WHEREAS, M/s. Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences [hereinafter referred to as the Health Care Unit (HCU)] located at 124, Mukundapur, E.M. Bypass, Kolkata – 700 099 is a 550 bedded health care unit (HCU).

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the HCU was carried out on 19/12/2013 by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board). The following non-compliances were observed during inspection:-

- General waste was found to be disposed into bio-medical wastes collection bag placed at the ITU 6, sample collection room of pathology and intermediate storage room of bio-medical wastes. Segregation of bio-medical wastes in other places was found to be satisfactory.
- Non-mutilated disposable syringe was observed at ITU 6 and General Ward of Oncology.
- Stand by needle cutter / needle destroyer is yet to be provided at concerned place.
- The HCU has installed 2 nos. 500 KVA DG sets without obtaining Consent to Establish from the Board.

AND WHEREAS, the BMW authorization of the HCU expired on 30/09/2013. The HCU has applied for renewal of the same on 02/09/2013. Annual Reports for the year 2012 has been submitted by the HCU on 13/02/2013. Clinical licence of the HCU is valid up to 03/08/2015. Consent to Operate for 550 beds was valid up to 30/09/2013. The HCU has applied for renewal of Consent to Operate on 03.09.2013.

AND WHEREAS, the HCU was called for a technical hearing on 09/01/2014 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 submitted that they have taken necessary steps for proper segregation of bio-medical wastes at source and stand by needle cutter/needle destroyer has been provided at concerned places. They also stated that mutilation of disposable syringes is done prior to its disposal and training is provided to the staffs regarding the management/handling of Bio-medical Wastes. They informed that they have applied for Consent to Establish to the Board for 2 nos. 500 KVA DG sets on 31st December, 2013.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the submission of the HCU during hearing, M/s. Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences located at 124, Mukundapur, E.M. Bypass, Kolkata – 700 099 is hereby directed to strictly abide by all the provisions of Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998.
The Camac Street Circle Office will keep a strict vigil on the HCU 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