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Sub : Implementation of Bio Medical Waste Management Rules 2016 and as amended 2018 and 2019
Ref : Compliance of Hon'ble NGT order in OA no 606/2015

As you are aware Bio Medical Waste Management (BMWM) Rules 2016 and Bio Medical Waste Management (Amendment) Rules 2018 and 2019 in force. Role and duties of various stakeholders are prescribed in these rules. Directions have been given in meeting chaired by Chief Secretary, Rajasthan in compliances of Hon'ble NGT (OA 606/2015).

Earlier, Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBMWTFs) have been established by operator on land allotted by respective ULB. CBMWTF being run by operators at their level as per authorisation obtained from State Pollution Control Board (SPCB). The progress and performance of these CBMWTFs are being monitored by District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) and DLMC reporting to Advisory Committee of Health Department.

As per the provision of the BMWM Rules followings points to be ensured to send report to DLB as well as RSPCB directly.

Followings are duties of operator of CBMWTF as per rule 5 of BMWM rules

- (a) take all necessary steps to ensure that the bio-medical waste collected from the occupier is transported, handled, stored, treated and disposed of, without any adverse effect to the human health and the environment, in accordance with these rules and guidelines issued by the Central Government or, as the case may be, the central pollution control board from time to time;
- (b) ensure timely collection of bio-medical waste from the occupier as prescribed under these rules;
- (c) establish bar coding and global positioning system for handling of bio- medical waste within one year;
- (d) inform the prescribed authority immediately regarding the occupiers which are not handing over the segregated bio-medical waste in accordance with these rules;
- (e) provide training for all its workers involved in handling of bio-medical waste at the time of induction and at least once a year thereafter;
- (f) assist the occupier in training conducted by them for bio-medical waste management;
- (g) undertake appropriate medical examination at the time of induction and at least once in a year and immunise all its workers involved in handling of bio-medical waste for protection

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against diseases, including Hepatitis B and Tetanus, that are likely to be transmitted while handling bio-medical waste and maintain the records for the same;

(h) ensure occupational safety of all its workers involved in handling of bio-medical waste by providing appropriate and adequate personal protective equipment;

(i) report major accidents including accidents caused by fire hazards, blasts during handling of bio-medical waste and the remedial action taken and the records relevant thereto, (including nil report) in Form I to the prescribed authority **and also** along with the annual report;

(j) maintain a log book for each of its treatment equipment according to weight of batch; categories of waste treated; time, date and duration of treatment cycle and total hours of operation;

(k) allow occupier, who are giving waste for treatment to the operator, to see whether the treatment is carried out as per the rules;

(l) shall display details of authorisation, treatment, annual report etc on its web-site;

(m) after ensuring treatment by autoclaving or microwaving followed by mutilation or shredding, whichever is applicable, the recyclables from the treated bio-medical wastes such as plastics and glass, shall be given to recyclers having valid consent or authorisation or registration from the respective State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee;

(n) supply non-chlorinated plastic coloured bags to the occupier on chargeable basis, if required;

(o) common bio-medical waste treatment facility shall ensure collection of biomedical waste on holidays also;

(p) maintain all record for operation of incineration, hydro or autoclaving for a period of five years; and

(q) upgrade existing incinerators to achieve the standards for retention time in secondary chamber and Dioxin and Furans within two years from the date of this notification

Treatment and Disposal of BMW by Operator of CBMWTF in accordance to the provision of BMW Rules 2016 and as amended time to time. Segregation, Packaging, transportation and storage of BMW by operator. Operator shall transport bio medical waste from premises of an occupier only in vehicle having label as provided in Part A of schedule IV of BMW Rules along with information as specified in part B of the schedule IV. the vehicle used for this propose shall comply with the conditions if any stipulated by SPCB and as per the Motor Vehicle Act 1988 as amended time to time .

It was discussed in the meeting that some operator are not collecting BMW from occupier regularly as prescribed in rules as per the contract agreement between operator and concerned ULB.

As per the Rule 13 of BMW Rules 2016 and amendment in 2018 Annual report shall be submitted by every occupier and operator of CBMWTF in form IV of BMW rules. Annual Report in form IV A shall be submitted by RSPCB.

Therefore, you are directed to compliances of followings:


1. Ensure the provisions of Rule 5 strictly complied by operator of CBMWTF and send compliance to RSPCB and copy to DLB
2. Ensure proper transportation of BMW through prescribed vehicles as per the provision of Rule 8 of BMW Rules
3. Ask Annual Report from Operator and send it to RSPCB and one copy to DLB
4. If operator not complying the provisions of rules and terms and conditions of agreement, serve notice to operator immediately and inform to District Level Monitoring Committee as well RSPCB and send copy to DLB.



5. Ask District Medical Officer to conduct meeting of DLMC in the Chairmanship of the Collector and sent one copy of proceeding to DLB
6. Ensure suitable land for CBMWTF and submit statement to DLB of lease received from operator.
7. Ensure compliance of contract agreement of operator specially in term of rebate given to concern ULB and send copy of statement in term of how much money deposited by operator in concerned ULB.
8. Ensure compliances of Rule 18 of BMWM Rules that operator shall be liable for all the damages caused to the environment or the public and also liable for action under section 5 and section 15 of Environment protection Act. If any breach happened serve notice to operator immediately and inform DLMC as well as RSPCB and send copy to DLB.

Therefore, above all compliances are required immediately so that report could be submitted to Environment Department in compliance of direction given by the Chief Secretary.

Kindly treat it most Urgent and send compliances.


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3. PS to Principal Secretary, LSG, Government of Rajasthan.
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