

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Bio-Medical waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 – Implementation of Rules by the Prescribed Authority–Collection of prescribed processing fee-Notification – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (ENV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.41,

Dated:20-04-2005.
Read the following:

1. From the Govt.of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi Notification NO.S.O.630 (E), dated 20.7.1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No.15, EFS&T Dept., dt.4.2.1999.
3. From the Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad Lr. No.APPCB/BMWM/JCES/2005/2108, dt:24-01-2005.

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ORDER :-

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi vide reference first read above, have notified the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998. The State Government has issued orders in the Government Order 2nd read above, designating the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board as the single Member Prescribed Authority for the implementation of these rules.

2. According to, Rule 8 of the said Rules, every person who has control over any institution, generating bio-medical waste, which includes, a hospital, Nursing Home, Clinic, Dispensary, Veterinary Institution, Animal House, Pathological Laboratory and Blood Banks providing treatment/ Service to less than 1000 patients per month has to make an application in the prescribed form to the prescribed authority i.e Member Secretary Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, for grant of authorization. Every such application shall be accompanied by a fee as prescribed by Government.

3. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board in the reference 3rd read above, has requested to reduce the renewal of authorization fee from Rs. 100/- to Rs.50/- per bed per annum for the hospitals and health care establishments (HCEs), Nursing Homes, Veterinary Institutions, Animal House. In the case of Clinics/ Dispensaries with less than 10 beds, Diagnostic Centres, Pathological Laboratories, and Blood Banks, a flat charge of Rs.1000/- only per annum towards processing fees. The processing fees is likely to be revised from time to time.

4. The Government after careful examination of the issue and in exercise of powers conferred under the Rule 8 of the said Rules accept the above proposal of the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board and accordingly, issue the following notification ;

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 8 of the Bio Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules 1998, a fee of Rs.100/- (Rupees hundred only) per bed per annum for fresh authorizations and fee of Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty only) per bed per annum for renewal of authorizations shall be collected from the hospitals as health care establishments (HCEs) and in case of clinics with less than 10 beds, Pathological Laboratories and Blood Banks a flat charge of Rs.1000/- (Rupees thousand only) per annum towards processing fee shall be collected from every person who has control over any institution generating Bio-medical wastes, which includes a hospital, Nursing Home, Clinic Dispensary, Veterinary Institution, Animal House, Pathological Laboratory and Blood Banks providing treatment / service to less than 1000 patients per month, who makes an application in the prescribed form to the prescribed authority i.e Member Secretary Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, for grant of authorization. The processing fee is likely to be revised from time to time.

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

**T. CHATTERJEE,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Member Secretary,
A.P. Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad
The Commissioner,
Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), Hyderabad
(with a request to publish a notification in the issue of next A. P. Gazette extraordinary)

Copy to:

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Dept., Secretariat, Hyderabad,
The commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Koti, Hyderabad
The Additional Secretary to Govt., of India,
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P.S. to Prl. Secretary, EFS&T Dept.,/P.A. to Addl. Secretary to Govt.,

// FORWARDED: BY ORDER //

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