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Circular

Sub: Solid Waste Management - Implementation of Solid waste Management Programme - Site selection - NOC to be obtained from Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board - certain instructions issued - regarding

Ref: Lr.No. TNpCB/SWM/9648/07 dt. 28.6.2007 addressed to the Executive Officers of certain Town Panchayats in Coimbatore District marking copies to the Director fo Town Panchayats.

The Solid Waste Management is a major responsibility of the Urban Local Bodies. This Solid Waste Management is hitherto the most neglected basic service which has not attracted sufficient attention dur to total apthy on the part of the Community in the matter of handling their wastes and keeping the town clean apart from lack of institional infrastructures. It is needless to emphasize herein that the Government of India and Government of Tamilnadu is assigning highest priority for "Solid Waste Management Programme" in all the Urban Bodies, for which selection of suitable site is pivotal to kickk-start the activities for its implementation.

- ❖ It is their mandatory requirement to get clearnce of **Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB)** for location of the "Process and Disposals sit" Apart from concurrence of Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board for the subsequent process involved in the disposal. it deems fit to provide the following information required by the Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB).
- ❖ Firstly, No Objection Certificate has to be obtained for the process and disposal site.
- ❖ Subsequently, the application for obtaining authorisation of the Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) in the prescribed also pertinent to take cognizance of the following parameters while seeking such clearance form TNPCB.
- ❖ NOC issued by TNPCB may be used to acquire the site by the local boby.
- ❖ NOC issued shall not be construed as Consent or Authorization of TNPCB.
- ❖ Only segregated municipal solid wastes shall be brought to the segregation shall not be carried out in the site.
- ❖ Biodegradable organic wastes shall be composted and other inert and household hazardous wastes shall be disposed through secured landfill.
- ❖ The wastes shall not be dumped in the site or anywhere else.
- ❖ The compost yard shall be made impervious with proper leachate collection system and the leachate collected shall be reused in the process.
- ❖ The compost yard shall be located in such a way that it is located atleast 100m away from the nearest residence/house.

- ❖ Proper drainage for the collection and disposal of runoff shall be so that the runoff shall be made so that the runoff does not gain access to the compost yard and secured landfill facility provided in the site.
- ❖ Compound wall shall be constructed all around the site so as to avoid entry of stray animals or unauthorized persons and vehicles.
- ❖ Adequate buffer zone shall be kept all around the site and the same shall be used only to develop green belt.
- ❖ The non-biodegradable waste such as plasitecs shall be collected exclusively and it shall be disposed to plastic recycling industry in consultation with the concerned District Environmental Engineer, TNPCB.
- ❖ The local boby shall make applications in the prescribed form for authorization under the Municipal solid Wastes (Management and) Rules, 2000 for the Consent under Water and Air acts within a period of one moth from the date of receipt of this NOC.
- ❖ While applying for Authorization/Consent of the Board, the local boby shall furnish detailed drawing and tope sketches and other relevant details as may be required by the concerned District office of TNPCB.
- ❖ The local boby shall take action to remediate the existing dump site.

More so, the guidelines postulated by the "Manual on Solid Waste Management" prepared by Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO) under the Ministry of Urban Development should be scrupulously followed duly complying with the criteria laid down under the Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules 2000. The relevant provisions concerning the compliance criteria and selection of Land Fill site is furnished in Annexure II.

Hence all the Executive Officers are instructed to bestow focused attention on the finalization of the sites and for the proposals seeking clearance of TNPCB including the subsequent authorization required therefor.

The receipt of this letter should be acknowledged and the action taken report for each Town Panchayat should be sent to this Directorate for further follow-up on this subject.

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