
Whereas, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had notified the Municipal Solid waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 vide notification no. S.O 908/ (E) on dated 25.09.2000 and to make these rules more effective and to improve the collection, segregation, recycling, recovery, reuse and disposal of solid waste in an environmentally sound manner the central government in exercise of power conferred upon it by section 6,25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986 ) and in suppression of Municipal Solid waste (Management and Handling) Rules,2000 has notified the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules,2016 (herein after referred as C&D Rules,2016) vide GSR 317(E) on 29.03.2016.

And whereas, as per the section 8(1) of the said Rules, the State Pollution Control Boards/ Committee ( Delhi Pollution Control Committee w.r.t area under the jurisdiction of NCT of Delhi) shall monitor the implementation of these rules by the concerned local bodies.

And whereas, Central Pollution Control Board has also developed and published “Guidelines on dust mitigation measures in handling construction material and C&D waste” in March 2017 in compliance of the Rule 10 sub-rule 1(a) of the said C&D Rules, 2016.

And whereas, section 6 of the said rules clearly defines the Duties of local authority w.r.t to arrangement and place for collection, management and handling of construction and demolition waste.

And whereas, a number of complaints and grievances have been received in DPCC regarding air pollution generated from the dumping of Construction and Demolition waste material from the various construction sites belonging to all agencies including Delhi Development Authority.

And whereas, open dumping of construction and Demolition waste material is one of the contributor of air pollution particularly P.M 10 and P.M 2.5 in NCT of Delhi.

Now therefore, the Competent Authority in DPCC by virtue of the powers conferred upon it under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 as amended to date, inter alia the Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016 has decided to issue the following directions:

1. That Public Works Department shall ensure that all the construction and demolition waste generated from the sites controlled by it shall be stored in such a manner so that it does not create any air pollution.
2. That Public Works Department shall collect the construction and demolition waste and shall also transport it to appropriate site for processing and disposal through its own resources or any other authorised Construction and Demolition Waste Processing Facility as per C&D Rules, 2016.
3. That Public Works Department shall dispose of all the construction and demolition waste lying at sites controlled by it, in accordance with the above mentioned C&D Rules, 2016.
4. That Public Works Department shall keep track of the generation of all construction and demolition waste within its jurisdiction and establish a database and update it once in a year; and also submit annual report in the prescribed Performa i.e Form- III in accordance with the Rule 8 (2) of the said C&D Rules,2016.