ORDER

WHEREAS in terms of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 9B of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (MMDR) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the State Governments shall, by notification, establish a District Mineral Foundation in every district in the country affected by mining related operations.

AND WHEREAS the said provision is deemed to have come into force on the 12th day of January, 2015.

NOW THEREFORE, the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred under section 20A of the MMDR Act, 1957, in the national interest hereby directs the concerned State Governments that the notification establishing the District Mineral Foundations shall state that such District Mineral Foundations shall be deemed to have come into existence with effect from the 12th day of January, 2015.

(R Sridharan)

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

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