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COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

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4, ABANINDRANATH TAGORE SARANI (CAMAC STREET), KOLKATA - 16

No.638(8)-CI/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/16/2016(Pt.)

Dated Kolkata the 4th October, 2016

From : The Joint Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal

To :

1. The District Magistrate (All)
2. The DLLRO (All)
3. The Director, Directorate of Mines & Minerals, WB, 4, Abanindranath Tagore Sarani, 2nd Floor, Kolkata - 700 016
4. The Chief Mining Officer, WB, Court Road, Asansol, Dist. Burdwan, PIN-713304
5. The Mining Officer in-charge of Hoogly Zone, Mining Estate Branch, Uttar Rabindranagar, P.O. Rabindranagar, Dist. Hoogly - 712 106
6. The Mining Officer in-charge of Suri Zone, Mining Estate Branch, "Shantineer", Tilpara, P.O. Suri, Dist. Birbhum-731 101
7. The Mining Officer in-charge of Purulia Zone, Mining Estate Branch, G.P. Branch Campus, Deshbandhu Road, P.O. & Dist. Purulia-723 101
8. The Mining Officer in-charge of Siliguri Zone, Mining Estate Branch, 86, Tara Sankar Road, Deshbandhupara, P.O. Siliguri Town, Dist. Darjeeling- 734 004

Sub: **Circulation of Gazette Notification.**

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith copies of Gazette Notification No.516- CI/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/02/2015(Pt.II) dated 07.09.2016, No.517-CI/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/02/2015(Pt.II) dated 07.09.2016, No.518-CI/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/02/2015(Pt.II) dated 07.09.2016 & No.597-CI/O/MIN/GEN-RLT/02/2015 dated 22.09.2016 published in the Kolkata Gazette extraordinary for kind information and taking necessary action .

Encl : As stated.

Yours faithfully,


09/10/2016
Joint Secretary

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CORRIGENDUM

No. 517-CI/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/02/2015 (Pt. -II).—7th September, 2016.—In this Department Notification No. 429-CI/O/MM/84/11 (Part-II), dated the 29th July, 2016, published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary*, PART I, dated the 29th July, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the said Notification), —

For the words, letters and brackets "the West Bengal Minor Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2016", read the words, letters and brackets "the West Bengal District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2016" at the first line of the Notification.

By order of the Governor,
DR. KRISHNA GUPTA,
Principal Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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CORRIGENDUM

No. 518-CI/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/02/2015 (Pt-II).—7th September, 2016.—In this Department Notification No. 428-CI/O/MM/84/11 (Part-II), dated the 29th July, 2016, published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary*, PART I, dated the 29th July, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the said Notification),—

- (1) In Sub-rule(1) of Rule 33 of WBMM(C) Rules, 2016, at Chapter-V - for the words, letters and brackets “the Environment Clearance (EC) from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (hereinafter MoEF&CC) or State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (hereinafter SEIAA)”, *read* the words, letters and brackets “the Environmental Clearance (EC) from the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (hereinafter MoEF&CC) or State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, (hereinafter SEIAA) or District Environment Impact Assessment Authority (hereinafter DEIAA)”;
- (2) In Sub-rule (2) of Rule 33 of WBMMC Rules, 2016, - for the words, letters and brackets “the Environment Clearance (EC) from the MoEF&CC/SEIAA”, *read* the words, letters and brackets “the Environmental Clearance (EC) from the MoEF&CC/SEIAA/DEIAA”.
- (3) In Rule 48 & 49 of WBMMC Rules, 2016 at Chapter-IX - for the words and letters “ Short Term Mining Lease”, *read* the words and letters “Short Term Mining Licence”.
- (4) In Form-E annexed with WBMMC Rules, 2016 in case of addressee and in Form-F, in case of signatory - for the words, letters and symbol “Executive Engineer/Revenue Officer” *read* the words and letters “District Authority”.

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ORDER

No. 516-CI/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/02/2015(Pt.-II).—7th September, 2016.—Whereas, the Govt. of West Bengal has notified and published the West Bengal Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2016 (hereinafter rules) in repealment of West Bengal Minor Minerals Rules, 2002 for introduction of the transparent regime of competitive bidding including the e-bidding for parting with the mineral right of the minor minerals within the State of West Bengal and other ancillary matters;

And, whereas, it is expedient in the public interest to clarify the minimum area as prescribed in rule 6 of the rules in view of the Notification No. S.O 141(E) dated 15th January, 2016 of the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Government of India(hereinafter MoEF&CC);

Now therefore, in exercise of the power conferred in rule 60 of the rules the Governor is pleased hereby to order that the minimum area for mining lease of minor minerals shall be such area as to be prescribed by the MoEF&CC as the minimum area eligible for obtaining Environmental Clearance from time to time.

By order of the Governor
DR. KRISHNA GUPTA,
Principal Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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NOTIFICATION

No- 597-CI/O/MIN/GEN-RLT/02/2015.—22nd September, 2016.— In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (1A) of Section 15 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) and sub-rule (1) of rule 35 of the West Bengal Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, the State Government hereby prescribes the interim rates of royalty and dead rents on the basis of Notification No.422-CI/O/MINES RULE/002/02/MI dated 8th November, 2002 (since repealed) for minor minerals as follows:-

Rates of Royalty

	Name of Minor Minerals	Rates
1.	Boulder/Pebbles/Stones/Sand Stone	Rs.22/- (Rupees twenty two) per cubic metre
2.	Gravel	Rs.22/- (Rupees twenty two) per cubic metre
3.	Granite - Black	Rs.650/- (Rupees six hundred fifty) per cubic metre
	- Grey	Rs.400/- (Rupees four hundred) per cubic metre
	- Coloured	Rs.525/- (Rupees five hundred twenty five) per cubic metre
4.	Impure Quartz, Kankar & Morrums	Rs.15/- (Rupees fifteen) per cubic metre
5.	Laterite	Rs. 15/- (Rupees fifteen) per cubic metre
6.	Limeshell & Limestone used for building purpose	Rs.40/- (Rupees forty) per tonne
7.	Marble	Rs.600/- (Rupees six hundred) per cubic metre
8.	Riverbed Sand	Rs.22/- (Rupees twenty two) per cubic metre
9.	Other Minor Minerals	Rs. 15/- (Rupees fifteen) per cubic metre
10.	Ordinary Clay/Fuller's Earth/Brick Earth	Rs. 12/- (Rupees twelve) per cubic metre

Rates of Dead Rent

First Year	Rs.2000.00 per acre
Second Year	Rs. 3000. 00 per acre
Third Year and onwards	Rs. 5000. 00 per acre per annum

2. These rates shall remain in force till further Notification in this regard.
3. For the re-classified minor minerals [*vide* Notification No. GSR 423(E) dated 10th February, 2015 of the Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India] the last rates of royalty and dead rents as prescribed by the Indian Bureau of Mines, Govt. of India shall prevail until further Notification in this regard.

This Notification shall come into force on and from 29th July, 2016.

By order of the Governor
DR. KRISHNA GUPTA,
Pr. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal