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LABOUR & E. S. I. DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

The 4th March 2013

**S. R. O. No. 155/2013**—Whereas an application has been received by the State Government in the Labour & E. S. I. Department on the 14th January 2013 from the Employer of M/s Orissa Sponge Iron & Steel Ltd., At/P.O. Palaspanga, Distt. Keonjhar under sub-section (1) of Section 25(O) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 seeking permission to close down its Billet Plant/Division within 90 days for the following reasons:—

1. The Plant is unviable and not cost efficient to face the competitive market
2. Incurring regular financial loss

The number of workmen whose services will be affected on account of its closure is 90 (Ninety).

And whereas, in pursuance of provision of sub-section (2) of Section 25(O) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, it is necessary for the Government to make enquiry with regard to genuineness and adequacy of the reasons stated by the employer for the intended closure and the interest of the general public and other relevant factor before granting or refusing to grant such permission.

And whereas, it is also necessary for the State Government to give reasonable opportunity of being heard to the employer, workmen concerned and the persons interested in such closure before granting or refusing to grant such permission.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 25(O) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, notice is hereby given to the employer, workmen and any other persons interested in such closure to appear for hearing to be taken up by Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government, Labour & E. S. I. Department on the 8th March 2013 at 11-30 A. M. in her office chamber at the Secretariat Building, Bhubaneswar.

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By order of the Governor

J. DALANAYAK

Under-Secretary to Government