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Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

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Date:

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To,

The Commissioner/Chief officers
All Urban Local Bodies
Karnataka

Sub:- Direction under Section 31A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Section 5 of the Environment Protection Act, 1981

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Boards is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells in the State and to secure the execution there of: and

WHEREAS, the crematorium generate substantial quantity of ash, which needs to be properly disposal; and

WHEREAS, the crematorium emit substantial generate substantial quantity of air pollution which need to be controlled; and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) in hearing dt. 12.04.2022 has passed order dated 24.05.2021 requiring all the states/UTs to consider remedial steps to prevent such pollution which can include use of gas, educating and motivating people to switch over to environmental friendly methods for cremation. To being with, electric/PNG crematoria can be set up as an option to the wood based crematorium.

NOW, THEREFORE, In view of the above and exercising the powers conferred under Section 31A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and Section 5 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 the following directions are issued to all Urban Local Bodies (ULB) of Karnataka for compliance:

1. The ULB shall ensure take up setting up of electric/gas based crematorium
2. The ULBs shall dispose ash in accordance with the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

Non-compliance to above direction, action will be initiated under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Sd/-

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