WHEREAS, M/s. Dr. Ghosh’s Clinic & Nursing Home [hereinafter referred to as the Health Care Unit-HCU] located at 37-B, Rathtala Road, P.O. & P.S.- Barasat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 700 124 is a 10(ten) bedded nursing home.

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the HCU was carried out on 03/09/2013 by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board). During inspection the following observations were made:-

- The HCU uses yellow bags to keep incinerable bio-medical wastes and blue bags to keep autoclavable bio-medical wastes.
- Some syringes, needles, blades etc. were found lying on the floor and some were found to be stored in plastic container.
- Disposable needle cutter was not observed.
- No chemical disinfection procedure for sharps, broken ampoules and scalpels was noticed.

AND WHEREAS, the ‘Consent to Operate’ & ‘Bio-medical Authorisation’ of the HCU are valid up to 31/12/2013. The CMOH licence expired on 10/08/2013. 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 of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the HCU appearing in the hearing submitted that needle cutter is available in the HCU and the syringes, needles, blades are kept in plastic container. He also submitted that henceforth they would follow the provisions of the BMW Rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above and as it is first time violation, M/s. Dr. Ghosh’s Clinic & Nursing Home located at 37-B, Rathtala Road, P.O. & P.S.- Barasat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 700 124 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the HCU shall strictly abide by all the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules 1998 and its amendments.

2. That, the HCU shall operate with valid CMOH licence.
The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office will inspect the H.C.U. and if the HCU is found to violate the direction of the Board stricter regulatory order including Notice for Closure may be issued.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and 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