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(OFFICE OF THE LABOUR COMMISSIONER: ODISHA: BHUBANESWAR)

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From:

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To

The Principal Secretary to Government, Labour & ESI Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Launching of Scheme "Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Skill Development of construction workers"- Regarding.

Ref: Letter No.10183 dt.12.12.2014 of L & ESI Department.

In response to your letter cited above, I am to say that after enquiry with the DGE&T it was learnt that DGE&T has empanelled two training providers under the RPL Scheme for construction workers, namely Labour Net, Bangalore and IL&FS,

Noida (Copy of letter dt.07.11.14 of DGE&T is enclosed).

As per the directions given during the discussion held with the Principal Secretary and the Hon'ble Minister, L & ESI on 03.12.14, IL&FS was asked to submit whether they were interested in implementing the said scheme in Odisha. In response, IL&FS submitted their proposal for the same and after discussion, a MoU has been drafted to be signed between the Odisha Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board and the empanelled training provider of DGE&T for undertaking the 'RPL of construction workers' scheme of Government of India.

I am to submit that the MoU has stipulated that the RPL/Training/Certification programme would be conducted as per the terms specified in the Government of India Scheme. Apart from the training/RPL/ certification modules, the Training Provider may undertake other facilities like opening of Bank Account, providing

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har Card and providing safety equipment and toolkits to the registered construction workers undergoing training, for which a negotiated rate has been stipulated in the draft MoU.

In drafting the MoU, the terms and conditions of the RPL scheme of the Government of India have been taken into account as well as the terms specified in the MoUs signed by the Employment Mission with their Private Training Partners.

A copy of the Draft MoU is enclosed herewith. The same may kindly be approved for early implementation of the Scheme.

Yours faithfully,

Labour Commissioner, Odisha-Cum-Member Secretary, OB&OCWWB.