

राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मण्डल RAJASTHAN STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Office Order

Institute of Public Auditors has carried out an audit of some of the hospitals in the State and has provided certain suggestions to streamline disposal of authorization applications for Health Care Facilities (HCFs) under Bio Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules. 1998. CAG has also recently carried out audit of some of the government HCFs in Jaipur and pointed out certain deficiencies. Therefore, to streamline the disposal of authorization applications for Health Care Facilities (HCFs) under Bio Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and consent applications under Water and Air Acts, following directions are issued:

- It will be ensured by the Regional Officers that the (HCFs) keep proper records of the biomedical waste collected from them by the Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment & Disposal Facilities. In cases where HCF is not connected with any of the Common facilities due to any reason, the HCF should ensure to maintain complete records of the Bio Medical Waste generated, collected and disposed. Regional Officer should compulsorily examine this record while carrying out inspection of the Health Care Facilities.
- That no authorization/consent for the existing HCFs should be issued unless it submits annual report under the provisions of Bio Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules. 1998 for all the previous years.
- iii) That all the HCFs will now be inspected as per the frequency prescribed below:

Sr. No	Type of HCF	Proposed Inspection Frequency
1	All the Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment & Disposal Facilities and hospitals having more than 500 beds	Every 6 months
2	Hospitals of bed capacity more than 200 but less than or equal to 500 beds	Once in a year
3	Health Care Facilities of bed capacity more than 50 but less than or equal to 200 beds	Once in 2 years
4	All the remaining hospitals of bed capacity less than or equal to 50 beds, diagnostic laboratories, veternity hospitals, dispensaries etc	Once in 3 years.

It will be ensured by the Regional officers/ concerned Group Head that authorization/consent is not issued to any HCF unless it has been inspected as per the frequency prescribed above.

Member Secretary

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Copy to the following for information & necessary action-

- 1. PS to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur
- 2. PA to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur
- 3. Chief Environmental Engineer/Chief Scientific Officer, RSPCB, Jaipur
- 4. Group Incharge CPM/ADC & HOTEL/T & E/MINE/MUID/PAAC & VTR/PLG & DF/SWMC/CD &SCMG/CCC/L.O,RPCB, Jaipur
- 5. Regional Officer, Regional Office, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board. Alwar, Balotra, Bhilwara, Bharatpur, Bikaner, Chittorgarh, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kishangarh, Kota, Pali, Sikar and Udaipur.

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Sr. Env. Engineer (SWMC)