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There exists a lot of doubt and confusion on the question of Power of Attorney to be attached to Patent and Trade Mark applications. Till a clear cut circular is issued by me the following procedure shall be adopted.

1. Patent and Trade Mark applications may be accepted if the forwarding letter contains a request for filing the power of attorney within a period of one month.
2. The practice of accepting applications with general power of attorney may continue on the following conditions.

The Trade Mark or Patent Agent or the Legal Practitioner as the case may be, submits a self attested copy of general power of attorney along with the application and mention in the forwarding letter about the filing of original general Power of Attorney in any of the IPOs.


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