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From

Dr. Taradatt
Additional Chief Secretary
Revenue & D.M Department

To

All Collectors/ All Sub-Collectors/ All Tahasildars

Ref: F& E Deptt. Letter No. 20732 dtd. 8.11.2012 & Letter No. 53276 dtd. 10.12.2012 of Revenue & D.M Department

SUB: Clarification regarding collection of 25% of bid amount, royalty and surface rent.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to inviting references to the letters on the subject cited above and to say that instruction have been issued to all Collectors for collection of 25% of the auction bid amount, royalty and surface rent paid or payable from the minor mineral extracted or to be extracted shall be contributed towards Environment Management by way of bank draft and remitted to the Odisha Environment Management Plan.

In this regard, some Collectors have sought for clarification from Government as to whether they have to collect 100% of the bid amount and remit 25% to the Environment Management out of the 100% or extra 25% of the auction bid amount will be collected for the said purpose.

The proposal was referred to the Forest & Environment Department for their considered views. The Forest & Environment Department has opined that " as per the decision of Government, a contribution equal to 25% of the bid amount, royalty and surface rent is being received and deposited in Odisha Environment Management Fund Trust in case of minor mineral lease area of less than 5 Ha towards environment management in lieu of implementation of EMP by lessee. This contribution is over & above the auction value/amount as implementation of EMP is the sole responsibility of the lease Holder".

In view of above, you are therefore requested to take follow up action accordingly and ensure contribution of environmental clearance amount from the lease/auction holder for implementation of Environment Management.

Yours faithfully,


Additional Chief Secretary

20.9.13

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Copy forwarded to Collector, Keonjhar for information and necessary action with reference to this department letter no. 3819 dtd. 2.2.2013.

This letter supersedes point 3 of the clarification communicated to you in this Department letter no. 3819 dtd. 2.2.2013.

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Joint Secretary to Government