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STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

[DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & ENVIRONMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA]

ParibeshBhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit – VIII

Bhubaneswar – 751 012, INDIA

No. 11818 / IND-IV-BW-55 (Pt)

Dt. 05.11.19

NOTICE

ATTENTION – All Occupiers of Health Care Facilities and the Operators of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities

This is brought to the notice of **all occupiers of Health Care Facilities (HCFs) and the operators of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment & Disposal Facilities (CBWTFs)** that Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India has notified Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 which is applicable to all who generate, collect, receive, store, transport, treat, dispose, or handle bio-medical waste in any form including hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, dispensaries, veterinary institutions, animal houses, pathological laboratories, blood banks, ayush hospitals, clinical establishments, research or educational institutions, health camps, medical or surgical camps, vaccination camps, blood donation camps, first aid rooms of schools, forensic laboratories and research labs. As per the provisions of the Rules, the occupier of health care facilities/operator of a common biomedical waste treatment facility handling biomedical waste, irrespective of the quantity require authorization from State Pollution Control Board. HCFs which have not applied for authorization are directed through this notice to apply online through odocmms.nic.in/ospcboard.org for authorization in the prescribed form (Form-II) as per Rule-10 of the above said Rule **within a period of 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

State Pollution Control Board will consider those applications received within the above period as special cases & will dispose those on priority.

It may be noted that the occupier of any health care facility found functioning without valid authorization shall be liable for all damages caused to the Environment or the public due to improper handling of biomedical waste.

The occupier of such health care facility functioning without valid authorization shall also be liable for action under Section-5 and Section-15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


MEMBER SECRETARY

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Memo No. 11819 / Dt. 05.11.19 /

Copy forwarded to Addl. Administrative Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, for information and necessary action. He is requested to publish the above notice in English & Odia (one English & two Odia dailies as per circulation) dailies on or before 07.11.2019.


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Memo No. 11820 / Dt. 05.11.19 /

Copy forwarded to Director, Health Services, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Director, Public Health, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Director, Medical Education & Training, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ all Chief District Medical Officers (CDMOs) information and necessary action.


MEMBER SECRETARY

Memo No. 11821 / Dt. 05.11.19 /

Copy forwarded to Director, Env.-cum-Spl. Secretary to Govt., Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Odisha for information and necessary action.


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Copy forwarded to Regional officer, State Pollution Control Board, Angul, Sambalpur, Cuttack, Rourkela, Keonjhar, Rayagada, Balasore, Bhubaneswar, Berhampur, Jharsuguda, Kalingangar&Paradeep for information and necessary action.


MEMBER SECRETARY

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✓ Copy forwarded to the System Administrator, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha with request to upload the notice in the website of the Board.


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