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To,

M/s Spectrum Waste Solution India Pvt. Ltd.,
Maste Mau, Sultanpur Road,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

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

WHEREAS the Central Government has notified the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and amendments thereof (herein after referred as BMWWM Rules) in suppression of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998, and amendments thereof, under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to improve the collection, segregation, processing, treatment and disposal of the Bio-Medical wastes in an environmentally sound management thereby, reducing the biomedical waste generation and its impact on the environment;

WHEREAS Rule 4 of BMWWM Rules, 2016 stipulated duties of the occupier of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF);

WHEREAS as per Rule 7 (1) of BMWWM Rules, "bio-medical waste shall be treated and disposed of in accordance with Schedule I and in compliance with the standards prescribed in Schedule II of the BMWWM Rules, 2016";

WHEREAS Rules 14(1) of BMWWM Rules, "every authorized person shall maintain records related to generation, collection, segregation, storage, transportation, treatment, disposal and or any form of handling of Bio-Medical waste in accordance with these Rules and by guidelines issued";

WHEREAS the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, in the matter of O.A. No. 710 of 2017 filed by Shailesh Singh vide order dated 12.03.2019 directed "CPCB to undertake study and prepare a scale of compensation to be recovered from violators of Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016. Hon'ble NGT also states that scale of compensation must be different, rendering violation of Rules to be non-profitable and which should be adequate to remedy the situation".

WHEREAS in pursuant to Order dated 12.03.2019 passed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, in the matter of O.A. No. 710 of 2017, CPCB has prepared Guidelines for "Imposition of Environmental Compensation Charges (ECC) against Healthcare Facilities (HCFs) and Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTFs)";

WHEREAS the Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) namely M/s Spectrum Waste Solution India Pvt. Ltd., Maste Mau, Sultanpur Road, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (the Unit) was inspected by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on 14.05.2019 and following observations were made:

- a) Particulate Matter (280 mg/Nm³) found exceeding the prescribed standard of 50 mg/Nm³ as per BMWWM Rules, 2016;
- b) As per wastewater analysis result for ETP treated effluent, BOD (63.7 mg/l found exceeding the prescribed standard;

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Now therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit is hereby directed to Show Cause why Environmental Compensation of ₹ 3, 54,375 /- with effect from date of inspection shall not be imposed against M/s Spectrum Waste Solution India Pvt. Ltd., Maste Mau, Sultanpur Road, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh for not complying with BMW Rules, 2016, thereby causing damage to environment.

You are hereby given an opportunity to submit reply within 15 days from issuance of this direction, failing which CPCB will be constrained to issue directions for imposition of Environmental Compensation against M/s Spectrum Waste Solution India Pvt. Ltd., Maste Mau, Sultanpur Road, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh as deemed fit under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary