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## Circular

To
All Sub Regional Officers,
MPCB,

Sub: Online application for BMW Authorization to non-bedded HCEs (Clinics & Dispensaries) as per Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016

Ref: 1) BMW Management Rules 2016 notified on 28/03/2016

2) CPCB Direction issued on 04/06/2012

Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, (MoEFCC) Government of India has notified new Bio-Medical Waste Management (BMWM) Rules, 2016 vide No. G.S.R. 343 (E) published in the Official Gazette on 28.03.2016 and thus come into force from the said date.

As per Rule 2, of BMWM Rules, 2016 it is mandatory to all persons who generate, collect, receive, store, transport, treat, dispose, or handle bio medical waste in any form including hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, dispensaries, veterinary institutions, animal houses, pathological laboratories, blood banks, ayush hospitals, clinical establishments, research or educational institutions, health camps, medical or surgical camps, vaccination camps, blood donation camps, first aid rooms of schools, forensic laboratories and research labs to obtain BMW authorization from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB).

Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) vide Directions dated 04.06.2012 has categorized Health Care Establishments (HCEs) under Red category of Industry and therefore obligatory to obtain consent from Board under Water (P & CP), Act, 1974 and Air (P & CP) Act, 1981.

Government has taken mission for 'Ease of Doing Business' and making efforts to ensure transparent operations. MPCB is implementing the BMWM Rules, 2016 in the State and has developed protocol for an "Online" BMW Authorization application for Non-Bedded HCEs and also grant of online authorization which will be valid for 3 years, subject to online submission of mandatory document and applicable fees.

On 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 MPC Board has commissioned the 'Online" BMW Authorization application for Non-Bedded HCEs at Nashik. All the above mentioned non- bedded occupiers of HCEs irrespective of category and quantity of waste generated and discipline of treatment are therefore, required to make online application to MPCB web portal at <a href="https://www.ecmpcb.in">www.ecmpcb.in</a> by paying required fees and obtain auto-generated Biomedical Waste authorization.

Respective Sub- Regional Officers of Board shall verify and confirm authenticity of documents submitted online by the applicant and authenticate the system generated authorization with his seal and signature with in 7 working days and shall dispatch the same through Register Post and email scan copy to applicant.

(P. K. Mirashe) Member Secretary

Copy submitted to: A.C.S., Env. Dep., GoM, Mantralaya- for information.

Copy submitted to: Hon'ble Chairman, MPCB- for information.

Copy to : PSO/JD(APC)/JD(WPC)/AST/RO(HQ) - for information.

Copy to: Regional Officer, MPCB- Mumbai, Thane, Navi Mumbai, Raigad, Kalyan; Pune, Nashik, Kolhapur, Aurangabad, Nagpur, Amravati, Chandrapur.- for information and n.a.

Copy to : ASO, MPCB – To ensure that the online application form is hosted on MPCB

webportal.