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**Sub: Constitution of Technical Advisory Committee for
implementation of Solid Waste Management in the
State of Maharashtra**

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The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India has notified The Solid Waste Management Rules in April 2016, which is applicable to every Urban Local Body, outgrowth in urban local agglomeration, census towns, notified areas, notified industrial townships, areas under control of Indian Railway, Airports etc. As per these Rules, it is mandatory on the part of the aforesaid Authorities to segregate, collect, transport, treat and dispose the solid waste in an environment sound manner.

As per the these rules the State Pollution Control Board shall enforce these rule in the state through local bodies and review of implementation of these rules in coordination with Director of Municipal Administration and State Urban Development Department and also monitor the compliances expected under Rules.

In the State of Maharashtra, 27 Municipal Corporation and 235 Municipal Councils and Cantonment Boards/ Nagar Panchayat generates near about 21,950 MT/Day of solid waste. It is observed that the segregation of municipal solid waste at source or at house level is not practiced by most of the Local Bodies. Partial waste segregation practice is observed in few cities/towns where, public are provided with infrastructure facilities and created awareness by the civic bodies. Further, the door to door collection of waste is not practiced in majority of cities/towns. Most of the cities do not practice covered transportation of waste. Many of the cities/towns have not set up the waste processing plants and not developed the scientific landfill sites.

The management of waste in an environmentally sustainable manner is a challenging task. It involves reusing and recycling of all types of waste. Technologies have to be developed for tackling Waste Management and promoting its reuse, recycling and waste to energy operation. It is vital to involve all stakeholders in Management of Waste. These include local governmental organizations, private entrepreneurs, non-governmental organizations and civil society.

Different Hon'ble Courts have also taken cognizance of the improper solid waste management by the local bodies.

In view of the above, it is essential to have a Technical Advisory Committee in order to assist the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board for effective implementation of the Solid waste (Management) Rules 2016.

Therefore, the Technical Advisory Committee consisting of following members is hereby constituted.

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| 1. | Shri. Shyam Wardhane
Retired IAS | Chairman |
| 2. | Shri. Suresh Jagtap
Deputy Municipal Commissioner,
Pune Municipal Corporation | Member |
| 3. | Shri. Bhalchandra Patil.
Ex. Deputy Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai. | Member |
| 4. | Shri. Pundlik Awate
Retd. Chief Engineer(SWM),
Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai. | Member |
| 5. | Shri. Nandkumar Gurav,
Regional Officer (HQ),
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. | Member Convenor |

Terms of reference of the committee are as under.

1. The Committee will give outline of suggestive / indicative strategy to prepare Action Plan for solid waste management, so that, directions accordingly can be issued to the Local Bodies.
2. The Committee will work out model requirement of the manpower, tools, equipment/infrastructure and financial requirement to ensure proper segregation, material recovery, storage, transportation, processing and disposal of waste.
3. The Committee will guide MPCB on technical issues related to solid waste management.
4. The Committee will suggest the protocol for implementation of Solid Waste Management.
5. The Committee will interact with various stakeholders to evolve a consensus on the strategy/technological options for waste management.
6. The Committee may invite other Experts (As Invitee Members) for the purpose of executing the work, as and when required.
7. The Committee if required, will make site visits for assessment of issues.

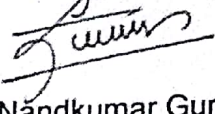
8. The Committee shall meet at least once in month or as and when required.

Tenure of Technical Committee: The tenure of the said Committee is for two years from the date of issuance of this order.

Reimbursement of TA/DA and sitting fees: The non-official members of the Committee would be paid a sum of Rs.3, 500/- per meeting as an honorarium + Rs.1000/- travelling allowance (for local Members).

The Outstation Members would be paid First Class Rail Fare or Economy Air Fair or private vehicle reimbursement.

This is issued with approval of Hon'ble Chairman of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.


(Nandkumar Gurav)
Regional Officer (HQ)

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