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SUSPENSION OF THE NOTICE FOR CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, **EKBALPUR NURSING HOME PVT. LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the Health Care Unit), situated at 9, Ibrahim Road, PO. & PS. Ekbalpur, Kolkata- 700023, was issued a 'Notice for Closure' vide no 628/2S/CFE(BM)-2123/2007 dated 02.06.2008 for the gross in-house mismanagement of their bio-medical waste, thus violating the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste(Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and its subsequent amendments.

WHEREAS, the Health Care Unit was subsequently inspected by the Board's official on 19.06.2008 in response to the appeal made by the Health Care Unit to withdraw the 'Notice for Closure' with the submission that they have made the necessary improvement in the management of the bio-medical waste as mandated by the Rules.

WHEREAS, the inspection done on 19.06.2008, revealed considerable improvement of the in-house management of the bio-medical waste with some minor deviation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of such compliance of the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and its amendments, the 'Notice for Closure' issued on the Health Care Unit by the Board under reference above is hereby withdrawn with the following conditions.

1. The Health Care Unit will segregate different categories of bio-medical wastes at the source of generation and keep the same in colour-coded bags/containers as per the guidelines of the Board.
2. The health care unit will mutilate used disposable syringes and undertake chemical treatment of the same. Moreover, all the plastic disposable items like saline bottles, I.V. Fluid bottles etc. will be punctured before disposal.
3. Stack of the D.G. set should have sampling port, ladder and platform for stack monitoring as per the Emission Regulation Part III of CPCB.
4. The health care unit will maintain records of bio-medical waste generation as provided in the Rules and submit Annual Return regarding the same in Form No.-II within 31st January every year.
5. For the violation of the Rules as recorded in the 'Notice for Closure Order', the health care unit will submit a pollution cost of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) only within seven(7) days from the date of issue of this order by Demand Draft to be drawn on Service Branch, Kolkata/Banker's Cheque in favour of West Bengal Pollution Control Board.
6. In case of non-compliance, the Board will recourse to its earlier order.

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Provision of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act with all their amendments and Rules there under, especially the provision under the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and its subsequent amendments.
This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Sd/-
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