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CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

ORDER

The 23rd June 2014

**S.R.O. No. 276/2014**—Whereas, consequent upon promulgation of the Odisha Self-Help Co-operatives Ordinance, 2013 (Odisha Ordinance 1 of 2013) which was subsequently replaced by Odisha Self-Help Co-operatives (Repeal) Act, 2013 (Odisha Act 22 of 2013), the Self-Help Co-operatives are deemed to have been registered under the Odisha Co-operative Societies Act, 1962;

And whereas, it has been reported by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Sambalpur-II Division that Jai Maa Kali Transport and Multipurpose Co-operative Ltd., At Darlipali, P.O. Ubuda, Dist. Jharsuguda is not having the required number of members as provided under Section 6 (2) of the O.C.S. Act, 1962 for registration/continuance as a Co-operative Society;

And Whereas, the erstwhile Jai Maa Kali Transport and Multipurpose Co-operative Ltd. now converted to Co-operative Society was constituted of Project Affected Persons (PAPs) for taking up transportation contract from the Mahanadi Coal Fields Ltd;

And whereas, the Board of Coal India Limited stipulates that 'Co-operative Society will be formed of the Project Affected Persons (PAPs) only' in order to be eligible for coal transportation on behalf of Mahanadi Coal Fields Limited and since required number of PAPs as member of the aforesaid Co-operative Society are not available in a contiguous area to fulfil the criteria for registration/continuance as a Co-operative Society as per provision of the O.C.S. Act, 1962;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 122 of the O.C.S. Act, 1962, Government do hereby exempt the Jai Maa Kali Transport and Multipurpose Co-operative Ltd. (deemed to have been registered under the O.C.S. Act, 1962) from the requirement of minimum number of members as provided under Section 6(2) of the said Act with the condition that the society shall take all possible steps to induct the required number of members to fulfil the minimum membership criteria in conformity with the provisions of the Act.

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By order of the Governor

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