WHEREAS, M/s. Bijoy Krishna Memorial Santiniketan [hereinafter referred to as the Health Care Unit–HCU] located at Hospital Road, P.O. & P.S.- Habra, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 263 is a 10(ten) bedded nursing home.

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the HCU was carried out on 26/08/2013 by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board). During inspection the following observations were made:-

- Bio-medical wastes and general wastes were found to be mixed in the collection containers.
- Disposable syringes, needles, blades etc. were found lying on the floor.
- Disposable needle cutter was not observed.
- No chemical disinfection procedure for sharps, broken ampoules and scalpels was noticed.
- The HCU did not submit Annual Reports as per Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules.

AND WHEREAS, the ‘Consent to Operate’ and ‘Bio-medical Waste Authorisation’ are valid up to 28/05/2015. The CMOH licence for the 10 bedded nursing home is valid up to 17/12/2013. The agreement with M/s. Semb Ramky Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd. for collection, treatment and disposal of bio-medical wastes is valid up to 30/09/2014.

AND WHEREAS, the HCU was called for a technical hearing on 20.09.2013 at the head office of the Board for the non-compliance environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the partner of the HCU appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He stated that they have submitted the Annual Reports for 2011 & 2012 to the Board. He also submitted that they would take necessary steps for complying with the provisions of the BMW Rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above facts and as it is first time violation, M/s. Bijoy Krishna Memorial Santiniketan located at Hospital Road, P.O. & P.S.- Habra, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 263 is hereby directed by the Board as follows:

1. That, the HCU shall strictly comply with all the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and its subsequent amendments.
The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office will inspect the HCU and if it is found to operate violating the direction of the Board, stricter regulatory order will be issued.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board