WHEREAS, M/s. Cure Point Nursing Home & Diagnostic (Prop.- Dr. Abdur Razzak) [hereinafter referred to as the Health Care Unit-HCU], located at 102/1, Sri Krishnapur, Taki Road, Kazipara, P.S.-Barasat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 700 124 is a health care unit (HCU).

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the HCU was carried out on 19/09/2013 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 was operating 30 beds with pathological testing facility for which no CMOH licence could be produced during inspection.
- Bio-medical wastes and general wastes were not properly segregated and stored in a common place.
- Disposable needle cutters were observed during inspection.
- Chemical disinfection procedure for sharps, broken ampoules and scalpels were not observed.
- The HCU has not submitted Annual Reports as required under Bio-medical (Management & Handling) Rules 1998.

AND WHEREAS, the HCU has applied for CFE (for expansion), CFO and Bio-medical Waste Authorisation for 20 beds without pathological testing facility which is under process. Earlier on 13.10.2006 the HCU obtained NOC for 5 beds. The CMOH licence for 20 beds is valid up to 03/01/2014. But the HCU has not submitted CMOH licence for pathological testing facility. 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 24.10.2013 at the head office of the Board for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board Officials.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the HCU appearing in the hearing submitted that they would comply with the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules by taking necessary steps to rectify all the violations observed during inspection within 15 (fifteen days).

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above, the Board is hereby pleased to direct, M/s. Cure Point Nursing Home & Diagnostic (Prop.- Dr. Abdur Razzak), 102/1, Sri Krishnapur, Taki Road, Kazipara, P.S.-Barasat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 700 124 as follows:

1. That, the HCU will operate with 20 beds only. They will obtain ‘Consent to Establish’/’Consent to Operate’ from the Board and health licence from CMOH for operation of excess number of beds.

2. That, the HCU will strictly abide by all the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and its subsequent amendments.
3. **That**, the HCU will segregate different categories of bio-medical wastes at the point of generation and keep the same in colour-coded bags/containers as per the BMW rules.

4. **That**, the HCU will mutilate used disposable syringes and undertake chemical treatment of the same before disposal. Moreover, all the plastic disposable items like saline bottles, I.V. Fluid bottles etc. will be mutilated before disposal.

5. **That**, the HCU will properly maintain records of Bio-medical Waste generation as provided in the Rules and submit Annual Return regarding the same in Form No.-II within 31st January every year.

6. **That**, the HCU will always operate with valid Consent to Operate of the Board and clinical licence of CMOH.

7. **That**, the HCU will furnish a compliance report vis-à-vis the violations observed during inspection within 15 days from hereof.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office will dispose of the ‘Consent to Establish’/‘Consent to Operate’ and ‘BMW Authorisation’ applications of the HCU for 20 beds. He 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 closure with disconnection of electricity will be issued.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of the 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