develop software as done in income tax department for submission of annual report from biomedical waste generators.

Further it is also requested to use CPCB funding and expertise to quantify medical consumables used in each state so that it will become easy to arrive at correct waste generated in each state.

Yours faithfully

MEMBER SECRETARY