

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Environment, Sci. Tech. & Climate Change

No. STE-F(2)-2/2017-loose

Dated: Shimla-2

9th December, 2024.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Disposal of E-Waste through Authorized Dismantlers and Recyclers.

It has come to the notice of the Government that the current e-waste disposal practices do not align with the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 notified by the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change and the guidelines of the HPSPCB, highlighting the need for a more structured process to ensure compliance with the rules and mitigate environmental risks due to unscientific disposal of e-waste. The existing Government regulations, such as the HP Financial Rules 2009 and provisions of the Office Manual, lack specific provisions for scientific disposal of e-waste, primarily relying on auction procedures that do not ensure adherence to E-Waste (Management) Rules and management standards.

After due consideration of this issue, it has been decided that in order to ensure proper disposal of e-waste by the Government Departments, Board, Corporations and Commissions as provided under Rule-9 of the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 *ibid*, all e-waste generated may be channelized through collection centers or dealers of authorized producer or dismantler or recycler or through the designated take back service provider of the producer to the authorized dismantler or recycler. Only the authorized e-waste collections centers/dealers of authorized producers or dismantlers or recyclers duly registered with the HP State Pollution Control Board or Central Pollution Control Board may be allowed to participate in the auction process of e-waste in all the Departments/Boards/Corporations/Commissions of Himachal Pradesh.

Therefore, all the Departments/Boards/Corporations/Commissions of Himachal Pradesh may ensure that the e-waste is auctioned to authorized

dismantlers/recyclers duly registered with HP State Pollution Control Board or Central Pollution Control Board.

This provision may be brought to the notice of all concerned for information and compliance.

By Order,

Prabodh Saxena

Chief Secretary to the

Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Copy forwarded to the followings for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
2. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners of Himachal Pradesh.
4. All Heads of Department of Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners of Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Director, Department of Environment, Sci. Tech.&CC, Paryavarn Bhawan, Near U.S. Club Shimla-1.
7. The Member Secretary, H.P. State Pollution Control Board, New Shimla-9.
8. The Secretary, HP Public Service Commission, Shimla-171002.
9. The Secretary, Rajya Chayan Ayog, Hamirpur.
10. The Commissioners/Executive Officer, Municipal Corporations/Municipal Councils in Himachal Pradesh.
11. The Secretaries/Chairman/Managing Directors/Registrar of the Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies and Boards/Corporations etc. in Himachal Pradesh.
12. Guard file.

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