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Dear Sir,

Sub: **Mining Operations at Chanderia**

This has reference to our earlier communication dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013 vide which we had informed about the interim order of the Supreme Court permitting the Petitioners to carry out mining operations manually without using any heavy equipment and requesting Central Building Research Institute (CBRI) to submit an interim report on the impact of mining without blasting (with the use of heavy machinery) on Chittorgarh fort.

Further to the submission of CBRI report, Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its Order dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013, was pleased to permit mining activities with mechanical means without blasting for a period of 4 (four) weeks, i.e. from 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013 to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013, beyond 1 Km. of Chittorgarh Fort Wall. Such mining activity would be carried out to enable Central Building Research Institute, Roorkie, to study the cumulative impact of the entire mining activities on Chittorgarh fort and to submit a report to the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Further hearing in the matter will take place after the above report is submitted.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully  
For **BIRLA CORPORATION LIMITED**

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