Name: Health care facilities (5 Nos) operating at Venigandla Village, Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur District - Illegal disposal of Bio- Medical Waste generated at HCF at open place at Venigandla Village, Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur District - Health Hazard and safety problems to Public - Bio- Medical Waste (Management ) Rules, 2016- Report submitted by RO, Guntur – Placing of the industry in EAC- Reg.

1. It is to submit that EE, RO, Guntur has submitted a report on 5 No. of Health Care facilities (HCFs) operating at Venigandla Village, Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur district. These are as follows:

   1. M/s. Badesa Primary Health Care Clinic, Jonnalagadda Road, Venigandla (V), Pedakakani (M), Guntur District.
   2. M/s. Sri Venkata Lakshmi Sai First Aid clinic, Main Road, Venigandla (V), Pedakakani (M), Guntur District.
   3. M/s. Padmavathi First Aid Clinic, Main Road, Venigandla (V), Pedakakani (M), Guntur District.
   4. M/s. B. Gopal Krishna (HCF), Main Road, Venigandla (V), Pedakakani (M), Guntur District.
   5. M/s. Pradhama Chikitsa Kendram, Main Road, Venigandla (V), Pedakakani (M), Guntur District.

2. The RO, Guntur received public complaint through e-mail on 26.08.2019 and the Board officials along with representative of the Venigandla Panchyath inspected the area on 26.08.2019 and observed that Bio Medical Waste was dumped along Venigandla – Koppuravaru road and also part of the waste was burnt openly. On local enquiry, it was revealed that it is their wont of disposal of waste since long time.

3. These HCFs are operating without obtaining authorization from the Board as required under BMW rules, 2016.

4. It is also reported that there are about 6000 similar type of RMPs are working in the Guntur District indulging in illegal disposal of Bio Medical Waste. The issue was brought to the notice of DM&HO, Guntur regarding to cancel their permissions. In response, the DM&HO replied that Medical & Health Department issues licenses to the Doctors who were having MCI recognition with registration No. and these only can run hospitals.

5. The 5 No. of RMPs, replied that they did not have the awareness about BMW Rules and hence, they indulged in the illegal disposal of Bio Medical Waste and assumed to follow the rules from now onwards.

6. The EE, RO, Guntur requested the ZO, Vijayawada to review the status of 5 No. of RMPs and issue directions to prevent re-occurrence of illegal disposal of Bio Medical Waste and to channelize the waste to Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF) of illegal disposal with a request to address the Medical & Health Department.

The issue was placed before the EAC committee for review and for further recommendations.

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