WHEREAS, M/s. Madhab Medical Complex Nursing Home & Pathological Laboratory [hereinafter referred to as the Health Care Unit-HCU] located at Chakdah Road, P.O. & P.S.- Bongaon, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 235 is a 10 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:-

- The HCU has installed additional four(4) beds without obtaining prior permission.
- The HCU does not keep incinerable bio-medical wastes and autoclavable bio-medical wastes in colour coded container.
- Bio-medical wastes and general wastes were found to be mixed in different collection containers.
- Bio-medical wastes and general wastes are not being segregated and are being stored in a common storage place.
- 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 30/09/2015 for 10 beds. The CMOH licence for the 10 bedded nursing home was valid up to 19/09/2013 and for pathological laboratory is up to 09/11/2013. 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 proprietor of the HCU appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would obtain permission from CMOH for additional 4 nos. of beds. He also submitted that they would take necessary steps for complying with the provisions of the BMW Rules and submit Annual Reports on regular basis.
NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above and as it is first time violation, M/s. Madhab Medical Complex Nursing Home & Pathological Laboratory located at Chakdah Road, P.O. & P.S.- Bongaon, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 235 is hereby directed as follows:

1. **That**, the HCU shall comply with all the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules 1998 and its amendments and submit Annual Reports on regular basis.

2. **That**, the HCU shall obtain Consent to Establish from the Board and Clinical licence from CMOH for additional four (4) beds.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office is requested to inspect the H.C.U. again and if the HCU is found to violate the direction of the Board stricter regulatory order including Notice for closure will 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, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and also 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