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To,

M/s Neuro Care Hospital & Research Centre Pvt. Ltd.,
1/611, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur,
Rajasthan

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 BMW 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 BMW Rules, 2016 stipulated duties of the occupier of Health Care Facility (HCF);

WHEREAS as per Rule 7 (1) of BMW 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 BMW Rules, 2016";

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 Healthcare Facility (HCF) namely M/s Neuro Care Hospital & Research Centre Pvt. Ltd., 1/611, Vidyadhar Nagar Jaipur, Rajasthan (the Unit) was inspected by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on 17.07.2019 for verification of compliance to BMW Rules, 2016, wherein following discrepancies were found:

- (i) Pre-treatment facility for chemical liquid waste as well as biomedical waste generated from microbiology laboratory, blood bags etc. is not provided by unit as under BMW Rules, 2016;
- (ii) Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) not installed for treatment of liquid effluent as required under BMW Rules, 2016

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 Environment compensation of ₹ 90,000 /-should not be imposed against M/s Neuro Care Hospital & Research Centre Pvt. Ltd., 1/611, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan for violating provisions under BMW Rules, 2016, thereby causing damage to environment.

You are hereby given an opportunity to submit reply within 15 days from issuance of this notice, failing which CPCB will be constrained to take action against M/s Neuro Care Hospital & Research Centre Pvt. Ltd., 1/611, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan as deemed fit under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary