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

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From

Dr. Taradatt, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary

To

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Forest & Environment Department

Sub: W.P(c) No. 2848 of 2014 filed by M/S Maa Chandi Stone Crushing-vrs- State of Odisha & Others

Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith the order date 21-03-2014 in WP No 2848 of 2014. Accordingly instructions are required to be issued to all Tehsildars to grant auction of sand for a period of one year as per order of the Hon'ble Court. It is worthwhile to mention here that financial year wise clearance from SEIAA was sought by the project proponents as per the provisions of the Rule for all types of sairat sources. In some cases the same was received in the mid of the FY and agreement was signed by Tehsildars for balance period of that financial year. In other cases where it is received after the financial year the auction purchaser is required to be given order to operate for one year from the date of clearance in respect of sand sairat sources and for such extended period as would be decided by Steel & Mines Department and agreement to that effect is to be signed between Tehsildars and auction purchasers.

To ensure compliance of High Court's order, in principle decision needs to be taken by Forest & Environment Department to treat the clearance given by SEIAA as the one given for one year and not limited to Financial year in case of sand sairat. In case of other sairat for the extended period as would be decided by Steel and Mines Department. Thereafter the Tahasildar will be in a position to extend the period where agreement was signed for the part of the financial year and sign fresh agreement with other eligible cases.

The aforesaid in principle decision may be taken immediately to comply with the orders of Hon'ble High Court.

Yours faithfully,

Additional Chief Secretary 1.5.14

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Copy forwarded to Chief Secretary/ Commissioner cum Secretary, Steel & Mines Department for information and necessary action.

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