DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Binayak Multi-Speciality Hospital located at 59, Kalicharan Ghosh Road, Kolkata – 700 050 is a private hospital [hereinafter referred to as Health Care Unit (HCU)].

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the HCU was carried out on 08/07/2014 by official of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board). The following observations were made during inspection:-

- Blue and Yellow bags were provided at ICU only and bio-medical wastes were not segregated at source. Mixing of bio-medical waste with municipal solid waste was observed at every point of generation of bio-medical waste.
- No needle cutter was observed at the HCU, even no puncture proof container for storing sharp items was observed. Disposable needles/syringes were observed to be disposed in non-mutilated condition.
- The HCU has no intermediate bio-medical waste storage room for temporary storage of bio-medical waste.
- No bio-medical waste generation record was found to be maintained.
- Nurses and Group-D staffs handling the bio-medical wastes are not conversant with the methodology of the bio-medical waste segregation according to the provisions of the BMW Rules.

AND WHEREAS, the HCU had obtained CFE on 27/11/2006 from the Board for 51 beds, but they have applied for CFO and BMA for 51 beds for the first time on 30/05/2014. During inspection it was observed that the HCU has installed 100 beds. Subsequently they have applied for CFE for additional 49 beds on 08/08/2014. The clinical licence of the HCU for 100 beds was valid up to 20/08/2014.

AND WHEREAS, the HCU was called for a technical hearing on 21/08/2014 at the head office of the Board due to violation of environmental norms as recorded above.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the HCU appearing in the hearing submitted that they had obtained CMOH licence for 100 beds, but presently they are not operating additional 49 beds and assured that they would not operate the same before obtaining Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate from the Board. He also submitted that they would take necessary steps at the earliest to comply with the BMW rules.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Binayak Multi-Speciality Hospital located at 59, Kalicharan Ghosh Road, Kolkata – 700 050 is hereby directed as follows:

1. The HCU shall not operate additional 49 beds before getting Consent to Establish/Consent to Operate from the Board.

2. The HCU shall strictly abide by all the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and its subsequent amendments.
3. The HCU shall 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. The HCU shall provide needle cutter in every ward and mutilate used disposable needles/syringes. All the plastic disposable items like saline bottles, I.V. Fluid bottles shall be mutilated before disposal.

5. The HCU shall properly maintain bio medical waste generation register and manifest.

6. The HCU shall immediately provide intermediate bio-medical waste storage room with bio-hazard symbol for temporary storage of bio-medical waste and also arrange lock and key for the said storage room.

7. The HCU shall arrange weighing machine to check weight of the generated waste before handing over to the staff of TSDF operator.

8. The HCU shall submit Annual Return in Form No.-II within 31st January every year as per the provisions of the rules.

9. The HCU shall submit a compliance report within 15 days from hereof.

The Senior Environmental Engineer, Camac Street Circle Office of the State Board is requested to inspect the HCU to verify the status of compliance and if the HCU is found to violate the direction of the Board, stricter regulatory order will be issued.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder especially the Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 1998 as amended after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board