Lr. No. APPCB/ZO-VJA/EAC/HCF/2019- Date: 05.10.2019

Sub: APPCB, ZO, VJA - Health care facilities (5 Nos) operating at Venigandla Village, Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur District - Illegal disposal of Bio-Medical Waste generated at HCFs in open place at Venigandla Village, Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur District - Health Hazard and safety problems to Public- Bio-Medical Waste (Management ) Rules, 2016- EAC meeting held at ZO, Vja on 16.09.2019 - Reg.

Ref: 1. Public complaints received at RO, Guntur on 26.08.2019.
2. Inspection by the Board Officials from RO, Guntur on 26.08.2019
3. RO, Guntur report dt. 06.09.2019.

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It is informed that the report submitted by RO, Guntur on 06.09.2019 regarding the operation of HCFs at Venigandla Village, Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur district on Illegal disposal of Bio-Medical Waste generated at their HCFs was placed before the External Advisory Committee, ZO, Vijayawada during meeting held on 16.09.2019 and reviewed the issue duly calling the representatives of the HCFs for the meeting.

The committee discussed the issue in detail and noted that i) these HCFs are doing First Aid services in the village. ii) Disposing the bio medical waste in a haphazard manner. iii) The DM&HO clarification states that the Medical & Health Department issues licenses to the Doctors who are having MCI recognition with Registration Number and those only can run hospitals.

Further the committee opined that whether these facilities can be considered as Health Care Facilities since they don’t have any approvals from any Government agency including Medical & Health Department. However, since they are disposing the waste unscientifically, it is required to address the problem first i.e., channelizing to CBMWTF temporarily.

Hence the RO, Guntur is directed to take necessary action that the waste generated from these HCFs shall be channelized to CBMWTF as temporary measure to address the issue and ensure that there will not be open dumping of bio medical waste in future.

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