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Sub: Delegation of powers for grant of combined consent and authorization to Health Care Establishments, Industries generating/handling Biomedical waste and CBMWTSDF (Common Biomedical Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility)

Ref: MoM of 19th CAC Meeting held on 16/01/2014.

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board is implementing Bio-Medical Waste (M & H) Rules 1998 as amended in the State of Maharashtra. As per BMW Rule 8(1) every occupier of an institution generating, collecting, receiving, storing, transporting, treating, disposing and /or handling bio-medical waste in any form / manner, except such occupier of clinics, dispensaries, pathological laboratories, blood banks providing treatment service to less than 1000 patients per month shall apply the prescribed authority for grant of authorization.

CPCB vide letter dated 04.06.2012 has revised the classification of industries into Red/ Orange and Green category and has classified CBMWTSDF at Sr. No.14 and HCEs at Sr. No. 26 in RED category. Therefore, it is mandatory to all HCEs covered under and generating and handling BMW to obtain Consent from the Board as per provision of Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and Air (P&CP) Act, 1981. Also all HCEs, industries generating and handling BMW and CBMWTSDFs are required to obtain authorization under BMW, MSW and HW Rules, etc. as applicable.

To ensure effective implementation of process to grant Consent under Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 and BMW authorization under BMW (M & H) Rules, 1998 grant of combined consent was under consideration and was placed before 19th CAC for consideration. It is now decided that all HCEs, industries generating, handling BMW and CBMWTSDF shall be classified into Red category for the purpose of consent management as per CPCB's direction dated 04/06/2012.

In view of above, following delegations of power are herewith delegated to the committee / officers of the Board for grant of combined consent and BMW authorization.

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Sr. No	Category	HCEs covered	Authority
1	Category -I	HCEs upto 25 beds (only bedded hospital)	Sub Regional Officer
2	Category -II	1) Pathological Laboratories treating more than 1000 patient per Month 2) HCEs having 26 to 50 beds	Regional Officer
3	Category -III	1) HCEs having 51 to 100 beds 2) CBMWTSDF other than Municipal Corporations	HOD
4	Category - IV	1) 101 to 200 beds 2)CBMWTSDF situated in Municipal Corporations	Consent Committee
5	Category- V	HCEs having 201 beds and Above	Consent Appraisal Committee

Note : The R & D labs. generating BMW shall obtain authorization alongwith Consent only as per C.I. norms applicable for industry

Thus is subject to post facto approval of Board.

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