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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACTAPPCB - Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 - Delegation
of powers to Regional Officers and Zonal Officers - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (ENV). DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.119

Dated: 25th October, 2004
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.15, EFS&T (Env) Dept, dated 4.2.1999.
2. From the Member Secretary, APPCB, Hyderabad, Letter No.APPCB/
BMMW/JCES/2004, dated 23.8.2004.

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ORDER:

The Member Secratar, A.P.Pollution Control Board in his letter second read above, has stated that the Member Secretary, A.P.Pollution Control Board is the Prescribed Authority for Issuing authorization under Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and that there are approximately 10,000 hospitals and clinics (both Govt. & Private) in the State and Irrespective of the bed strength, the Member Secretary reviews the inspection report submitted by the Regional Officers and that almost every district is covered by a Bio-Medical Common Waste Treatment Facility for collection, treatment and disposal of the bio-medical wastes.

2. Further, the Member Secretary, A.P.Pollution Control Board has stated that, as the number of hospitals to be covered will keep on increasing, the powers for issue of authorizations, may be delegated to the Regional Officers and the Zonal Officers based on the bed strength and requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.

3. The Government after careful examination, hereby accept the request of the Member Secretary, A.P.Pollution Control Board to delegate the powers to the Regional Officers and the Zonal Officers for issue of bio-medical authorization based on the bed strength as follows:-

S.No.		Inspected by	Issued by
1.	All the Hospitals, Clinics, Dispensaries and Blood Banks having less than 10 beds (both Govt. & private)	Regional Officer	Regional Officer
2.	All Hospitals with 10 to less than 50 beds (both Govt. & Private)	Regional Officer	Zonal Officer
3.	All hospitals with 50 beds and above (both Govt. & private)	Regional Officer	Member Secretary

4. The Government also order that the Prescribed Authority at the Regional and Zonal level will be the existing C.F.E.-C.F.O. Committees of the Board with the Regional Officer and Zonal Officer chairing the Committees respectively for the matter of issuing and reviewing Authorisations to Health Care Establishments.

P.T.O.

The Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.CHATTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT


The Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad.

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