## GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## ORDER

No. 23/24/2019-4HB-III Whereas the revised guidelines for Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities (CBWTFs) issued by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on 21.12.2016, provides for revision of rates to be charged from Health Care Facilities (HCFs) by the CBWTFs has to be done by the State Level Advisory Committee (SLAC) constituted under the Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 in consultation with the CPCB, Medical-Association and representatives of CBWTF Association;

Whereas the Government of Haryana, after taking cognizance of the hiking of charges by CBWTFs from the HCFs for the treatment of Bio Medical Waste without any justifiable reasons, and ordered vide its order No. dated 02.05.2018 that all the CBWTFs shall roll back their present charges to the rates, which were charged on 01.04.2017, with immediate effect, till a decision is taken in this matter by the Government;

Whereas the SLAC constituted by Government of Haryana under the provisions of Rule-11 of the Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 on 20.06.2018 took cognizance of the matter in its first meeting held on 16.08.2018 and constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Director, Environment Department, Government of Haryana with the mandate of recommending a viable, feasible and uniform treatment charges for all the CBWTFs in the State taking a rational view on the revenue received and expenditure incurred and a reasonable return on investment for consideration of the SLAC:

Whereas the Committee so constituted, submitted its report to SLAC and SLAC, after reviewing the same in its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 07.03.2019 constituted another Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) with Additional Director General, Health Services, Government of Haryana, Regional Officer of Panchkula, HSPCB, Secretary of IMA State Chapter and President of CBWTF Association as Members to look into the issues and recommend specific rates to be charged by CBWTF in the State and to give clear-cut recommendations;

Whereas the Sub Committee constituted as above for the purpose under the Chairmanship of Member Secretary, HSPCB examined the various issues involved in the matter including existing system of Bio medical waste treatment charges in the State, capacity of existing CBWTFs, number of HCFs and beds each CBWTF was catering to, and recommended the rates for different categories of Health Care Establishments to SLAC for its consideration; and,

Whereas SLAC in its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08.05.2019 upon considering the recommendations of the Sub Committee and after careful consideration of all the points raised by the representatives of CBWTF, IMA and other Government Departments, finalized the rates to be charged from HCFs by all the CBWTFs;

Therefore, it is ordered that the following rates shall come into force with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June'2019, to be charged by the CBWTFs in Haryana from different categories of both Govt. and private HCFs/Health Establishments,

Category	Rates proposed (including disposal bags)
HCFs without Beds to 5 beds	Rs. 1000 / month
HCFs with 6-10 Beds + Stand alone Labs and diagnostic centres	Rs. 1850 / month
Facilities with 11-20 Beds	Rs. 2250 / month
Facilities with 21-30 Beds	Rs. 4000 / month
Facilities with 31-50 Beds	Rs. 5500 / month
All Facilities with more than 50 Beds	Rs. 8 per bed per day
Veterinary Hospitals	Rs. 1100 per month

It is further directed that an additional fixed amount of Rs. 5000/- per facility per month in case of PHC/CHC, which are established outside the municipal limits of District Headquarters, where the CBWTF concerned is established, and that an additional amount of Rs. 30/- per kg shall be charged by the CBWTF from the HCFs with capacity of more than 50 beds, if the HCF generates bio-medical waste more than 325 gms per day per bed.

28 65 20 9 Dated, Chandigarh the May, 2019

Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department Government of Harvana