Copy of letter No.8080/R. dt.14.2.2000 from Deputy Secretary to Govt., Revenue Department, addressed to the Principal Secretary Water Resources Department.

Sub:- Assessment of collection of Licence fee for use and consumption of Sea Water for Industrial/Commercial purposes.

I am directed to invite reference on the aforementioned subject and to say that clarification has been sought for by the Collector, Balasore as to whether licence fee can be levied for use and comsumption of sea water for Industrial/Commercial purposes.

The Law Department who were consulted in the matter are of the opinion that sea within the maritime belt as a part of territory and that water comes within the purview of Section 4(6-a) of the Orissa Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1993.

The Orissa Irrigation(Amendment) Act, 1993 provides that State Government may in the public interest regulate the use, diversion, collection or consumption of water from Government water Source for industrial and commercial purposes other than agriculture and any person using, diverting, collecting or consuming water from the above source for any industrial or commercial purposes is liable to pay license fee as prescribed under Rule23-A(2)(i) of the Orissa Irr.(Amendment) Rules, 1994. Since sea water comes within the purview of section4(6-a) of the Act. Licence fees shall be charged and ollected at the rates per unit quantity of water drawn or lifted as specified in Form 'U'

4. It is therefore requested that suitable instructions may please be issued to all concerned accordingly and to ensure its implementation.

Copy of letter No.Irr-II-Misc-1/2000 9781 dt.1.3.2000 from Puty Secretary to Govt.; Department of Water Resources, addressed the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources & etc./

Assessment and Collect on of Licence fee for use and consumption of sea water for Industrial/Commercial purpose.

Department letter No.8080 dt.14.2.2000 to the address of the Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Water Resources on the above noted subject and to request you to please circulate of the above clarification issued by Revenue Department to all field officers of Water Resources Department for their information and Eurther follow up action.

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Encl: - As above.

Director, (O&M.)

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