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DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES

NOTIFICATION

The 27th January 2010

No. 307—IV(A)-SM-101/2009-SM.— In exercise of the powers conferred under the provisions of M. & M. (D. & R.) Act, 1957 and O.M.P.T.S. Rules, 2007, the State Government have been pleased to authorize the Inquiring Officers of and above rank of Inspector of Police, Vigilance Department to exercise the power to detect, seize and search, etc. as it is applicable and prescribed under the relevant provisions of the aforementioned Act & Rules in connection with illegal Mining activities in the State of Orissa.

The devolution of the above power shall be limited for the purpose of detection, seizure and search into the alleged Mining activities referred to by the State Government or till the latter withdraws the same.

By order of the Governor

A. M. R. DALWAI

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government