

Gujarat Pollution Control Board
Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector – 10/A,
Gandhinagar

Office Order

Sub.: Temporary authorization under Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 to COVID-19 Health Care Facility in the State.

As per provisions of the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, every occupier of health care facility/ institution generating Bio-Medical Waste is required to manage the Bio-Medical Waste in accordance with the various provisions of the Rules for collection, Reception, Storage, Treatment, Transportation and disposal of Bio-Medical Waste.

Under the current situation of COVID-19 pandemic and in public interest a temporary authorization for 30 days is hereby granted to Superintendent / In charge of any facility treating COVID patients for generation, collection, segregation, storage, treatment and disposal of biomedical wastes as per provisions of the Rules at authorized Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility (CBWTF) subject to compliance of the provisions of the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules-2016 and CPCB Guidelines for "Handling, Treatment and Disposal of Waste Generated during Treatment/ Diagnosis/ Quarantine of COVID-19 Patients".

As per the CPCB guidelines, authorisation to Quarantine camps is not required as such facility does not qualify as health facilities. However, CBWTFs shall collect Bio-medical waste as and when required from such facilities.

Record of biomedical waste generation, treatment and disposal shall be maintained and submitted as and when asked.

This order comes into immediate effect.



(A.V. Shah)
Member Secretary

No: GPCB/BMW-T-121(3)/MS-13

Date: 19/04/2021

Copy to:

- (1) The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest and Environment Dept., Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- (2) The Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Gujarat Government, Sachivalaya Gandhinagar
- (3) All CBWTFs... for information and request to coordinate for waste collection from sch facilities
- (4) Hon. Chairman shri/ Member Secretary's office
- (5) All Unit Head, Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Gandhinagar
- (6) All Regional Officers, Gujarat Pollution Control Board.
- (7) Unit head- IT..