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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS रेल मंत्रालय  
(RAILWAY BOARD रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. 2007/RS(S)/709/10-Oil

Rail Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated 17-07-2007.  
रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 17-07-2007.

The Controller of Stores.

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

Sub : Implementation of Batteries (Management & Handling) Rules 2001.

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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/PUs. The list of registered battery recycler can be taken from the website of Ministry of Environment & Forests.

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