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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

Mines Branch

NOTIFICATION

**No. 37-C/O/MIN/MNM/MIS/03/2013.—21st January 2014.**—In exercise of power conferred under sub-section (2) of Section 26 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in terms of sub-rule (1) of Rule 27 of West Bengal Minor Minerals Rules, 2002 as amended, the Governor is pleased to authorize the Executive Engineer of the respective Division attached to Irrigation & Waterways Department to grant quarry permit in accordance with W.B.M.M. Rules, 2002 to act or remove river bed materials from any specified land on pre-payment of royalty at the rate/rates as may be fixed from time to time.

The Governor is further pleased to empower the concerned Executive Engineer to authorized to exercise all powers which heretofore used to be exercised by the District Magistrate in connection with and relating to grant of quarry permit.

This will take immediate effect.

By order of the Governor,

[ILLEGIBLE],

Addl. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

**No. 550-CI/O/MIN/MNM/MIS/03/2013.—13th August 2014.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 26 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, (67 of 1957) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Governor is pleased hereby to authorize, with immediate effect, the following officers of the Irrigation & Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal, for the purpose of sub-section (3), (4) and (5) of Section 21 and Section 22, of the said Act, in respect of river bed materials including sand within their respective territorial jurisdiction in the State of West Bengal, namely :—

1. Executive Engineers of Works Division under the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate within their territorial jurisdiction and in connection with their area of operation granting quarry permits in the concerned districts ;
2. Revenue Officers of Revenue Divisions under the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate within their territorial jurisdiction and in connection with their area of operation granting quarry permits in the concerned districts ;

- 3. Assistant Engineers of the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate working under the Executive Engineer's territorial jurisdiction in a part of a district ;
- 4. Sub-Assistant Engineers of the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate working under the Assistant Engineer's territorial jurisdiction in a part of a district ;
- 5. Assistant Canal Revenue Officers of the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate working under the Revenue Officer's territorial jurisdiction in a part of a district.

By order of the Governor  
 C. M. BACHHAWAN  
 Addl. Chief Secy. to the Govt.

**Order**

**No. 551-CI/O/MIN/MNM/MIS/03/2013 — 13th August 2014.**— Whereas it has been made to appear to the officers of the Irrigation and Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal, are authorized to grant for extraction of river bed materials *vide* Notification No. 37-CI/O/MIN/MNM/MIS/03/2013, dated 21st July 2013, subsequently amended ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 24 of the Mines and Minerals (and Regulation) Act, 1957, (67 of 1957) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Governor is pleased hereby with immediate effect, the officers of the Irrigation & Waterways Department, as mentioned in column (2) of the said Table with the functions as mentioned in column (3) of the said Table **to enter and inspect any mine in respect of river including sand within their respective territorial jurisdiction in the State for the purpose of the said Act :-**

**Table**

Sl. No.	Officers	Functions
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Executive Engineers of Works Division under the Irrigation and Waterways Directorate within their territorial jurisdiction and in connection with their area of operation granting quarry permits in the concerned districts.	a) to enter and inspect any mine or excavation for the purpose of extracting river bed materials including sand ; b) to survey and take measurements of any such mine or excavation for the purpose of extracting river bed materials including sand ; c) to weigh, measure or take measurements of the stocks of minerals lying in any mine or excavation for the purpose of extracting river bed materials including sand ; d) to examine any document, book or record in the possession or control of any person having the control of, or connected with, any such mine or excavation for the purpose of extracting river bed materials including sand and place marks of identification thereon, and take extracts from or make copies of such documents, books, registers or records ; e) to order the production of any such document, book, register, record, as is referred to in clause (d) ;

Sl. No.	Officers	Functions
(1)	(2)	(3)
		f) to examine any person having the control or connected with, any such mine of river materials including sand.
2.	Revenue Officers of Revenue Divisions under the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate within their territorial jurisdiction and in connection with their area of operation granting quarry permits in the concerned districts.	-Same as stated above-
3.	Assistant Engineers of the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate working under the Executive Engineers, within their territorial jurisdiction in a part of a district.	-Same as stated above-
4.	Sub-Assistant Engineers of the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate working under the Assistant Engineers, within their territorial jurisdiction in a part of a district.	-Same as stated above-
5.	Assistant Canal Revenue Officers of the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate working under the Revenue Officers, within their territorial jurisdiction in a part of a district.	-Same as stated above-

By order of the Governor,

C. M. BACHHAWAT,

Addl. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

#### NOTIFICATION

**No. 552-CIO/MIN/MNM/MIS/03/2013**.—13th August 2014.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of rule 2 of The West Bengal Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2002, (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules), the Governor is pleased hereby to declare the following officers of the Irrigation & Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal, as the authorized officer for the purpose of the said rules, in respect of river bed materials including sand within their respective territorial jurisdiction in the State of West Bengal, namely :—

1. Executive Engineers of Works Division under the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate within their territorial jurisdiction and in connection with their area of operation granting quarry permits in the concerned districts ;
2. Revenue Officers of Revenue Divisions under the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate within their territorial jurisdiction and in connection with their area of operation granting quarry permits in the concerned districts ;
3. Assistant Engineer of the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate working under the Executive Engineers within their territorial jurisdiction in a part of a district ;
4. Sub-Assistant Engineers of the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate working under the Assistant Engineers, within their territorial jurisdiction in a part of a district ;
5. Assistant Canal Revenue Officers of the Irrigation & Waterways Directorate working under the Revenue Officers, within their territorial jurisdiction in a part of a district.

By order of the Governor