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Additional Affidavit
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**ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF STATE OF
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I, Amaresh Kumar Sinha aged about 61 years, R/o 651, Plot # 5, Sector # 7, DWARKA, New Delhi- 110075, working as Officer on Special Duty, Urban Development Department, Government of Jharkhand, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That I am working as Officer on Special Duty, Urban Development Department, State of Jharkhand and as such aware of the facts and circumstances of this case, based upon the records maintained in my office with respect to the present matter and duly authorized to affirm this affidavit.



2. That this Hon'ble Tribunal, vide its order dated 20.08.2015, directed the parties in the present matter to

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file their reply to M.A. No. 843 of 2015 filed by the Applicant.

3. That in compliance of the aforesaid directions of this Hon'ble Tribunal, it is submitted that Government of Jharkhand is under the process of examining the technique and technology of various proposals requested by the applicant petitioner including the proposal of low cost sanitation in context of the State of Jharkhand. Low cost sanitation will be implemented, if found feasible.
4. That the city sanitation plan for each municipal body is under preparation and accordingly action plan, after assessing the status of waste-generation and its composition, will be prepared. Local body would work-out requirement of tools and equipment to ensure proper segregation, storage, transportation, processing and scientific disposal of waste to landfill site. This plan will meet the provisions as per Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000.
5. That the Urban Development Department in close coordination with local bodies is making all efforts and will ensure the effective implementation of the provisions of Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling)



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- Rules, 2000 in Urban Local Bodies throughout the State of Jharkhand.
6. That to improve the financial health of ULBs, the Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Jharkhand is proposing to fix user charges for the services. It is under process and expected to be finalized soon.
 7. That harnessing private financial resources through Public-Private Venture could be an alternative source of funding, for which initiative has been taken.
 8. That the State is adopting composting technology for the purpose of waste management.
 9. That open land fill sites are gradually being replaced with new safe and scientific land fill disposal sites.
 10. That at present State is not using Polymer-Bitumen technology.



Ax. Saha
DEPONENT

VERIFICATION:

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Verified at New Delhi on this day ... 13 day of 10 2015
that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the
best of my knowledge and belief and are based upon the
records maintained in the office. No part of it is false and no
material fact has been concealed therefrom.

AK Saha
DEPONENT



ATTESTED IDENTIFIED BY D. Sharma
NOTARY PUBLIC, DELHI
13.10.15