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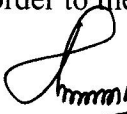
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OFFICE ORDER NO 10 OF 2009

PROCEDURE FOR POST GRANT OPPOSITION UNDER SECTION 25 (2)

In exercise of powers conferred upon me by section 73 of the Patents Act, 1970 (as amended), the following procedure for disposal of post grant oppositions filed in the Patent Office under section 25 (2) of the Patent Act (as amended) is hereby ordered with a view to rationalize the proceedings:

1. Technical Head of each Patent Office is hereby authorized to receive and communicate the documents under rules 55A, 57, 58, 59 and 60 of the Patent Rules, 2003 (as amended)
2. Technical Head is further empowered to issue orders under rule 58 (2)
3. Technical Head shall submit the file with relevant documents to the CGPDTM for constitution of the Opposition Board
4. The Report and recommendations of the Opposition Board shall be submitted to the CGPDTM and, thereupon , the CGPDTM may nominate a Controller to dispose of the case as per law.
5. The Controller so nominated shall send a copy of his order to the CGPDTM for record.


(P.H. Kurian) 24/4/09

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