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PART I— Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

Mines Branch

NOTIFICATION

No. 596-C/O-MIN-GEN-MIS/16/2016(Pt.1) - 22nd September, 2016. - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 as well as Section 15A of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) and sub-rule 31 of rule 2 of the West Bengal District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2016, the State Government hereby prescribes the amount to be paid by the holder of prospecting licence cum mining lease and mining lease, in addition to the royalty, to the District Mineral Foundation of the district constituted vide Notification No. 439-C/O-MIN-GEN-MIS/16/2016(Pt.) dated 1st August, 2016 in which mining operations are carried on as follows:

(a) Forty (40) percent of royalty as last notified by the State Government in respect of mining leases or as the case may be prospecting licence cum mining leases granted on or after 12th January, 2015 and,

(b) Thirty (30) percent of royalty as last notified by the State Government in respect of mining leases granted before 12th January, 2015.

2. The contribution of DMF shall be spent for implementation of the 'Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana' along with other programmes for the mining affected area.

This Notification shall come into force on and from 12th January, 2015.

Enclosure: Details of the 'Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana' (6 pages)

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