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To,

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Subject: - Closure of IPFC set by WBSCST, Kolkata - reg.

Madam,

I am directed to inform you that during the inspection visit to IPFC –Kolkata (set up by West Bengal State Council of Science & Technology, Kolkata) under IPR scheme by the Official from O/o Development Commissioner (MSME), New Delhi on 30.11.2018. It was found that, no IP Facilitation Centre is functioning for MSMEs by WBSCST, Kolkata .

2. This office had sanctioned an amount of Rs. 15.00 Lakh as 1<sup>st</sup> Installment in 2009, however no expected outcomes were achieved against the sanctioned funds. This non performance of the centre has been placed before the competent authority and it has been decided to close the IP Facilitation Centre to WBSCST, Kolkata with immediate effect. Further, Competent Authority has directed for recovery of the money given under Grant in Aid at IPFC Kolkata set up by WBSCST, Kolkata under the scheme.

This issue with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(A. K. Tamaria) Deputy Director 011-23061163

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- 1. Director-MSME-DI, Kolkata for ensuring full recovery from the centre within a month's time. Also explain why the non functional status of the IPFC was not reported by director DI as member of the Steering Committee of IPFC and why this should not taken as negligence in performance of your duties and lack of proprietary in dealing with Government funds.
- 2. All Director/In-Charge-MSME-DIs for information in respect of future business operations with WBSCST, Kolkata.
- PS to AS & DC(MSME), JS & ADC(SG)/ADC(SM)/ ADC(PS)/ ADC(AS)/DDG(DPS)/DDG(SKB)/ JDC(MK)/ JDC(DR)/ Dir(OPM)/ Dir(RKR)/ Dir(SC)/ Dir(DKK)/ Dir(AM)/ Dir(VS)/ Dir(SA) O/o DC(MSME), New Delhi for information in respect of future business operations with WBSCST, Kolkata.
- 4. Director (NIC) for placing it on website.
- 5. DD (Publicity) for due publicity.