Sub.: Issue of authorizations to the Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility operators in the districts of Karnataka-reg


The Board under Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998 after its due observations over the past years has encouraged Common Biomedical waste treatment facilitators in each of the Districts in Karnataka for proper collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of Biomedical waste in an accountable manner.

Meanwhile, on regular monitoring by KSPCB, it is observed that wastes of certain HCEs are not being collected by these common facilitators for various reasons such as logistics, cost, topographical reasons etc.

In this regard, Board in its 186th meeting held on 28.12.2012 has deliberated this issue and resolved not to consider the service area mentioned in the Authorizations issued to Common Bio-medical waste treatment facility operators under Biomedical waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998.

Wherefore, the authorization and consents issued under water/Air Act by the KSPCB so far, is hereby amended without the services area
mentioned therein for all the Common Bio-medical waste treatment facility in Karnataka.

The service area indicated therein is hereby deleted and read accordingly

Further, the subsidy utilization in establishing the New Common Bio-medical waste treatment facility shall be utilized by all such applicants from the Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Bangalore.

To

(1) All CBMWTF's
(2) All RSFO's & RO's for information and necessary action.

Copy to:

(1) The Secretary, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, M.S. Building, 7th Floor, Bangalore
(2) Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, No. 738, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003.
(3) Member Secretary, Central Pollution control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi- 110032
(4) Secretary, Government of Karnataka, Health and Family Welfare Department, Anand Roa circle, Bangalore.