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Office of the Director, Marine Department,
October 6, 2010

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Subject: Your proposal for undertaking monitoring/surveillance
of the work of excavation of sand/silt from the river Hugli.

Sir,

Reference your letter dated 14.9.10 addressed to the Dy. Chairman, Kolkata Port Trust, please note that under Rule 27 of West Bengal Minor Minerals Rules, 2002, the concerned District authorities are responsible for collection of Cess and Royalty based on the quantity of silt excavated by any person.

As such, Kolkata Port is not in a position to engage you for the purpose of monitoring/ surveillance of the work which is already monitored by the respective District Authorities. You may, however, approach the concerned District Administration in the event they consider it necessary to engage a private party for such purpose.

Yours faithfully,

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TO
Sri Ajey Ranade(IPS),
Deputy Chairman,
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Daed: 14/09/2010.

**Subject Illegal excavation of silver sand/silt from the river
hugli under Port jurisdiction.:**

Respected Sir,

Further to my letter dt 10/09/2010 and subsequent dissociation with Sri A.K Bagchi, Director, Marine Department, Kolkat Port Trust, on 13/09/2010 at about 13.00 hours at his chamber, I like to bring to your kind notice some of places ware illegal excavation is beng carried out at the cost of interest of the Port as well Government, however it is mention that the permission of excavation is sanctioned is your end.

The illegal excavation place are follows:

Name of the Party.	Name o the Brick Filled	.Area	District.
1) Shibu Mangal Singh.	Shankar Brick Filled.	Barrackpore..	North 24 Pgs.
2) Murari.	Barracpore Cant. .	Barracpore.	North 24 Pgs.
3) Prabir Roy.	Moon & Piyar Brick Filled.	Uttarpara.	Hugli.
4) Joy Maa Ganga Syndicate.	Majherchar.	Kalyani.	Nadia.

Further more the silver sand excavator/operator who are arranging out side operation with your permission and also excavation more than the sanction quantity.

Science I have been advised by your Director, Marine Department, Ko.P.T to oint out technical aspects consequent of such illegal excavation I am submitting the same in certain for favor of your kind perusal.

- 1) Huge loss revenue for both Kolkata Port Trust and Land and Land Reforms Department and Finance Department, Government.
- 2) Excavating at multiple points with sanction for the same accorded at one point, eg. Mr Prabir Roy, Piyar Brck Filled and Moon Brick Filled, at Uttarpaa, District: Nadia, Tarak Nath Traders, Chakraborty Brick Filled Baidya Bati, under District: Hugli.
- 3) The sanction accorded for excavation of Silt/Sand in favor of the Trishul Enterprise, at Pal Brick Filled, Baidya Bati, under District : Hugli appears within 100 Meters from the burning ghat in contraire to order of Government of West Bengal, that no sanction for such operation will be accorded within 100 Meter from any burning ghat.
- 4) All such illegal excavation is till now limited Bally to Nadia where dressing by the Kolkata Port rust usually not done.
- 5) Apparently most of the silver sand operator excavation more than 50,000 (Fifty Thousands) CFT on an average, which is causing damage PWD Roads and M.P Lands roads causing sufferer common/poor people.

Sir in view of the above you may kindly appreciate the necessary of consultancy/surveillance agent to protect the interest the all concern.

If so desired I may under the services along with my team comprising of Civil engineer, velour etc.

Sir, your favor of necessary consideration of above I shall ever pray.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

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