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### NOTIFICATION

Sub.: Re-constitution of Task Force for effective implementation of Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 for Bangalore Urban & Rural District - Reg.

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Ref.:

1. No.KSPCB/BIO-MEDI/SEO-3/DEO-3/AEO-1/02-03/580,Dt.: 19.10.2002.
2. Letter of Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India No.20-5/2008-HSMD dated, 26/05/2009
3. This office memo, dated 16/07/2009.
4. Directions issued by Hon'ble Lok Adalath on 07/01/2012.
5. This office Memo PCB/Taskforce/BMW/5757, dated: 16/01/2012.
6. This office Notification No. KSPCB/BMW/WMC/EO-1/2012-13/480, Date: 6/9/2012.

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### PREAMBLE:

The Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India notified the Bio Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998, under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. These rules will apply to all the persons who generate, collect, receive, store, transport, treat & handle or dispose of biomedical waste in any form. The Biomedical Waste means any waste that is generated during diagnosis, treatment or immunization of human beings or animals or research activity.

KSPCB is the prescribed authority to implement the above said rules and accordingly to enforce these Rules. This involves the periodic visit/inspection to the premises of biomedical waste generators/ Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF) for verification of compliance to the conditions of authorization issued by the Board under the Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998.

In order to ensure that, the said rules are implemented effectively, a task force was earlier constituted for Bangalore District vide memorandum cited at reference-1 to monitor the compliance status of Healthcare Establishment.

Subsequently, Ministry of Environment & Forest (HSM Division) Government of India has suggested on the recommendation of Rajyasabha Secretariat to ensure constitution of task force/vigilance committee by the concerned SPCB/PCC in each of the district comprising of officers of SPCB, Health Department, Municipality, District Collector Office & Police Department and in addition to the representative of NGO to regularly monitor & recommend necessary action against the violators of the Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998 to the prescribed authority. Hon'ble Adalath has also instructed in this regard.

In order to ensure the redressal to public complaint, it is necessary to nominate a nodal officer for the jurisdiction of BBMP Area and Bangalore Rural/Urban Districts for verification of compliances to the conditions in the BMW Rules, 1998, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board feel it necessary to entrust this responsibility to the District Task Forces under Bangalore Urban/Rural.

Hence the following order.

### ORDER

In view of the above "**District Task Force**" consisting of the following members is hereby reconstituted for Bangalore Urban District and Rural District (and BBMP Area).

1. Regional Senior Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Bangalore City .... Chairman
2. President, Indian Medical Association, Bangalore Chapter ..... Member
3. *President, Private Hospitals & Nursing Homes Association* .... Member
4. Head of the Department, Community Medicine,  
Ramaiah Medical Collage ..... Member
5. Representative of Karnataka Health and Family Welfare  
Department (Not below rank of Deputy Director) ..... Member
6. Directorate of Medical Education (Not below rank of  
Deputy Director) ..... Member
7. Health Officer, Bruhat Bangaluru Mahanagara Palike  
or his representatives ( or Nominee) ..... Member
8. Animal Husbandry, and Veterinary services  
(Not below rank of Deputy Director) ..... Member
9. Representative of Environment Management  
Policy Research Institute (EMPRI) ..... Member

10. Representative from Disciplinary committee of  
Karnataka Veterinary Council, ..... Member
11. Regional Officer, Bangalore City(South), KSPCB ..... Member Convenor

(Meeting may be convened in the premises of Nisarga Bhawan, KSPCB, Bangalore)

**The terms of the reference are as follows:**

1. The taskforce shall collect public complaint received on the Healthcare Establishments from the public directly or from the Head office, KSPCB or any regional officers of the jurisdiction and shall inspect HCEs/veterinary institutions/blood banks etc in the jurisdiction and appraise the concerned authorities about the various provisions of the rules & about the guidelines for scientific disposal of Biomedical waste as notified under Biomedical waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998.
2. The taskforce shall also verify the compliance made by healthcare establishments to the conditions of authorization issued to the respective units once in quarter and inform the complainant on the action taken by the unit and the Board/task force.
3. The photographs/video recordings of the activities observed in the violations of guidelines under BMW (Management and handling) Rules, 1998 & as Amended from time to time have to be taken wherever necessary.
4. The taskforce shall visit at least once in a six month to the Common Biomedical facility operating in the Bangalore Urban and Rural District and forward the report to the Head Office with specific observations/recommendations on the compliances to the authorization condition. Notices may also be issued from the RSEO, Bangalore City.
5. The taskforce can also co-opt any of the members during the inspection/meeting with the permission of Chairman of the taskforce.
6. The task force shall also encourage training of concerned hospital staff of the Government & private establishments to attend the training programs at the District levels when called by the concerned department.
7. The Regional Senior Environmental Officer, Bangalore City KSPCB shall verify the recommendations of the taskforce meeting & forward to the Head Office, BMW Cell for information & for any specific action required from the Head Office. He can correspond with any concerned department on the nomination issue for the task force and also on the non-compliances to the Bio-medical waste Rules/Authorization.

This order supersedes the earlier order issued in respect of Bangalore City.



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