PPCB/HO/No. ..388......   Date: ..16/9/24

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Imposition of a Special Condition with regard to in-house treatment and disposal of solid waste in the Consent to Establish and Operate to be granted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.

Whereas, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, New Delhi, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 has notified the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.

And whereas, as per Rule 4(7) of said Rules, *"all the gated communities & institutions with more than 5,000 sqm area shall, within one year from the date of notification of these rules and in partnership with the local body, ensure segregation of waste at source by the generators as prescribed in these rules, facilitate collection of segregated waste in separate streams, handover recyclable material to either the authorized waste pickers or the authorized recyclers. The bio-degradable waste shall be processed, treated and disposed off through composting or bio-methanation within the premises as far as possible. The residual waste shall be given to the waste collectors or agency as directed by the local body".*

And whereas, as per Rule 15(v) the ULB shall *"Facilitate construction, operation and maintenance of solid waste processing facilities and associated infrastructure on their own or with private sector participation or through any agency for optimum utilization of various components of solid waste adopting suitable technology including the following technologies and adhering to the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Urban Development from time to time and standards prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board. "Preference shall be given to decentralized processing to minimize transportation cost and environment impacts such- Bio-methanation, microbial composting, vermi-composting, anaerobic digestion or any other appropriate processing for bio-stabilization of biodegradable wastes."*

And whereas, in order to ensure the compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in letter and spirit, it has been decided by the Competent Authority of the Board to incorporate the following as a special condition in the Consent to Establish/ operate to be granted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and authorization under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 to the waste generators (industry/institutions/others):

"Preference for processing of biodegradable waste shall be given to decentralized processing to minimize transportation cost and environment impact such as Bio-methanation, microbial composting, vermi-composting, anaerobic digestion or any other appropriate processing for bio-stabilization of biodegradable wastes"

This office order will come into force with immediate effect.

Chairman

Date: 16/9/24

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Chief Environmental Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala, Bathinda, Jalandhar, Ludhiana & PBIP.
2. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Jalandhar, Amritsar, Bathinda, Ludhiana-I/II & Patiala –I/II.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Sangrur, Faridkot, Mohali, Roopnagar, Fatehgarh Sahib, Batala, Bathinda, Amritsar, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV, Patiala, Muktsar Sahib, Moga & Tarn Taran.
4. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Computer Section, Patiala for uploading the same on the official website of the Board.

Senior Environmental Engineer (HQ-3)