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Memo No. 1354/2S/CON(BM)-1997/2006

Date : 12.08.2008

### SUSPENSION OF THE NOTICE FOR CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/s **Charnock Hospital & Research Centre Pvt. Ltd.** (hereinafter referred as Health Care Unit), located at Megacity Approach Road, PO. Hatiara, Teghoria, PS. Rajarhat, Kolkata-700059, was issued a '**Notice for Closure**' Order vide no 1239/2S/CON (BM)-1997/2006 dated 25.07.2008 for the gross in-house mismanagement of their Bio-medical Wastes, 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 30.07.2008 in response to the appeal by the Health Care Unit to withdraw the '**Notice for Closure**' Order 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 30.07.2008, revealed considerable improvement in the in-house management of the Bio-medical Waste with some minor deviations.

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its amendments, the '**Notice for Closure**' Order of the Health Care Unit issued by the Board under reference above is withdrawn with the following conditions.

1. The Health Care Unit will segregate different categories of Bio-medical Wastes at the point 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 each used disposable syringe and undertake chemical treatment of the same before disposal. Moreover, all the plastic disposable items like saline bottles, I.V. Fluid bottles etc. will be punctured before disposal.
3. 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 31<sup>st</sup> January every year.
4. 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 Fifty Thousand only) within seven (07) 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.
5. 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 Provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 with all their amendments and Rules there under, especially the provisions under the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and their subsequent amendments.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By order

Sd/-

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