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East Arjun Nagar,
Delhi – 110 032.

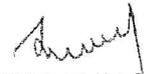
Sir,

Sub: PPCC – Submission of Compliance Report with regard to the order of
Hon'ble NGT in the matter of O.A. No. 72 of 2020 - Reg.
Ref: Your Letter No. B-31011/BWM(42.52)/2020/WMD-I/1380, dated
17.09.2020

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With reference to the above mentioned subject, Compliance Report with regard to
the order of Hon'ble NGT in the matter of O.A. No. 72 of 2020 2019 is enclosed for
perusal.

Yours sincerely,


(SMITHA.R IAS)
Member Secretary (PPCC)

Copy to:

1. Regional Director, (Chennai)
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Ambathur Indl. Estate, Ambathur Taluk,
Thiruvallur District, Chennai – 600 058.
2. Guard file.

O/c JAS
05/11/2020


R. Babu
4/11/2020
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Compliance status of PPCC towards Order of Hon'ble NGT dated 20.07.2020 in the matter of O.A. No.72 of 2020 regarding handling of COVID-19 Bio-Medical Waste

1. Use of CPCB tracking App for COVID – 19 Bio-Medical Waste:

Due to the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of Puducherry has identified 18 Health Care Facilities for the treatment of COVID – 19 patients and 5 diagnostic laboratories for testing of samples of COVID-19 suspected patients.

PPCC has given instructions to all the Stake holders handling COVID – 19 BMW to register with the CPCB mobile App and upload the details as required in the App.

So far, 53 HCFs and one CBMWTF have registered with the mobile App and are uploading the data daily. Five testing Labs are located within the HCFs. Hence, only the HCFs have registered with the mobile App., the data uploaded by the HCFs includes for testing centres/ Labs, also.

CBMWTF handling COVID – 19 BMW has registered with the CPCB Mobile App and are uploading the daily data as required.

Also, details on the daily generation and disposal of COVID – 19 Bio-Medical waste is maintained by PPCC as per the Format given by CPCB.

2. Segregation of Biomedical Waste:

All the HCFs & Laboratories are segregating the BMW as per the Authorization issued under BMW Rules, 2016 and the CPCB Guidelines for COVID – 19 and are disposing the same through the CBMWTFs.

3. Ensure daily lifting of solid waste from hospitals treating COVID-19 patients:

All the HCFs/ Testing Centres/ Labs are segregating the Solid waste and the Bio-Medical waste separately. The segregated solid waste is being disposed through local bodies as per the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.

HCFs, Laboratories, ULBs and the CBMWTF those are handling the COVID – 19 BMW are uploading the daily status of waste generation and disposal in the CPCB Mobile App.

4. Monitoring of deep burial pits:

In the U.T. of Puducherry all COVID-19 BMW are being disposed through CBMWTF, Puducherry and captive incinerator at Mahe and CBMWTF at Rajamundry for Yanam. However, In Yanam, ULBs are collecting and disposing the home quarantine COVID-19 BMW through deep burial method. The Commissioner of this Municipality was directed to follow the Guidelines and standards for deep burial.

5. Directions to concerned Departments in the State

PPCC has given instructions to collect the biomedical waste from quarantine homes & camps in double layered yellow bags and to hand over the same to CBMW Facility operators for disposal and to strictly comply with the CPCB guidelines for COVID – 19 waste handling.

6. Safety & Security of waste handlers;

It is being ensured by inspection of safety of COVID-19 waste collection worker, Awareness Training Programmes, Periodical meeting is organised with CBMWTF Operator.

7. Awareness among the waste handlers

Detailed awareness materials on Do's and Don'ts has been posted in PPCC website. Trainings to workers of CBMWTF, Urban Local Bodies and Health Care Staff are provided by Health Department.

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