



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND ENTERPRISES
MINES BRANCH

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

NOTIFICATION

No.440-C/O MIN GEN-MIS/27/2012 dated 28th June, 2018 - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 15 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957(67 of 1957), as subsequently amended the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following amendments in the **West Bengal Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2016** (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) which shall be deemed to come into effect on and from 29th July, 2016.

AMENDMENTS


In the said rules,

(1) In sub-rule (2) of rule 1, the words "excluding the Gorkha Territorial Administration (GTA)" shall be omitted.

(2) after rule 60, insert the following rule:-

60A Mining Lease to be issued by District Magistrates of Darjeeling and Kalimpong in consultation with the Gorkha Territorial Administration (GTA) - for the areas falling under GTA's jurisdiction - The District Magistrates of Darjeeling and Kalimpong shall make prior consultation with the GTA for identification of plots of land falling in their districts and within the jurisdiction of GTA to be put for auction of minor minerals as well as issuance of mining leases.

By order of the Governor


Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal