



**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACT NO. 47 OF 1980  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENCE FOR EMISSION AND  
DISPOSAL OF WASTE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 23B**

Hospital carried out by Melsta Hospitals Ragama (Pvt) Ltd of No.43, Mahabage Road, Ragama situated within the area of authority of the Pradeshiya Sabha of Ja-Ela is hereby authorized to discharge/deposit waste and /or emit noise/vibrations/air emissions which may arise as a result of the operation of the said industry/process, in accordance with the standards and criteria prescribed by the National Environmental (Protection and Quality) Regulations No. 01 of 2008, the National Environmental (Noise Control) Regulations No. 01 of 1996 and the National Environmental (Stationary Source Emission Control) Regulations No. 01 of 2019.

This licence shall be in force from 30.12.2021 to 29.12.2022 unless it is earlier cancelled or suspended.

This licence is subject to the general terms and conditions stated overleaf and to the additional terms and conditions stated below.

**Conditions:**

01. Noise levels at the boundary of the hospital premises during the operation shall be maintained at or below 50 dB (A) during day time. (between 0600 hrs to 1800 hrs) and at or below 45 dB (A) during night time (between 1800 hrs to 0600 hrs).
02. 2.1 Waste water generated from clinical activities and domestic activities of the hospital shall be treated to conform to the Tolerance Limits for Discharge of Industrial Waste into the Inland Surface Waters (Vide Annexure - 1).
- 2.2 An analytical report on the quality of treated waste water discharged from the industry obtained from a recognized laboratory should be submitted to this authority on annual basis before each renewal. Please note that the report should be obtained from CEA laboratory.

30.12.2021

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Director  
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## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The licence shall be valid for such period as may be specified in the licence, provided it shall not be for more than a period of three years from the date of issue. - An application for renewal of the licence shall be made at least three months prior to the date of expiry of the licence.
2. The holder of the Licence shall permit the Director General or any other officer duly authorized in writing by him at any time to enter the premises in respect of which the Licence is issued to examine and inspect any equipment or industrial plant; and
  - a) To take samples of any pollutants that are emitted, discharged or deposited from or by such equipment or industrial plant;
  - b) to examine books, records or documents relating to the performance of use or such equipment or industrial plant or relating to the emission, discharge or deposition from such industrial plant;
  - c) to take photographs of such equipment or industrial plants as he considers necessary or make copies of any books, records or documents seen in the course of such examination; and
  - d) to take samples of any fuel, substance or material used, in such trade, industry or process carried on in or on such premises.
3. The holder of the Licence shall comply with any requirement communicated from time to time by the Authority as regards:
  - a) the use of any techniques or installations in the production / process, handling and storage of goods, material, fuel and waste products with a view to minimizing environmental pollution and hazards; and
  - b) any additional technical measure for preventing or mitigating environmental pollution and hazards.
4. The holder of the Licence shall ensure that monitoring of environmental pollution or other acts that the authority considers necessary to protect the environment, including the following are done:
  - a) measurements, calculation, registration of samples to determine actual level of pollution and risk of exposure;
  - b) recording and sorting of data and reporting to the Authority;
  - c) issuing written instructions to persons employed with regard to handling of hazardous material and installations to protect the environment;
  - d) assigning duties and responsibilities to management and staff with regard to protection of the environment; and
  - e) ensuring that persons referred to in (c) above, and charged with duties and responsibilities referred to in (d) above are properly qualified persons.
5. The Licence is valid only for the type and nature of the industry / process / operation as stated in the preliminary application and to the information submitted by the Licensee.
6. Any alteration or extension made to the industry, process of operation should be indicated forthwith to the Authority.

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- 2.3 Analytical report of the treated waste water tested by laboratory of the CEA should be submitted to this authority within 3 months from the date of this licence.
- 2.4 Treated waste water should not be discharged into road side drain and shall be reused as much as possible for non portable use and excess amount of treated effluent shall be removed using registered gully bowser service of NWS & DB.
- 2.5 Gully removal receipts for treated waste water should be submitted to this authority before each renewal.
03. 3.1 Smoke Opacity of the stack of the Generator shall not be greater than 10%.
- 3.2 Emission from the Generator should only be released through the stack.
04. Solid waste discharged from the hospital activities; such as polythene, plastic, paper etc.
- 4.1 Shall not be disposed of into a water body or at a site where it is likely to enter any water way.
- 4.2 shall not be burnt in the open environment.
- 4.3 Shall be collected in the central place within the premises and shall be removed and disposed in environmentally safe and nuisance free manner in consultation with the Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha.
05. 5.1 All the clinical wastes generated from the hospital shall be segregated and collected separately.
- 5.2 All toxic, clinical and hazardous waste shall be removed in consulting of recognized clinical waste collecting service and agreement should be renewed regularly and copy of renewed agreement should be submitted to this Authority with the EPI renewal application.
- 5.3 Clinical wastes shall not be mixed up with other wastes generated from the carrying out of the hospital.
06. 6.1 The provisions of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2034/33, 2034/34, 2034/35, 2034/36, 2034/37 and 2034/38 as dated 01.09.2017 published under Section 23W of the National Environmental Act No.47 of 1980 as amended shall be adhered to.
- 6.2 According to the Gazette Extraordinary No 2034/36, dated 01.09.2017 burning openly or cause to allow or permit the open burning of refuse or other combustible matters inclusive of plastics is prohibited within the industrial premises or surroundings.
- 6.3 The provisions of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2211/50 and 2211/51 dated 21.01.2021 published under Section 23W of the National Environmental Act No.47 of 1980 as amended shall be adhered to.

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07. According to the part II of Gazette Extraordinary No 1534/18 dated 01.02.2008 Scheduled Waste Management Licence should be renewed and shall be obtain from the Waste Management Unit of CEA, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla for the management of scheduled waste and a copy of the licence should be submitted to Gampaha District Office of the Central Environmental Authority within one month from the date of this licence.
08. Precautions should be taken to prevent the occurrence of fire and adequate measures shall be adopted to extinguish an accidental fire.
09. Cleanliness and Good house keeping practices shall be adapted within the premises and prevent any mosquito breeding sites within the hospital premises.
10. Any expansion to the hospital or change in the hospital process shall be affected only with prior approval of the Central Environmental Authority.
11. Any additional recommendations stipulated by the Central Environmental Authority as and when required for controlling any kind of pollution likely to arise from the operations of the hospital shall strictly be adhered to.
12. This Environmental Protection Licence is issued only with respect to **Hospital carried out by Melsta Hospitals Ragama (Pvt) Ltd situated at No.43, Mahabage Road, Ragama.**
13. The Environmental Protection Licence issued for this hospital should not be considered as an approval for carrying out this hospital at this location. It is only a permit for the discharge of effluents/emissions or emitting noise levels according to stipulated standards. The written approval of the **Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha** should be obtained for the operation of this hospital at this location.
14. 14.1 This Environmental Protection License is issued to carry on only the permitted activities state therein; It shall not and is not intended to confer the recipient there of any right to assert ownership to the land where the permitted activities are carried on.
- 14.2 When any kind litigatory action is filed or/and pending, in any Court of Law regarding the land or ownership of the land in which the industry is located, immediate steps shall be taken to inform this Authority and in such circumstance it shall be considered as the licence is automatically cancelled.

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- 15 The Central Environmental Authority reserves the right to suspend or cancel this licence in the event since the issue of this licence, the receiving environment has been altered or changed due to natural factors or otherwise or where the continued discharge, deposition or emission of waste into the environment will or could affect any beneficial use adversely.
- 16 This licence is granted on the basis that all information provided by the industrialist is true and accurate. If at any time it is found that any information furnished by the industrialist in the Environmental Protection Licence Application form is incorrect, this Authority reserves the right to cancel the licence.

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