Government of India  
Ministry of Railways  
(Railway Board)

No. 2007/RS(S)/709/10-Oil  
Rail Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated 17.07.2007

The Controller of Stores,

1. Central Railway, Mumbai
2. Eastern Railway, Kolkata
3. Northern Railway, New Delhi
4. North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur
5. Northeast Frontier Railway, Guwahati
6. Southern Railway, Chennai
7. South Central Railway, Secunderabad
8. South Eastern Railway, Kolkata
9. Western Railway, Mumbai
10. North Western Railway, Jaipur
11. East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar
12. North Central Railway, Allahabad
13. East Central Railway, Hajipur
14. South East Central Railway, Bilaspur
15. South Western Railway, Hubli
16. West Central Railway, Jabalpur
17. L.C.F., Perambur, Chennai
18. C.L.W., Chittaranjan
19. D.L.W., Varanasi
20. D.I.M.W., Patiala
21. R.C.F., Kapurthala
22. R.W.F., Bangalore
23. Metro Railway, Kolkata.


Kindly refer to Board’s letter No. 85/RS(S)/709/2-Oil dated 2-06-2003 forwarding Ministry of Environment & Forests’ letter dated 23-05-2003, wherein it was pointed out that some Railways are disposing off used lead acid batteries to unauthorized traders for scrap batteries, which is in contravention of the Batteries (Management & Handling) Rules 2001.

On various platforms Ministry of Environment & Forests have shown its concern that “responsibilities of auctioneers” as enunciated in Batteries (Management & handling) Rules 2001 are not being implemented. It is desired that used lead acid batteries are invariably sold/auctioned only to those recyclers who are registered with Ministry of Environment & Forests and the responsibilities of auctioneers are implemented and adhered to in the Auction Sale conducted by Railways/PU's. The list of registered battery recycler can be taken from the website of Ministry of Environment & Forests.

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