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August 11, 2020

To,

The Chairman
(As per the list)

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 collect, 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 CBWTFs in 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 (OCEMS) 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.

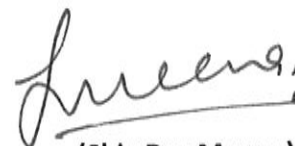
7. We direct MoEF&CC/CPCB to work out a national barcoding system/portal for tracking bio-medical waste.

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 nos of CBWTFs in your State have not yet started using 'COVID19BWM' biomedical waste tracking App; . and nos. of CBWTF have not yet provided connectivity of OCEMS data with CPCB server;

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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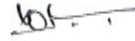
2. Regional Directorates
As per list

For kind information

3. ✓ DH, IT Division

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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary



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List of all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) & Pollution Control Committees (PCCs)

as on 08/07/2019

1.	The Chairman Telangana Pollution Control Board Paryavaran Bhawan, A-III Institutional Estate, Sanathnagar Hyderabad - 500018.	11.	The Chairman Shiekh-ul-Campus, behind Govt. Silk Factory, Raj Bagh, Srinagar(J&K)
2.	The Chairman Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board D.No. 33-26-14 D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital, Pushpa Hotel Centre, Chalamvari Street, Kasturibaipet, Vijayawada - 520 010	12.	The Chairman Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board T.A. Building, HEC, P.O. Dhurwa, Ranchi-834 004
3.	The Chairman Arunachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board Department of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, Yupia Road, Papu Nalah, Naharlagun- 791110	13.	The Chairman Karnataka State Pollution Control Board "Parisara Bhavan", #49, 4th & 5th Floor, Church Street, Bangalore-560001
4.	The Chairman Assam Pollution Control Board Bamunimaiden, Guwahati - 781 021	14.	The Chairman Kerala Pollution Control Board Pattom Palace, P.O. Thiruvananthapuram - 695 004
5.	The Chairman Bihar Pollution Control Board Parivesh Bhawan, Plot No. NS-B/2 Patliputra Industrial Area, Patliputra, Patna (Bihar)-800023	15.	The Chairman Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Kalptaru Point, 2nd - 4th floor, Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai - 400 022
6.	The Chairman Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board Paryavas Bhawan, North Block Sector-19, Naya Raipur (C.G.)- 492002	16.	The Chairman Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board Paryavaran Parisar, Sector E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal - 462 016
7.	The Chairman Goa Pollution Control Board Opp. Saligao Seminary, Saligao - Bardez Goa - 403511	17.	The Chairman Manipur Pollution Control Board Near Imphal West D.C. Office Complex, Lamphelpat, Imphal - 795 004.
8.	The Chairman Gujarat Pollution Control Board Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector 10-A, Gandhi Nagar - 382010	18.	The Chairman Meghalaya Pollution Control Board Arden, Lumpyngngad, Shillong - 793 014
9.	The Chairman Haryana Pollution Control Board C-11, Sector-6 Panchkula Haryana-134 109	19.	The Chairman Mizoram Pollution Control Board New Secretariat Complex, Khatla, Aizawl, Mizoram - 796001
10.	The Chairman Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board Paryavaran Bhawan, Phase-III, Below BCS, New Shimla - 171 009.	20.	The Chairman Nagaland Pollution Control Board Signal Point, Dimapur, Nagaland - 797112
		21.	The Chairman State Pollution Control Board, Odisha Paribesh Bhawan, A-118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar - 751 012.
		22.	The Chairman Punjab Pollution Control Board Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road Patiala - 147 001

23.	The Chairman Rajasthan Pollution Control Board 4, Institutional Area, Jhalana Doongri Jaipur - 302 004, Rajasthan.
24.	The Chairman State Pollution Control Board Forest, Environment Wildlife Management Department Government of Sikkim Forest Secretariat Annex I, Ground Floor, Deorali, Gangtok -737102 East Sikkim
25.	The Chairman Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board No. 76, Mount Salai Guindy, Chennai - 600 032
26.	The Chairman Tripura Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, Pandit Nehru Complex, Gorkhabasti P.O. Kunjaban, Agartala Tripura - 799 006,
27.	The Chairman Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board Building No TC-12V Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar Lucknow - 226 010
28.	The Chairman Uttarakhand Environment Protection & Pollution Control Board 29/20, Nemi Road, Dehradun - 248001.
29.	The Chairman West Bengal Pollution Control Board Paribesh Bhawan, 10A, Block- LA, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Calcutta- 700106
30.	The Chairman Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee Paryavaran Bhawan, Ground Floor Madhya Marg, Sector C19-B, Chandigarh - 160 019
31.	The Chairman Delhi Pollution Control Committee 4th Floor, ISBT Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi - 110006.
32.	The Chairman Daman, Diu & Dadra & Nagar Haveli Pollution Control Committee Fort Area, Court Compound, Moti Daman- 396220
33.	The Chairman Lakshadweep Pollution Control Committee Lakshadweep Administration, Dept. Of Sc. and Technology & Environment Kavaratti Island-682 555
34.	The Chairman Andaman & Nicobar Pollution Control Committee Dept. Of Sc. and Technology Dollygunj Van Sadan, Haddo P.O. Port Blair - 744 102

35.	The Chairman Puducherry Pollution Control Committee Department of Science, Technology and Environment IIIrd floor, PHB Building, 5, Anna Nagar, Puducherry - 605005
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