

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

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From

Shri Manmohan Mishra,  
Joint Secretary to Government

02.02.2013

To

The Collector, Keonjhar

**Sub:** Clarification regarding implementation of the procedure for obtaining Environment Clearance in respect of settled minor mineral sources for the year 2012-13.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to your Letter No.301 dtd.26.11.2012 on the subject, I am directed to clarify as follows:

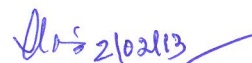
1. Settlement of a particular sairat source through annual auction sale is alike annual lease in favour of the highest bidder. So after conducting auction sale the highest bidder can be asked to file the requisite form for environment clearance.
2. The highest bid amount is inclusive of 25% of the bid amount to be deposited immediately after knocking down of the bid by competent authority.

Amount realised and deposited in government exchequer can be refunded by way of deduct refund in case environment clearance could not be obtained in respect of any particular source.

3. 25% of the auction bid amount, royalty, surface rent towards contribution to the environment management is inclusive of the highest bid amount. In this regard, F & E Department letter No. 20732 dtd. 8.11.2012 is self-contained and may be referred to.
4. Environment clearance is also applicable in case of sources of minor mineral having area more than 5 hectares but less than 50 hectares.

You are therefore requested to take further follow of action in the matter accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



Joint secretary to Government.