

Government of West Bengal
Commerce & Industries Department
Mines Branch
4, Abanindranath Tagore Sarani
Kolkata - 700 016

ORDER

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 the order of the Governor

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

No 516-CI/O/MIN/GEN MIS/02/2015(PT II)

Dated Kolkata the 7th September, 2016

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. All District Magistrate .
2. All Additional District Magistrate and District Land & Land Reforms Officer
3. Director, Directorate of Mines & Minerals, W.B ;
4. Chief Mining Officer, Court Road, Asansol, Dist- Burdwan, PIN-713304;
5. Mining Officer-in-Charge. (All)
6. Sr. P.S. to Principal Secretary, C & I Department
7. P.S. to Principal Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways Department, Jalasampad Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Western Block, Bidhannagar, Saltlake City, Kolkata-700091;
8. P.S. to Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Paura Bhavan, 4th Floor, FD Block, Sector-III, Kolkata-106;
9. P.S. to Principal Secretary, Land & Land Reforms Department, Nabanna, 6th Floor, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Shibpur, Howrah-711102.,
10. P.A. to Secretary, C & I Department.

Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal