

18 January 2006

The Public Information Officer
TNPCB
Guindy

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Clarification in the Bio-Medical waste management and handling rules.

The Bio medical waste management and handling rules specify the disposal of anatomical waste in the yellow bag. What specifications have been given to the hospitals about the placement of the yellow bag in the hospital?

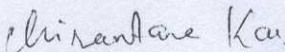
How does the TNPCB ensure the compliance of the city hospitals to the med waste rules?

What instructions have been given to the govt hospitals for the final disposal of the medical waste by the TNPCB?

I look forward to your responses.

As per the requirement under the Act, please find enclosed a bankers cheque for Rs.50/- as a fee towards the information request.

Sincerely


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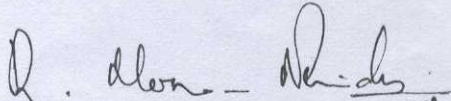
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I invite kind reference to your letter cited and to furnish the following details required by you.

1. TNPCB has directed all the health care facilities to segregate the category of wastes (Schedule I of the said Rules) as per the guidelines laid down in Schedule II of the said Rules.
2. Only surprise inspections are carried out by the Board and during every inspection the relevant records and registers are checked and also the auditing of the waste is carried out.
3. The hospitals were issued with instructions from the District Offices to join the common facility only.


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