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Dtd. Shillong, the 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

**Public Notice**

In order to prevent the possibility of an outbreak and spread of the COVID-19 (Corona – Virus) and its precautionary measures to safe guard health of the citizens of the state, it is therefore directed as per the provisions of the Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016, that all persons who Generate, Collect, Receive, Store, Transport, Treat, Dispose, or handle Biomedical Waste (BMW) in any form including Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Clinics, Dispensaries, Veterinary institutions, Animal Houses, Pathological Laboratories, Blood Banks, Ayush Hospitals, Clinical Establishments, Research or Educational institutions, Health Camps, Pharmacies, Medical or Surgical Camps, Vaccination Camps, Blood Donations Camps, First Aid Rooms of Schools, Forensic Laboratories and Research Labs, irrespective of their size/number of patients/the quantity of BMW generation/ by whatever name they are called are required to make an application in **Form II** of the **Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016** to Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB) for the grant of Authorization under the said Rules.

Notice is hereby issued to all concerned Health Care Facility/Persons/Institutions who have not complied to the requirement of the Rules to do so within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of Publication of this Notice.

**Failure to comply with the provisions of the Rules will attract penal action as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, which includes imprisonment for a period of 5 years or a fine of one lakh rupees or both.**

For more details, kindly refer to Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 available on MSPCB website <http://megspcb.gov.in> or visit the office of the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board located at 'Arden' Lumpynggad, Shillong on any working day during office hours.

  
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