

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS
MINE PLANES

No.609/1(8)-CI/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/31/2016 Dated Kolkata the 26th September, 2016

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, in terms of Rule 4(2) (b) of WBMMC Rules, 2016, the Chief Mining Officer and the Mining Officers are empowered to approved the Mine Plans;

AND

Whereas in terms of MoEF&CC Notification No S.O.141(E) Dated 15.01.2016, approved mine plan is a pre-requisite for environmental clearance for river bed occurrences etc;

AND

Whereas it is expected that quite a huge number of mine plans have to be approved at district level and the number of Mining Officers are a few only;

Hence

The undersigned is therefore directed by the order of Governor to state that the Geologists working under the Directorate of Mines & Minerals, WB irrespective of their ranks are hereby empowered to approve Mine Plan for riverbed occurrences and brick earth in terms of 1st proviso of Sub-rule 4(a) of Rule 22 of M.C. Rules, 1960 and Rule 60 of WBMM(C) Rules, 2016.

This will take effect from the date of publication of the Notification and shall continue until further orders.

By order of the Governor

Sd/-

Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

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