**DIRECTIONS**

WHEREAS, M/s. Medicare Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the unit) located at Mangalpur, P.O. & P.S.- Raniganj, Dist. Burdwan, Pin-713 347 is a common biomedical waste treatment, storage and disposal facility.

AND WHEREAS, the unit has two(2) incinerators (oil fired), one with capacity 200 Kg/hr and another with capacity 250 Kg/hr.(new). Both the incinerators have separate ventury scrubber and separate stack of height 30m from GL. The unit is yet to upgrade the existing incinerators to achieve the standards for retention time in secondary chamber and Dioxin and Furans as laid down in Schedule II of the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016. As per notification issued on 28/03/2016, the time allowed for such upgradation has already lapsed on 28th March, 2018. A letter was issued to the unit on 30/01/2018 to ensure compliance with the new emission standard as per BMW Rules,2016 and submit a compliance report within a week. The unit submitted a letter on 04/04/2018 mentioning that work order for complete upgradation of the new incinerator (250 Kg/hr) has been placed and fabrication work is in progress.

AND WHEREAS, earlier the unit was issued a direction vide order dated 10/03/2017 with imposition of a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 10.00 lakh. The unit submitted the BG of Rs. 10.00 lakh which is valid upto 31/05/2018.

AND WHEREAS, the unit has applied for renewal of consent to operate and BMW authorization.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was called for a hearing on 16/05/2018 for the above mentioned non-compliances.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the unit appeared in the hearing and submitted the following:

- upgradation work of the new incinerator is expected to be completed by 15th June, 2018.
- thereafter they would also upgrade the standby old incinerator and then it will be operated.
- plastic scrap is sent to the registered recycler. All expired medicines have been sent to Haldia TSDF.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Medicare Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd. located at Mangalpur, P.O. & P.S.- Raniganj, Dist. Burdwan, Pin-713 347 is hereby directed as follows:

1. The unit shall complete the upgradation work of the new incinerator to achieve the standards as laid down in Schedule II of the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 by 15th June, 2018 positively.

2. The unit shall also upgrade the old incinerator (200 kg./hr.) and till such upgradation, it should not be operated.

3. 50% of the existing Bank Guarantee (i.e. Rs. 5.00 lakh) stands forfeited for non-compliance of the BMW Rules, 2016.
The Environmental Engineer Asansol Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep vigil over the unit. In case of any further non-compliance, the Board will take strict legal action against the unit.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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