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Sub: Delegation of powers to the Member Secretary & Designated officer of the Board under the E-Waste (Management & Handling Rules, 2011)

**Ref: 1. Minutes of the 159th Board Meeting held on 18/02/2013
2. Agenda note submitted vide letter no: MPCB/RO(HQ)/Board meeting/B-7350 dated: 15/12/2012**

The Board in its 159th meeting held on 18/02/2013 has considered the Delegation of powers to the Member Secretary & Designated officer of the Board under the E-Waste (Management & Handling Rules, 2011).

The Ministry of Environment & forests, Govt. of India vide Notification dated 12/05/2011 has published the E-waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011, which has come into effect from 1st May, 2012 all over India.

The E-waste (M&H) Rules, 2011 are applicable to every Producer, Consumer or bulk consumer involved in manufacture, sale, purchase and processing of electrical and electronic equipment or components as specified in Schedule-I, collection center, dismantler and recycler of e-waste.

The E-waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011, specify objective of Environmental Sound Management of E-waste. The Rules are based on Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR), where the producer of the Electrical, Electronic Equipment (EEE) responsible for their products beyond manufacturing until environmental sound management of their end of life products.

As per Rule 9 of the E-waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011, every producer of electrical and electronic equipment listed in Schedule-I, collection center, dismantler and recycler of e-waste shall obtain an authorization from the State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee of Union territories concerned.

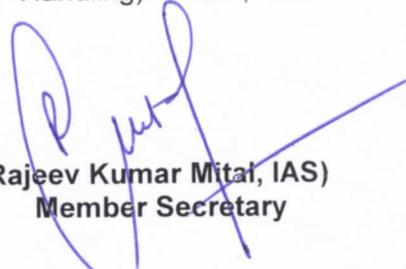
After commencement of the E-waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011 i.e from 1st May 2012, the M.P.C. Board has started receiving applications from producer of electrical and electronic equipment listed in Schedule-I, collection center, dismantler & recycler for grant of authorization.

As per the E-Waste (Management & Handling Rules, 2011, the powers for grant /refusal of authorization are delegated to State Pollution Control Board.

As per minutes of the 159th meeting of the Board held on 18/02/2013, the Board has approved delegation of powers to the Member Secretary & Designated officer of the Board under the E-Waste (Management & Handling Rules, 2011) which is as under:

The Member Secretary and In charge of the Hazardous Substance Management Division (HSMD) with the approval of the Member Secretary are authorized to exercise the powers for grant of authorization under the E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011. However, the order of suspension, cancellation or refusal of authorization will be issued with approval of the Member secretary. They shall exercise these powers judiciously & diligently & apprise the Board about all the steps taken for the implementation of the said rules from time to time. While granting authorization, the requirement of nearby collection center , dismantlers and recyclers in the proximity of the generators and manufactures as well as the jurisdiction of local body with guidelines issued from time to time by Central Pollution Control Board and Ministry of Environment and Forests , Govt of India will also will be followed scrupulously.

This is issued for information of the all Regional officers / Sub Regional officers of the MPC Board and this will help in processing applications for grant/refusal of authorization under the E-waste (M&H) Rules, 2011, for effective of Implementation of E-waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2011 in Maharashtra State.


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