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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HON'BLE MC HOUSE

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Head of Deptt.: Dr. Chetan Chauhan. Name of Deptt: Health Deptt.

Subject:

Regarding Management of dead bodies of COVID-19 patients and last rites thereof.

A meeting regarding management of dead bodies of COVID-19 patients and last rites thereof in district Shimla was held on dated 19.5.20 under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate Shimla. Accordingly the SOPs regarding "Management of dead bodies of COVID-19 patients and final rites in District Shimla (HP)" were formulated and issued by the District Magistrate of Shimla.

As per the SOP, the personnel from Municipal Corporation Shimla shall remain present till the completion of the cremation of the dead body. The four personnel (two from Hospital and two from cremation/burial ground) who are physically dealing with dead body will be incentivized @ Rs. 2,000/- per body by the Municipal Corporation, Shimla. A detailed memorandum in this regard was placed before the Hon'ble House of MC Shimla vide Resolution No 3(21) dated 27.05.20 and was approved by the Hon'ble House.

There is no mention in the SOP for handling the dead body whose death occurs at home. Recently, the death of late Sh. Surject Singh occurred at his residence as D.S. Lodge, Annadale, Shimla and our three workers namely Sh. Pramod, Sh. Vikas and Sh. Vicky had to be deployed to physically deal with the dead body by putting into the Dead Body Bag and carrying up to the crematorium at Kanlog in an ambulance. The retrospective approval for distributing an amount of Rs. 4,000/- equally among these three workers may be approved.

Further, as the number of death cases is increasing day by day, the number of COVID positive death cases of home isolated persons may also increase in future. It is thus proposed that in addition to earlier approved incentives for the four persons handling such COVID positive patients (two from Hospital and two from cremation/burial ground), additionally incentives for two persons @ Rs. 2,000/- each per body for handling such COVID positive patients whose death occurs at their home may be given. They shall sanitize, wrap and put the body in the dead body bag and transfer the same up to the crematorium at Kanlog in an ambulance.

In view of the above, the matter is placed for the information, consideration and approval please.

Commissioner, MC Shimla

Corporation Health Officer, MC Shimla

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Name of Department: SEHB Society HOD: Member Secy(SEHB)-cum-CHO

As per the representations received from the hoteliers/ businessman regarding imposing of penalty in the bills of commercial establishments for Garbage User Charges, the surcharge/penalty was waived off vide resolution no 3(17) dated 29-12-2020 and also the consumers were allowed to pay the user charges in instalments.

Further, considering the recent surge in COVID-19 cases across the state, in order to contain the spread of COVID-19, directions were issued by the State Executive Committee(SEC) vide order No. Rev(DMC) (C) 20-2/2021-COVID 19-III dated 05-05-2021 regarding Corona Curfew w.e.f. 7th May,2021. Pursuant to these directions the Nigam Suvidha Kendra for offline service were closed due to which payments were restricted to online mode only.

Therefore, in order to avoid hardship to the consumers, it is proposed that initially the penalty/ surcharge on account of non-depositing Garbage User Charges may be waived off for the period of April, 2021 to June, 2021.

Thus, the matter is placed before Hon'ble MC House for information and approval please.

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CEO(SEHB)-cum-Commissioner Municipal Corporation Shimla

Member Secy (SEHB)-cum-Corporation Health Officer MC Shimla

उक्त मद पर चर्चा के दौरान श्री दिवाकर देव शर्मा, माठ पार्षद ने कहा कि पिछले साल लॉकडाउन के दौरान कई करोबारी बन्द रहे उन्हें पानी व कूड़े के बिलों में छूट दिए जाने बारे मामला उठाया गया था परन्तु उस बारे कोई कार्यवाही नहीं हुई इस बारे भी कार्यवाही की जाए। श्री जसविन्द्र सिंह, माठ पार्षद ने कहा कि मैं श्री दिवाकर देव शर्मा, माठ पार्षद का समर्थन करता हूं कारोबारियों को बिलों में छूट मिलनी चाहिए। आयुक्त ने सदन को अवगत करवाया कि यह मामला पुनः सरकार को भेज दिया जाएगा।

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HON'BLE MC HOUSE

2(3)

Head of Deptt.: Dr. Chetan Chauhan. Name of Deptt: Health Deptt.

Subject:

Operation and Maintenance of the Bio-Gas Plant installed at STP Lalpani under EU funded Project.

A 1.0 Tons/Day capacity Bio-Gas Plant with a total cost of Rs. 36.00 Lacs (including one year Operation and Maintenance) was installed under the European Union funded Project through M/s Green Bricks Eco Solutions, New Delhi after completing the Codal formalities. The period of the contract with the firm has been completed. Due to the COVID, the said Company has carried out the extended period operation & maintenance for eight months free of cost. The salary of the operator is also paid by the Company up to January, 2021.

Since, the Operation & Maintenance of Bio-Gas was continued beyond January, 2021 through the same operator, the matter was discussed in the Governing Body of the SEHB Society in its meeting held on 30.04.21 to engage the services of Mr. Bharat Bhushan as operator to operate the plant, since he has been the trained person for the same, else the plant operation may be handed over to Shimla Jal Prabandhan Nigam Limited (SJPNL). It was decided to place the matter before the Hon'ble MC House.

It is further mentioned here that earlier M/s Green Bricks Eco Solutions, New Delhi was charging @ Rs. 50,000/- per month as O&M charges which were included in the total cost of Rs. 36.00 Lacs. We may deploy Mr. Bharat Bhushan as operator @ Rs.12,000/- per month plus mandatory contribution of EPF&ESI etc. and his services may be engaged under SEHB Society with the approval to pay his salaries beyond January for the months of February and March for operating the plant. MC Shimla may continue to transport the Biodegradable waste at the plant site for further processing and other maintenance can be carried out from local market. This shall be an economical model to operate the plant further with minimum cost involvement. We may also release the security amount deducted from the payments of M/s Green Bricks Eco Solutions, New Delhi as their contract has been completed.

In view of the above, the matter is placed for the information, consideration and approval please.

Commissioner, MC Shimla

Corporation Health Officer, MC Shimla

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