GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL URBAN DEVELOPMENT & MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT POURO PRASASAN BHAWAN, BIDHANNAGAR, KOLKATA

Memo No 571/MA/C-10/IG-7/2014(Pt-II)

From: Secretary, UD & MA Department

To

1. District Magistrate,......District(All)

2. Mayor, Howrah MC/Bidhannagar MC/Asansol MC/Durgapur MC/Chandernagore MC/Siliguri MC

Dated: 19.06.2017

3. The Chairman/Chairperson, ------ Municipality/NAA

4. The Commissioner, Howrah MC/Bidhannagar MC/Asansol MC/Durgapur MC/Chandernagore

MC/Siliguri MC

Sub: Regarding Hospital Waste Removal and Frontage Beautification of Hospitals

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that in term of provisions of Section 300 of the West Bengal Municipal Corporation Act, 2006 (West Ben. Act XXXIX of 2006) and Sub-clause (a) of Clause (2) of Section 63 of the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993 (West Ben. Act XXII of 1993), collection, removal and disposal of solid wastes including filth, rubbish and other obnoxious or polluted matters is one of the obligatory functions of the Corporations/Municipalities.

In continuation to this, the State Government had issued the Order vide No. 344/MA/C-10/3S-18/2016 dated 27.06.2016 for Municipalities and 345/MA/C-10/3S-18/2016 dated 27.06.2016 for Corporations, directing that the Corporations/Municipalities shall review the present arrangements for collection, segregation, transportation and dumping of solid wastes, especially that generated by Public Hospitals and take immediate steps to ensure to collect the solid waste from specified collection points of the hospitals, their segregation, transportation and disposal at identified dumping places on daily basis, and the Compactors already provided and commissioned from the end of UD & MA Department or procured by the ULB may be utilized to lift solid wastes.

In this connection, this is to be mentioned that ULBs have successfully conducted special cleanliness drive held in the last year (29th August to 5th September2016) and the current year (10th May to 24th May2017) for which sufficient funds were provided from the Government. The unutilised fund may be utilised for conducting cleaning in Hospitals and the ULBs may utilise more fund from West Bengal Urban Employment Scheme as per necessity.

Removal of Waste from Hospital campus, frontage beautification of Hospitals and proper illumination are top most priority of the Government. Though ULBs are doing cleanliness work utilising the compactors and the other equipments but there are reports that in some ULBs the abovementioned order is not being carried out to the satisfaction that may be coordinated and guided by the respective Sub-Divisional Officers (SDOs) and in case of non-compliance specific facts be brought to notice of Government.

Considering the situation you are once again reminded to ensure compliance of the abovementioned orders and ensure proper coordination with Hospital Authorities as regards segregation of Bio-Medical Wastes and fixing one or two fixed collection bins in Hospital from where the Urban Local Body (ULB) can collect organic waste

regularly. For this, the ULB should prepare the Route Plan of Compactors accordingly and may deploy extra labourers from West Bengal Urban Employment Scheme (100 Days Work) for hospitals as per need.

District Magistrates, Municipal Commissioners and the SDOs will monitor the compliance of the above mentioned orders/directions and ensure coordination with the Hospital Authorities.

Operational Guide lines of Green City Mission issued by this Department permitted works of frontage beautification of Hospitals, improvement of drainage, access roads, illumination, bins and basic amenities in and around Hospitals with in Municipal Areas / Development Authority Areas on the request of Hospital Authorities.

Suitable proposals may be submitted to Department with technically vetted estimates for sanction of fund. All concerned be informed suitably.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY

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Dated: 16,06.2017

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:

- Addl. Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare for necessary action and suitable direction to Hospitals
- 2. Private Secretary to Hon'ble MIC, UD & MA Department, GoWB
- The Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation
- **Director**, SUDA for periodic review
- Chief Engineer, MED
- Joint Secretary (SB), for communication to Development Authorities.

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