Government of Jammu and Kashmir Office of the Regional Director J&K State Pollution Control Board Parivesh Bhawan, Forest Complex, Gladni, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu

Block Medical Officer, Government Primary Health Centre, Afti, Warwan, Kishtwar

No. SPCB/RDJ/BMWM/Notice/2016/3027-30

Subject: Notice for violation of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, and the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 by Government Primary Health Centre, Afti, Warwan, Kishtwar

Dated: 27-08-2016

- 1. Whereas hospitals having total waste water generation more than 100 kilolitres per day or/and hospitals having captive incinerator, have been classified as a **RED** category activity in the latest classification of industrial sectors notified by the Central Pollution Control Board. Hospitals having total waste-water generation less than 100 kilolitres per day and without incinerator fall under **ORANGE** category.
- 2. Whereas hospitals are included in the list of activities that require consent to establish/operate from the State Pollution Control Board under section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
- 3. Whereas, the Hospital mentioned in the subject above is operating without consent from the J&K SPCB under the Water/Air Acts.
- 4. Whereas failure to comply with the provisions of section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is punishable with imprisonment and fine under relevant sections of the respective Acts.
- 5. Whereas, under the Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016, standards have been prescribed for discharging waste water generated from health care facilities into sewer as follows:

| Parameters | Permissible limits |
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| рН | 6.5-9.0 |
| Suspended solids | 100 mg/l |
| Oil and Grease | 10 mg/l |
| BOD | 30 mg/l |
| COD | 250 mg/l |
| Bio-assay test | $90\ \%$ survival of fish after 96 hours in 100 $\%$ effluent. |