

HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD C-11, SECTOR-6, PANCHKULA

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NO.HSPCB/BWM-165/ 2020/

To

Dated:

The director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.

2. All CBWTFs in Haryana.

Subject:

Direction under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) act, 1986.

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

I have been directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter No. b-31011/BWM/2020/WMD-I/4880 dated 11.08.2020 received from Shiv Dass Meena, Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi for information and further necessary action.

In view of above, you are requested to comply with the following directions in letter & sprit as applicable.

DA/As above

Sr. Environmental Engineer (HQ) For Member Secretary

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Dated: 31/9/2020

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action.

1. Sr. Environmental Engineer (IT), HSPCB. He is requested to upload the above said directions on the website of the board.

DA/As above

Sr. Environmental Engineer (HQ) For Member Secretary



पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवाय परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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F.No. B- 31011/BMW ()/2020/WMD-I/ USSO

August 11, 2020

The Chairman Haryana Pollution Control Board C-11, Sector-6 Panchkula ○ 2→ Haryana-134 109

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986 (NOTICE THEREOF)

WHEREAS the Central Government vide notification S.O. 730 (E) dated July 10, 2002, delegated the powers under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue directions to any industry or any local, or any other authority for any violation of the standards and rules including the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 re-notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and amended thereof;

WHEREAS Rule 3(d) of Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 stipulates that operator of common biomedical waste treatment and disposal facility shall be authorized by SPCBs/PCCs to mediti Mollect, receive, store, transport, treat, process, dispose or handle bio-medical waste in accordance to said rules and the guidelines issued by the Central Government or the Central Pollution Control Board, as the case may be;

WHEREAS the common bio-medical waste treatment facility shall install online continuous emission monitoring system for the parameters as stipulated by State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committees in authorisation and transmit the data real time to the servers at State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committees (hereinafter referred as SPCBs/PCCs) and Central Pollution Control Board:

WHEREAS in compliance to Order dated 24/04/2020 of Hon'ble Green Tribunal in the matter of OA 72 of 2020, CPCB has developed 'COVID19BWM' App to track management of COVID19 related biomedical waste;

WHEREAS CPCB has prepared guidelines for "Handling, Treatment, and Disposal of Waste Generated during Treatment/Diagnosis/ Quarantine of COVID-19 Patients", providing specific duties to SPCBs/PCCs for ensuring scientific treatment & disposal of COVID-19 related biomedical waste, including usage of COVID19BWM tracking App;

WHEREAS CPCB provided login credentials of COVID19BWM tracking App to all Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTFs) and nodal officers of respective SPCBs/PCCs vide email dated 09.05.2020, and subsequently requested all SPCBs/PCCs to ensure usage of Tracking App vide letter dated 20/6/2020, 30/07/2020 and 04/08/2020 respectively;

WHEREAS CPCB vide letter dated 21.07.2020 issued direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 against Five CBWTFs in Haryana State to Show Cause why Environmental Compensation shall not be imposed for not using the 'COVID19BWM' tracking App;

WHEREAS Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 30.07.2020 in the matter of IA 181745/2019 in WP(C) 13029/1985 passed specific directions for ensuring effective management of biomedical waste including COVID19 waste;

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- "1. All municipal corporations and state pollution control boards are directed to use the COVID19BWM APP. This is made mandatory and CPCB to track all the bio-medical waste and ensure that it is being sent for treatment.
- 2. The South and North Municipal Corporations are directed to send the bio-medical waste to CBWTF and not to the waste energy (WTE) plants.
- 3. All state pollution control boards/committees are directed to ensure that all common facilities have online continuous emission monitoring systems (OCEM\$) installed in the plants and that the data from this is transmitted to both the state board website and CPCB.
- 4. CPCB is directed to ensure that the data from real-time OCEMS is monitored on a daily basis and information shared with state boards so that action can be taken, where necessary.
- 5. CPCB is directed to make the real-time OCEMS data available publicly on its website, particularly for temperature so that working of the common facilities are known.
- 6. The municipal corporations are directed to ensure that they educate households about segregation and also send the bio-medical waste for treatment to common facilities only.
- 7. We direct MoEF&CC/CPCB to work out a national barcoding system/portal for tracking biomedical waste.

Let the directions be carried out punctually and Compliance Report be submitted by 07.08.2020 in particular, by North Delhi Municipal Corporation, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, New Delhi Municipal Council, Delhi Cantonment Board and Municipal Corporations of Ghaziabad, Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, Faridabad, Gurugram and all other NCR Corporations. Let CPCB issue requisite directions to all State Boards....".

WHEREAS it has been observed that 03 nos of CBWTFs in your State have not yet started using 'COVID19BWM' biomedical waste tracking App;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, you are hereby directed to;

- (i) Ensure that all municipal corporations use the 'COVID19BWM' APP.;
- (ii) Ensure that all CBWTFs have online continuous emission monitoring systems (OCEMS) installed in the plants and that the data is transmitted to both the state board website and CPCB.
- (iii) Take appropriate follow-up action on data from real-time OCEMS data being shared with SPCBs/PCCs through CPCB's RTDMS;
- (iv) Make the real-time OCEMS data available publicly on website, particularly for temperature so that working of the common facilities are known.
- (v) Direct municipal corporations to ensure that they educate households about segregation and also send the bio-medical waste for treatment to common facilities only.
- (vi) Ensure that all CBWTFs use 'COVID19BWM' tracking App and feed daily data pertaining to collection and disposal of biomedical waste;
- (vii) Submit action taken report within 15 days

(Shiv Das Meena) Chairman

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