WHEREAS, the Divisional Hospital, ADRA, South Eastern Railway, (hereinafter referred to as the unit) is a Govt. (Railways) hospital with 198 beds situated at P.O.- Adra, P.S.- Kashipur, Dist.- Purulia, Pin-723 121.

AND WHEREAS, a letter was issued to the unit by Sr. Environmental Engineer, Kankinara Circle Office of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 08/11/2017 for violation of the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2016 and directed the unit to submit a compliance report in this regard within one month. The unit submitted a letter on 29/11/2017 mentioning that M/s. Medicare Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd. is not willing to provide BMW management service to them considering long distance from the facility.

AND WHEREAS, earlier ‘Notice for Closure’ was issued to the unit on 14/06/2011 for non-compliance of Bio-medical Waste Management Rules.

AND WHEREAS, the unit does not possess valid Consent to Operate and BMW Authorisation of the Board.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a technical hearing on 16/01/2018 at the Head Office of the Board for violation of environmental norms as recorded above.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the unit appeared in the hearing and submitted that they would make an agreement with M/s. Medicare Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd. for collection, treatment and disposal of bio-medical waste as early as possible.

AND WHEREAS, the officials of the technical committee of the Board expressed serious concern for flouting the provisions of the BMW Rules by a Govt. Hospital.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the submission of the unit, Divisional Hospital, ADRA, South Eastern Railway, situated at P.O.- Adra, P.S.- Kashipur, Dist.- Purulia, Pin-723 121 is hereby directed to take urgent steps within 15th February, 2018 for collection, treatment and disposal of bio-medical wastes as per the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2016 and submit compliance report to the Board.

If the unit fails to comply with Board’s direction, Board will be compelled to initiate legal action against the unit.
This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and especially the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules 2016.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-Charge
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board