

## Pollution Control Board, Assam Bamunimaidam:Guwahati-21

## PUBLIC NOTICE

No. WB/OTWA/BMW-281/Pt-I/17-18/159

Dated Guwahati, the 22nd Jan., 2018

ATTENTION: All Health Care Facilities including Hospitals, Nursing Dispensaries, Veterinary Institutions, Clinics, Homes, Pathological Laboratories, Blood Banks and all such institutions generating Bio-Medical Waste.

In accordance to the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, it is to hereby direct all the Health Care Facilities including Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Clinics, Dispensaries, Veterinary Institutions, Pathological Laboratories, Blood banks and all such institutions generating Bio-Medical Waste to apply for grant of authorization immediately which have not yet obtained authorization for handing the Bio-Medical Waste generated by them.

Further all occupiers of Health Care Facilities are hereby directed to take all necessary steps to ensure that Bio-Medical Waste is handled without any adverse effect to human health and the environment.

Further strict legal action under the purview of the environmental laws in force shall be initiated against Health Care Facilities which are found to be operating without obtaining authorization leading non compliance to the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016.

## Member Secretary

-A, Dated Guwahati, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan., 2018 Memo No. WB/OTWA/BMW-281/Pt-I/17-18/159-A Copy to:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Environment & Forests, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for kind information.

2. The Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for kind information.

3. The Deputy Commissioner, All districts for information & necessary action.

4. The Director, Directorate of Health Services, Hengrabari, Guwahati for kind information & necessary action.

5. P.A. to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.

6. The Addl. Chief Env. Engineer, Head Office, PCBA, Zone-I/Zone-II, Head Office,

7. The Sr. Env. Engineer, Zone-III / Zone-IV / Zone-V Head Office, PCBA.

8. The SEE/REE, RO/RLO, Guwahati/ Tezpur/ Silchar/ Sivasagar/ Dibrugarh/ Bongaigaon/ Nagaon/ Golaghat.

9. The EITO, IT Section, Head Office, PCBA - Requested to upload the above mentioned Notice in the Board's Website.

10. The Asstt. Manager (F&A), Head Office, PCBA for information & necessary action.

11. M/s. APS Advertising Pvt. Ltd., Guwahati-1 for information. They are requested to publish the 'PUBLIC NOTICE' in the "The Assam Tribune", in all editions immediately (in minimum font size) on 23.01.2018 and submit the bill for necessary payment.