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To

The Executive Officer,
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Respected Sir,

Subject: Video went viral in social media purporting combustible wastes like single used plastics and dilapidated vehicle tires are being disposed off by set fire in the premises of Arumanai market by Arumanai Panchayat Administration- Implement the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 with full effect- Request reg.:-

The prime object of our organization is to protect the environment and preserve the health of people at large.

Today a video is gone viral over social media like facebook, showing some combustible wastes like single used plastics and waste vehicle tires are being set on firing in a pit existed between two buildings in the premises of public market at Pakiyapuram, Arumanai, administrating by Arumanai Town Panchayat and the remaining part are existed on the edge of the pit for firing and the screenshot of which is enclosed herewith for your perusal and videos is retained by our organization for further references if needs.

It is bit comfort that videos shows only a non-biodegradable waste are heaped segregated from biodegradable, which is much to be appreciated and admirable, but the tactics of adopting for disposal of such a non-biodegradable over to set fire is condemnable as such a practice is prohibit by law and the adverse effects of which would not only affects to humans beings, but also to our environment, flora and fauna in the form of air and water pollution.

It is also bring to your knowledge that the same tactic was adopted by plastics waste in heap was set fired in the suburb of Arumanai at Padapachai along the Kaliyal main road which was also went viral on social media in the recent past.

It is your kind consideration that “Good health and well-being”, “Sustainable cities and communities”, “Climate action” and “Life on land” are part of **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals** developed by United Nation to which our country is signatory and committed to adopt and follow to reach the common goal at international level. In addition, right to good health, clean air and environment is also the fundamental rights of every citizen as enshrined and guaranteed by our Constitution of Indian.

Hence it hereby invoked your benign authorities to evade and prevent such a malafide practice of disposal, instead, adopt either handover the segregated non-biodegradable wastes to authorized recycling units that would generate the income to the local body of Arumanai Town Panchayat or implant an incineration process mechanism for safe disposal thereby ensure to be effectively implemented the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and the schemes of the State Government like Solid Waste Management Fund and the Central Government like Swatch Bharath Mission (SBM) be utilized with full-fledged.

Thanking you.

Regards
Dilipp Singh
(President of EHCC)

Enclosure:

1. Screenshot of the pit in which combustible wastes are being set fire at the premises of Arumanai market at Packiyapuram, Arumanai.

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