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JHARKHAND STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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NOTICE

Regarding Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rule, 1998

This is to inform all occupiers/operators defined under the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rule, 1998 that as per the provisions of **Rule 4** of the aforesaid Rule, the duty of occupier is :-

“It shall be the duty of every occupier of an institution generating bio-medical waste which includes a hospital, nursing home, clinic, dispensary, veterinary institution, animal house, pathological laboratory, blood bank by whatever name called to take all steps to ensure that such waste is handled without any adverse effect to human health and environment”.

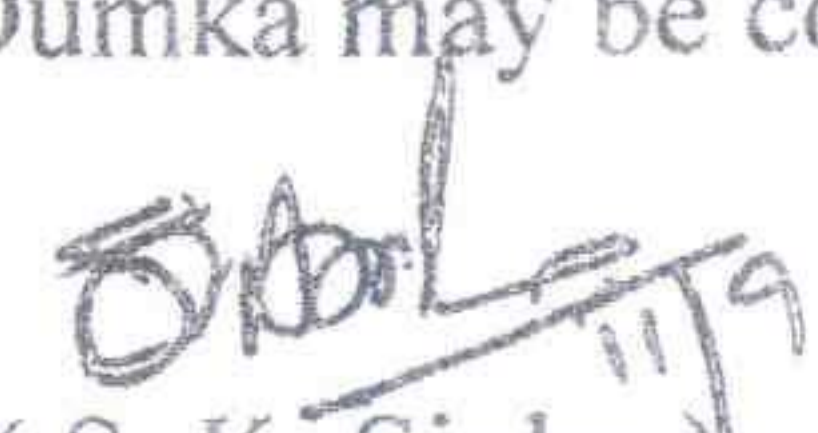
As per **Rule 8** of the aforesaid Rule “every occupier of an institution generating, collecting, receiving, storing, transporting, treating, disposing and/or handling bio-medical waste in any other matter, except such occupier of clinics, dispensaries, pathological laboratories, blood banks providing treatment/service to less than 1000 (one thousand) patients per month, have to obtain authorization as per the said provision of the Rule from the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, which is the designated prescribed authority under Rule-7 of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rule, 1998”.

Further as per **Rule 10** “every occupier/operator shall submit an annual report to the prescribed authority in Form-II by 31st January every year, to include information about the categories and quantities of bio-medical wastes handled during the preceding year. The prescribed authority shall send this information in a compiled form to the Central Pollution Control Board by 31st March every year”.

In view of that every occupier/operator of an institution handling Bio-Medical Wastes are hereby instructed to submit the prescribed application in Form-I & II appended to the aforesaid Rules, as the case may be: to the nearest Regional Office of Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board within 15 days.

Non-compliance of the aforesaid direction shall invite penal action Under Section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

For any further information the officers in Board Head Quarter at Ranchi or Regional Officers in the respective Regional Office at Ranchi, Hazaribagh, Dhanbad, Jamshedpur and Dumka may be contacted.


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