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### Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

“ಪರಿಸರ ಭವನ”, 1 ರಿಂದ 5ನೇ ಮಹಡಿಗಳು, ನಂ. 49, ಚರ್ಚ್ ಸ್ಟ್ರೀಟ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 001, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ, ಭಾರತ  
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Sub:- Delegation of powers to the Regional Officers of KSPCB to issue Registration Certificate to dealers of Lead Acid Batteries under the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001, Amendment 2010.

Ref:- 1. Proceedings of the 227<sup>th</sup> Board meeting held on 13.01.2020.  
2. Memo issued by Corporate Cell No. 6114, dtd: 25.02.2020.

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Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India on 16.05.2001 has notified the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001 to manage and handle lead acid batteries in an environmentally sound manner. These Rules were amended on 04.05.2010.

The above Rules has specified the duties and responsibilities of various stakeholders like manufacturers, Importers, Recyclers, Assemblers, Re-conditioners and dealers of Lead Acid Batteries with respect to obtaining registration and filing of Returns. As per the Rule (12) of the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001, the Prescribed Authority for ensuring compliance of the provision of these Rules shall be the State Board. And it shall file an annual compliance status report to the Central Pollution Control Board by 30<sup>th</sup> April of every year.

Under these Rules as per Rule (7) the “Dealer”, means a person who sells and receives Lead Acid Batteries or component thereof to and from the consumers or other dealers or retailers on behalf of the manufacturers, importers, Assemblers and Re-conditioners or otherwise shall register with State Pollution Control Board for five years (5 years) by filing Form -IV, as specified under the above Rules.

CPCB in its letter No. 6498 dt. 16.12.2019 has issued directions to Chairman of State Pollution Control Boards to strictly implement the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001, Amendment 2010. In line with these directions KSPCB is insisting all “Dealers” of Lead Acid Batteries to obtain Registration Certificate.

As there are numerous Lead Acid Battery dealers of various companies located in various parts of the State, receiving and processing their registration applications at the Head Office may delay the process of issue. Hence, it is desirable to delegate the powers to all the 44 Regional Officers of the Board to receive, process and issue Registration Certificate to the dealers of Lead Acid Batteries as per the provision of the above Rules.

The subject was deliberated in the Board meeting held on 13.01.2020 vide ref.(1). The Board after detailed deliberation resolved to accord approval to delegate powers to the Officers heading the Regional Offices of the Board to issue Registration Certificate to dealers of Lead Acid Batteries as per the provisions of the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001, Amendment 2010 as per the memo cited at ref. (2).

Accordingly, all the Regional Officers are directed to process and dispose the Registration Certificate to dealers of Lead Acid Batteries as per the provisions of the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001, Amendment 2010. They are also directed to maintain the record of disposal of dealer registration application, in both hard & soft copies and to submit a copy to RSEO every month, without fail. RSEOs in turn shall compile the information and send to Head Office once in a quarter.

Sd/-  
**Member Secretary**  
**KSPCB**

**To**

1. All the Regional Officers for information and necessary action.
2. All the Regional Senior Environmental Officers for information.

**Copy to:**

1. T.O to Chairman for information and bring to the kind notice of Chairman
2. PA to Member Secretary for information and bring to the kind notice of Member Secretary
3. CEO -1, CEO -2 and CEO -3 for information.
4. All SEOs of Head Office for information
5. IT Manager (I/c) for information with a request to upload in Board website.
6. Help Desk.

  
**Member Secretary**  
**KSPCB**