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To.

The Hon'ble Minister for Major Industries.
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Secretariat,
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Hon'ble Sir,

Ref: Demand Notice dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2002 issued by the Competent Authority and Commissioner of Industries, which was received by us on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2002.

Biological E Limited is one of the premier and leading pharmaceutical companies in India. Our Company is one of the earliest vaccine and pharma manufacturing Company in India. We have been in pharma business for the past 50 years. We have played a critical role in the preventive and curative medicines for the past five decades. We have been contributing more than 60 % of the Vaccines to the Universal Immunization Programme of the Government of India. We produce variety of products including antibiotics, anti-cogulants, liquid orals, solid dosages, glandular products. The Company has earned immense goodwill and reputation for its products as well as its contributions over the past five decades. We have got several awards and recognitions from the government as well as private institutions. In addition, we make immense contributions to the State and Central Governments in the form of sales tax, central excise, income tax, service tax etc apart from the local taxes and duties.

As far as the facts are concerned, the particulars of our plots are as follows:

We submit that the then Governor of State of Andhra Pradesh represented by the Secretary, Industries Department and our Company had entered into a Lease Deed on