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Government of India
Ministry of Coal

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 16th January, 2014

To,

Shri J.K. Mohapatra, IAS,
Chief Secretary,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Sub: Processing for grant of Mineral Concessions for coal blocks allocated prior to insertion of Section 11A in MMDR Act, 1957-Clarification regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 14.01.2014 on the subject noted above and to say that the State Government is advised not to act upon para 2 (a) & para 4 of this Ministry's letter *ibid* till further communication.

Yours sincerely,

Vivek Bharadwaj

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

Chief Secretaries (By Name) of other coal bearing States Governments of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal.

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Copy also for information to -

1. Cabinet Secretariat (Shri K.L. Sharma, Joint Secretary) with reference to his DO letter No.03/CCEA/2014 dated 13.01.2014 alongwith a copy of the Ministry's letter of even number dated 14.01.2014 and a copy of Attorney General for India's letter dated 15.01.2014.
2. Attorney General of India, 10, Moti Lal Nehru Marg, New Delhi.