

BEFORE THE NOTARY PUBLIC DHANBAD, JHARKHAND

AFFIDAVIT

IN THE MATTER OF COURT OF INQUIRY - RAJMAHAL OPENCAST MINE ACCIDENT

I, Brajesh Prasad Singh (Short Name: B. P. Singh), aged 61 years, son of Late Ram Janki Prasad Singh, resident of A-303 Shiva-Krishna Vandan Apartment, Opposite HP Petrol Pump, Near Axis Bank, Katol Road, Nagpur-440013, Maharashtra, do hereby solemnly affirm on oath and declare as under that-

1. I have gone through the notification dated 20th September 2019, signed by Smt. Rashmi Verma, Former Secretary to the Government of India and Chairperson of the Court of Inquiry under section 24 of the Mines Act, 1952.

2. I am a Mining Engineer and have served in coal as well as non-coal mining industry for the past 39 years and have retired as Deputy Director General of Mines Safety, in DGMS after serving for more than 30 years in various coal and non-coal sectors in various capacities.

3. I am still working in the field of Mine Automation and Digitalization especially for Tracking of Miners, Machinery, Fixed and Mobile Assets, Environment Monitoring, Data Transmission and Communication using Smart Tags, VoIP Smart Phones, IP Cameras, IP Sensors and other gadgets through LAN Cable, OPC and Wi-Fi UWB Local Area Network both in underground and on surface; after retirement from DGMS.

4. I would like and intend to participate in the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry and place the facts and information before the Honourable Court enabling it to conclude its findings and suggest remedial measures and other recommendations.

5. A brief information about the occurrence of accidents at Rajmahal Opencast Mine of ECL including the relevant reports, facts and figures, plans and sections and other pertinent and related documents, may kindly be made available to me so as to place the facts and information before the Honourable Court during the Proceedings.

6. Statements made at para 1 to 4 above, are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

7. This affidavit may kindly be accepted to participate in the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry of the Rajmahal Opencast Mine's Accident.

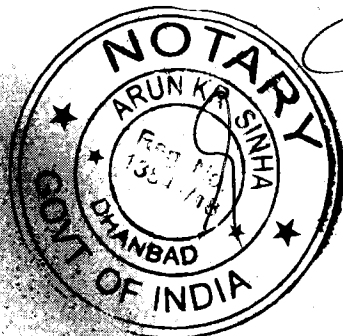
Solemnly affirmed before me by the Deponent, who is duly identified by Shri C.P. Singh Advocate, Dhanbad.

Verification
The Statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I, signed it on 8th November 2019 at Dhanbad, Jharkhand.

Sign: *[Signature]* 8.11.2019
Deponent: Brajesh Prasad Singh

Sign: *[Signature]*
Identified by Shri Advocate, Dhanbad



NOTARY
DHANBAD

Authorised :-
U/S 297 (I) (C) of Cr. P.C. 1973 (Act No. 11 of 1974) & u/s 8 (I) (a) of the Notaries Act 1952 (Act No. 53 of 1952)

[Signature]
Behalf of B.P. Singh
(Ex. DDG, DGMS)
[Signature]
8/11/2019

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