COMMISSIONERATE
Health & Family Welfare Services

No: HFW/SBMW/COVID-19BMWM /31/2019-20
Date: 27.08.2020

ORDER

Sub: Constitution of Committee at State Level to deal with issues related to COVID-19 BMWM.

Ref: Proceedings of the 16th Meeting of BMWM Team Constituted by the Government of Karnataka dated 03.04.2020.

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Safe Handling of COVID-19 Biomedical Waste Management is an essential component in prevention of the spread of COVID-19 Pandemic. The Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facilities in the State are responsible for Collection, Transportation, Treatment and Disposal of such highly infectious Biomedical Waste. In view of above regular BMWM Team Meetings are conducted under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Government- Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.

As per the directives of the 16th Meeting of BMWM Team held on 03.08.2020, a State Committee is constituted to guide, coordinate and deal with issues related to Biomedical Waste Management during this COVID-19 Pandemic.

The State Level Committee shall be as follows:

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<td>Dr Arundhati Chandrashekar, IAS</td>
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<td>Dr. Patil Om Prakash R</td>
<td>Director- Health &amp; Family Welfare, GoK.</td>
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<td>Dr Ramesh A</td>
<td>Chief Environmental Officer, KSPCB.</td>
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<td>Mr Shashidhar</td>
<td>KSAS ,CFO NHM</td>
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<td>Mr Somesh M C</td>
<td>Executive Engineer, D.M.A-U.D.D.</td>
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<td>Mr Nagaraj D K</td>
<td>President of CBMWTF Association, Karnataka.</td>
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<td>Dr Vivek Doral</td>
<td>Deputy Director Medical (2)/ BMWM.</td>
<td>Member Secretary</td>
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The District Level Authorities shall ensure corrective measures taken as per the recommendations given by the Committee.

**Scope & Functions of the Committee:**

1. The State Committee shall guide, supervise and issue necessary directions to the Districts for safe & scientific management of COVID-19 BMW.
2. The State Committee shall also derive at solutions for intricacy at the Districts pertaining to the rate involved in management of COVID-19 BMW.
3. Any other aspect the Committee considers important.

Commissioner
Health & Family Welfare Services.

To:
1. Officers Concerned.

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1. Principal Secretary to Government (Forest, Ecology & Environment Department), Karnataka.
2. Commissioner, SWM, BBMP.
3. Member Secretary, KSPCB.