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B-29016/1 (E-Waste)18/ WM-III Division 2180-2221

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To

The Chairman
(All SPCBs/ PCCs)

Directions under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 for verification of authorized dismantlers/ recyclers of e-waste

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the E- Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, for management of E-waste;

WHEREAS, as per rule 13 (3) (ii) of the said rules, SPCBs are the authority for grant of authorization to dismantlers and recyclers of e-waste and have to ensure that dismantlers and recyclers should have the facilities of dismantling and or recycling processes in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by Central Pollution Control Board(CPCB);

WHEREAS, CPCB has received representations against authorised dismantlers and recyclers of e-waste regarding improper accounting of e-waste, improper dismantling, recycling and of inadequate facilities;

WHEREAS, SPCBs are required to ensure that dismantlers and recyclers of e-waste have to provide required/adequate facilities as per CPCB's guidelines;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested under the section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, and under section 18 (1) (b) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 directions are hereby issued to SPCBs/PCCs for conducting inspection of dismantlers and recyclers of e-waste for verification of adequacy of facilities as per guidelines of CPCB and verification of authorized capacity vs quantity of e-waste collected, dismantled and recycled and for verification of form 2, form 3, copy of manifest (form – 6) for material balance. SPCBs/PCCs are directed to take immediate action against dismantlers and recyclers whose facilities are not complying with the guidelines of CPCB.

The action taken report (ATR) shall be submitted to the Central Pollution Control Board within 30 days of receipt of these directions.

(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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6. The Regional Director, Regional Directorate, Central Pollution Control Board, 'South End Conclave', Block 502, 5th & 6th Floors, 1582, Razidanga, Main Road, Kolkata-700 107
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(A Sudhakar)
Member Secretary