OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE : : KURNOOL

Dis.No.6539 /Bldgs/2026 **Dated:02.11.2026.**

CIRCULAR

Sub: District Judiciary – Kurnool Unit – Implementation of the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026 – Compliance with Rules 5(1)(a) to 5(1)(d) – Instructions issued – Regarding.

Ref: Letter of the Hon'ble High Court in ROC.No.1412/2026-DII (Bldgs) dated 08.10.2026 forwarding the letter of the Director and Divisional Head (R&D), Central Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, along with the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026.

It is hereby informed that the Hon'ble High Court, vide reference cited, directed to take immediate necessary action in accordance with the directions contained in the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026 and to submit a compliance report within the stipulated period.

In this regard, all the Judicial Officers in the unit of Kurnool District are hereby instructed to ensure strict implementation of Rules 5(1)(a) to 5(1)(d) of the SWM Rules, 2026 in their respective court complexes, offices and canteens, wherever applicable, by taking the following measures:

1. Reducing Printing Waste:

Strict Instructions may be issued for taking necessary precautions to reduce printing waste, while documentation. After through verifying and rechecking of the documents final copies are to be printed. Paperless operations may be optimized. It not only results in saving of resources and also reduction in waste generation.

2.Non Use of Plastic:

Major cause in waste generator and environmental hazard is use of Plastic. It must be ensured that use of plastic to maximum extent is to be reduced likewise:

i.Non use of Plastic Bags

ii.Use of disposable/reusable glasses or cutlery in place of plastic for use in personal and at work place.

iii.Use of organic/bio gradable items in place of plastic material.

3.Disposal and Segregation of Waste:

Proper steps must be taken for Disposal and Segregation of Waste regulary. Separate containers must be provided in each Court complex for Wet waste and Dry waste. Ensure that the wet waste is cleaned daily and also regular clearing of Dry waste.

4. Dispose of Sanitary waste and other Toxic waste:

Ensure that Sanitary waste must be disposed separately by providing separate bins in Ladies washrooms for disposal of Sanitary pads. Necessary steps must taken for immediate disposal of Toxic/Harmful waste.

5.Disposal of E-Waste:

Necessary steps may taken for Disposal of E-waste. Ensure that damaged computers, printers, UPS, batteries etc are disposed periodically, under the specified guidelines of the Hon'ble High Court and concerned regulatory authority.

6.Regular and Periodical Cleaning:

Necessary instructions may be issued to the concerned cleaning authorities and respective staff for regular and periodical cleaning of waste and proper disposal of the same without causing life, property and environmental hazards.

7.Monitoring and Compliance: The Superintendents shall ensure the effective implementation of the above instructions and periodically monitor the cleanliness of their respective courts and office premises.

All the Judicial Officers shall take immediate necessary action to implement the above instructions and furnish a compliance report with regard to the implementation of guidelines, so as to enable this office to submit compliance report to the Hon'ble High Court of A.P.

The above instructions shall be followed scrupulously.

IV Additional District Judge,
FAC/Principal District Judge
Kurnool.

To

1.All the Courts in Kurnool District.

2. All the Bar Associations in Kurnool District i.e Kurnool, Adoni, Nandyal, Allagadda, Atmakur, Nandikotkur, Dhone, Banaganapalli, Alur, Koilakuntla, Pattikonda and Yemmiganur.