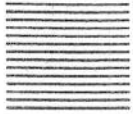




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## Ankit Metal & Power Limited

(Formerly : ANKIT STEEL WORKS PRIVATE LIMITED)

AN INTEGRATED STEEL PLANT

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Ref. No. AMPL/0527/05-06

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2005

Shri Nirupam Sen  
Hon'ble Minister-in-charge  
Commerce & Industry  
Govt. of West Bengal  
Writers' Building  
Kolkata 700 00

Respected Sir,

Sub: Integrated Steel Plant of Ankit metal & Power Ltd.  
at P.O Jorehira, P.S. Chhatna, Dist. Bankura

We are grateful to you for receiving us in your Chamber on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2005 and giving a patient hearing about us.

You are kindly aware that we are setting up an Integrated Steel Plant (Rs.150 + crores) in Jorehira, Bankura. This industry has large employment (direct & indirect) potential. The Integrated Steel industry requires considerable quantity of water (industrial and also domestic/drinking for about 600 workers and others), for which we have been working on different alternatives to source water and approaching different authorities for supply of sufficient quantity of water to start and operate our above plant. We have approached PHE Department of the State government for helping us and the PHE Department has responded positively to our prayer. It has been proposed to implement water supply scheme tapping Damodar/Darkeswar River. But, it is understood that it will take some time for implementation of the proposed water supply scheme tapping Damodar/Darkeswar river.

In this situation, we were looking for alternate sources for water which can be utilized temporarily by our plant and as part of this exercise, we have dug bore-wells in land purchased by us at Vill. & Mouza Bhaladiha, JL No.128 under the GP of Ghosergram and P.S. Chhatna under the plot no. 489, 490, 520, 522/1855. It is found that about 5 to 6 lakh litres of water per day will be available from these bore-wells. We want to use water from these bore-wells by installing pumps and transporting the same to our plant site, by water tankers or other methods. It may be stated in this connection that we have constructed a big reservoir within our plant premises for harvesting and storing rainwater. With transported water from tube wells and water stored in our reservoir, we will be able to operate the industrial units at our factory at Jorehira temporarily. We have approached State Water Investigation Director (SWID) and also District Magistrate,



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Bankura for according permission to install tube-wells in Village Bhalaidiha and transport water to the plant site, but yet to receive the same. This delay is putting us in a very difficult situation in the operation of the plant and will result in loss of job, unemployment and frustration.

Under the circumstances, we pray and request your kindself to take appropriate action so that we are allowed by SWID and others on a very temporary measure to install pumps with tube-wells at Bhalaidiha and transport water to our Plant till the completion of water supply scheme by PHE Department. With your help and support, we will be able to operate our plant. This is in the interest of the industrial development of the State, particularly the backward district of Bankura.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For Ankit Metal & Power Ltd

  
S. K. Patni  
Chairman & Director

  
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