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18 January 2006

The Public Information Officer  
TamilNadu Pollution Control Board  
76, Anna Salai  
Guindy, Chennai 600 032

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: information requested regarding bio-medical waste management

I write to you regarding the issue of bio-medical waste management in the city of Chennai. Bio-medical waste from Malar Hospital has been dumped in the open near the Muthulakshmi park near Adayar signal and rag pickers were seen picking waste from the dumps.

We hereby request the following information regarding the above issue under the provisions of the Right to Information Act 2005.

**What action has the TNPCB taken against Malar hospital?**

**What action has the TNPCB taken to stop such dumping by other healthcare institutions?**

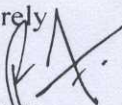
**How does the TNPCB monitor that all the medical waste from Chennai's healthcare institutions are duly collected by the common facility operators?**

I look forward to your responses.

As per the requirement under the Act, I am enclosing a fee of Rs.50/- as a fee towards the information request.

Thank you

Sincerely

  
Rajesh Rangarajan  
Regional Coordinator



# TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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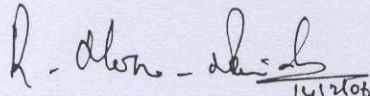
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I invite kind reference to your letter cited and to furnish the following details required by you.

1. The hospital is a member of common facility and is disposing the biomedical waste only through the common facility.
2. Surprise inspections are carried out to ensure that the biomedical wastes are managed in accordance with the Rules. Green Squad is also engaged in monitoring the management of biomedical waste.
3. The hospitals were issued with instructions from the District Officers to join the common facility only. The functioning of the common facility is frequently monitored by the Board.

  
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