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**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT  
COORDINATION BRANCH, B-BLOCK  
5, SHAM NATH MARG, NEW DELHI-110054**

No.F.36(39)/Cord./Div.Com./2011/264

Dated: 09/02/2012

To  
The Joint Registrar (Law),  
National Human Rights Commission,  
Faridko House, Copernicus Marg,  
New Delhi - 110 001.

Sub.: - Case No. 3141/30/0/2011(M-5) regarding news clipping appearing in the "The Hindu" dated 28.06.2011 captioned "Apathy Shroud Bonded Labour Cases".

ADM  
Sir,

Please refer letter No.3114/30/0/2011(M-5) dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012 on the subject cited above.

In this regard it is informed that the Press Clippings published in the "The Hindu" on which the NHRC has taken suo-moto cognizance relates to (i) disparity in figures and (ii) conferment of powers of judicial magistrate on executive magistrate.

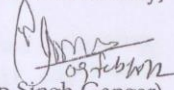
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It is informed that the Labour Deptt. have conferred the power of Judicial Magistrate under the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 upon all the ADMs vide notifications dated 3.02.2012 (copy enclosed).

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As far as variance in figures is concerned, it is informed that as per provision of Section 10. The Bonded Labour Act, 1976 the authority specified for implementation the provision of the Act is District Magistrate or officer subordinate to him who have been conferred such powers. Similarly, Section 21 states that all such offences under the said Act are tried by the Executive Magistrate who have conferred power of Judicial Magistrate and not any civil or criminal court. In view of the fact, the police and Directorate of Prosecution may not have the authentic figures. However, the concerned Dy. Commissioner are being directed to furnish the figures to your office along with list.

Yours faithfully,



(Kuldeep Singh Gangar)  
Addl. Secy. (Revenue) -  
cum - ADM (HQ)

Encls.: As above.

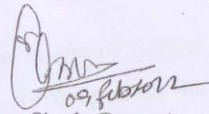
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Copy to:-

1. All Deputy Commissioners with the request to furnish the details of bonded labour cases for the period from Jan 2011 till Jan end 2012 to the NHRC by 24 Feb. 2012 under intimation to this office.
2. Addl. Labour Commissioner, 5, Sham Nath Marg, Delhi w.r.t. his letter No, F.NHRC/3041/30/2011/OC/6015 dated 30.01.2012 for his information.

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ADM (NL)  
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