

**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.

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

G.O.Ms.No.52

Dated: 9<sup>th</sup> April, 1999.

Read the following:-

1. From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi Notification No.S.O.630 (E), dated 20.07.1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No.15, EFS&T Dept., dated: 04-02-1999.
3. From the Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad D.O.Lr.No.44028/PCB/PMWM/98-4491,dt:03-03-1999.

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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 and Handling) Rules 1998. The State Government have issued orders in the Government order 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> above, has suggested for collection of a fee of Rs.100/- per bed per annum, for the hospitals and health care establishments (HCEs) and in case of clinics, Pathological Laboratories, and Blood Banks, a flat charge of Rs.1000/- only per annum towards processing fee. 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 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 and Handling) Rules, 1998 a fee of Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred only) per bed per annum for the hospitals and Health Care Establishments (HCEs) and in case of Clinics, Pathological Laboratories and Blood Banks a flat charge of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) per annum towards processing fee shall be collected from every person who has a 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

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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)**

**V.P. JAUHARI,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Member Secretary,  
Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board,  
Maitrivanam, HUDA Complex, S.R.Nagar,  
Hyderabad-38.

The  
Commissioner,  
Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Prtg.Wing),  
Hyderabad. (With a request to publish a notification in the issue of next A.P, Gazette  
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P.S. to Minister (F&E),  
P.S. to principal Secretary, EFS&T Dept.  
The Additional Secretary to Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Environment & Forests,  
Paryavaran Bhavan, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi – 110003.

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Dept., Secretariat, Hyd.  
The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Koti, Hyderabad.  
SF / SC.

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**SECTION OFFICER**

