



**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**  
(Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal)  
Paribesh Bhawan, Bldg. 10A, Block LA  
Sector III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata 700 106  
Tel: 2335-6730, 2335-9088/7428/8211/6731/0261/8861  
Fax: (0091) (033) 2335-2813

Memo No.

-2S(BM)-1045/2001

Date: /01/2023

### **DIRECTION**

**WHEREAS, M/s. Malda Medical College & Hospital** (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at **P.O. & P.S.- English Bazar, Dist. – Malda, Pin- 732101** is a Govt. Super Speciality Hospital.

**AND WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) official inspected the hospital on 06.06.2022. During inspection, the following observations were made by the inspecting official:

- Bio-Medical Wastes (BMW) storage room was found under lock & key condition.
- As stated by the unit representative that there is no enough space in the BMW storage room for keeping the generated BMW. Segregated BMWs was found to be kept in front of the said storage room resulting in easy access to the stray cattle.
- The Consent to Operate and Authorization for Biomedical Waste (BMW) of the unit for 600 beds expired on 31.05.2011.
- The unit has no valid Consent to Operate and Authorization for BMW.
- On enquiry, it is found that the unit has increased the bed capacity from 600 nos. to 1417 nos. without obtaining Consent to Establish from the State Board.
- The representative of the unit stated that M/s Greenzen Bio Pvt. Ltd. is not collecting the BMWs on regular basis. During a meeting called by ADM(G), Malda on 06.06.2022 regarding District Level Monitoring Committee on Bio-medical Waste Management, the hospital representative also stated that M/s Greenzen Bio Pvt. Ltd. did not collect the BMWs on regular basis.

**AND WHEREAS, M/s. Malda Medical College & Hospital** was called for a hearing on 03/01/2023 at the Head office of the Board for the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms. Smt. Pallabi Biswas, Assistant Superintendent (Non-medical) on behalf of the hospital appeared in the hearing and submitted that earlier they had applied online for BMW authorization in the year 2019. However, presently they are in the process for applying for Consent to Establish for expansion, Consent to Operate and BMW Authorization from the State Board. She complained against M/s. Greenzen Bio Pvt. Ltd. for irregular collection of BMWs from the hospital which may cause great nuisance to the surroundings. Moreover, M/s. Greenzen Bio Pvt. Ltd. is collecting BMWs from the hospital through a small car so that all stored BMWs in the hospital have not been disposed off on regular basis. She mentioned that they have written to the local municipality for proper collection and disposal of municipal solid wastes as generated from their hospital. She also mentioned that they would make arrangement for separate storage place of BMWs and municipal solid wastes by constructing a partition wall so that mixing of the said wastes will not be happened.

**AND WHEREAS, Shri Sudeep Sarkar, Vice President** on behalf of M/s. Greenzen Bio Pvt. Ltd. appeared in the hearing and submitted that they would send a big size car for collection of all BMWs as generated in the hospital and after collecting the BMWs, they will clean the waste disposal rooms of the hospital. He assured that BMWs will be collected from the hospital on regular basis. He also submitted that they would take necessary steps within a month for proper arrangement so that the State Board official can see the biomedical waste collection report through online system.

**NOW THEREFORE**, considering the above, **M/s. Malda Medical College & Hospital** located at P.O. & P.S.- English Bazar, Dist. – Malda, Pin- 732101 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. **That**, the hospital authority shall immediately obtain Consent to Establish for expansion and Consent to Operate & Bio-medical Waste Authorization from the State Board.
2. **That**, the hospital authority shall arrange proper storage room with sufficient space for keeping the segregated biomedical wastes as generated from the hospital and also ensure that mixing of BMWs with municipal solid wastes will not be made.
3. **That**, the hospital authority shall take necessary steps for proper and safe disposal of biomedical wastes as well as municipal solid wastes on regular basis.

**M/s. Greenzen Bio Pvt. Ltd.** located at Fulbari Canal Road, P.O.– Fulbari, P.S.– Bhaktinagar, Dist.– Jalpaiguri, Pin – 734015 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. **That**, the unit shall ensure for proper collection of generated biomedical wastes from M/s. Malda Medical College & Hospital on regular basis through a big size car and after collection of BMWs, the waste disposal rooms of the hospital shall be properly cleaned by them.
2. **That**, the unit shall take necessary steps within a month for proper arrangement so that the State Board official can see the biomedical waste collection report through online system.

The Asst. Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Malda Regional Office of the State Board is requested to further inspect the said medical college and hospital to oversee the compliance of Board's direction.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

By Order,

Sd/-

**Chief Engineer**  
**Operation & Execution Cell**  
**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**

Memo No. 33 (9) -2S(BM)-1045/2001

Date: 09 /01/2023

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. M/s. Malda Medical College & Hospital, P.O. & P.S.- English Bazar, Dist. – Malda, Pin- 732101
2. M/s. Greenzen Bio Pvt. Ltd., Fulbari Canal Road, P.O.– Fulbari, P.S.– Bhaktinagar, Dist.– Jalpaiguri, Pin – 734015
3. The Chief Engineer, EIM & Planning Cell, WBPCB
4. The Sr. Environmental Engineer, BMWM Cell, WBPCB
5. The Senior Law Officer, WBPCB
6. The Asst. Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Malda Regional Office, WBPCB
7. T.A. to the Member Secretary, WBPCB
8. P.A. to the Chairman, WBPCB
9. Technical Cell, WBPCB for updating the website
10. Environment Officer- Communication, WBPCB – for circulation through float file
11. The Guard File of O & E Cell

**Chief Engineer**  
**Operation & Execution Cell**  
**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**