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Direction

Whereas, M/s. Drs. Tribedi & Roy Diagnostic Laboratory [hereinafter referred to as the Health Care Unit-HCU], located at 93, Park Street, Kolkata – 700 016 is a pathological testing laboratory.

And whereas, inspection of the HCU was carried out on 12/09/2013 by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board). Segregation of bio-medical waste was found to be unsatisfactory. Autoclavable bio-medical waste was found to be kept in yellow bag instead of blue bag. General waste was found to be disposed along with bio-medical waste. Disposable syringes were not mutilated before disposal. Sharps were not chemically disinfected before handing over the same to the operator of the CBMWTF. Bio-medical waste generation record is not maintained.

And whereas, ‘Consent to Operate’ and ‘Bio-medical Waste Authorisation’ of the pathological testing laboratory are valid up to 31/12/2014.

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 representatives of the HCU appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. They submitted that they would take necessary steps to rectify all the violations observed during inspection for complying with the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules.

Now, therefore, considering the above, M/s. Drs. Tribedi & Roy Diagnostic Laboratory, 93, Park Street, Kolkata – 700 016 is hereby directed by the Board as follows:

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

2. 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.

3. That, the HCU will mutilate used disposable syringes and undertake chemical treatment of the same before disposal. Moreover, all the plastic disposable items will be mutilated before disposal.

4. 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.
5. **That**, the HCU will always operate with valid ‘Consent to Operate’ of the Board and clinical licence of CMOH.

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

The Environmental Engineer, Camac St. Regional Office is requested to keep vigil on the H.C.U. and if it is found to violate the direction of the Board stricter regulatory order including closure with disconnection of electricity 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