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DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES

NOTIFICATION

The 16th September 2011

No. 7264—IV(A)SM-88/2009 (Pt-II)-SM—Whereas it has come to the notice of State Government that on account of increased production and transportation of iron ore from the mines specially in Joda and Koira areas, the environment and the population of the areas are being affected;

Whereas it is necessary to regulate production and despatch of minerals from the mines in the said areas taking into account the need for conservation of minerals, carrying capacity of the regions, railways and road infrastructure available, impact on environment and the population;

Whereas it is necessary to develop a Master Plan for the areas to ensure that the cumulative effect of the extraction from individual mines is within sustainable limits.

The State Government has, therefore, after careful consideration been pleased to constitute a Committee consisting of the following members to recommend the maximum quantity of iron/manganese ore that should be extracted from Joda and Koira areas basing on which production of individual mines shall be regulated to ensure judicious and sustainable exploitation of valuable minerals.

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| 1. Chief Secretary, Orissa | .. | Chairman |
| 2. Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department | .. | Member |
| 3. Principal Secretary, Commerce & Transport Department | .. | Member |
| 4. Commissioner- <i>cum</i> -Secretary to Govt., Steel & Mines Department | .. | Member |
| 5. Chairman, Paradeep Port Trust | .. | Member |
| 6. General Manager, East Coast Railways, Bhubaneswar | .. | Member |
| 7. General Manager, South Eastern Railways, Garden Reach, Kolkata | .. | Member |
| 8. EIC- <i>cum</i> -Secretary to Govt., Works Department | .. | Member |
| 9. Commissioner, Rail Co-ordination- <i>cum</i> -Special Secretary to Govt., Commerce & Transport Department. | .. | Member |
| 10. Member-Secretary, Orissa State Pollution Control Board | .. | Member |

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| 11. Director, Environment- <i>cum</i> -Special Secretary Government,
Forest & Environment Department . | .. | Member |
| 12. Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Bhubaneswar | .. | Member |
| 13. Chief Engineer, National Highways, Government of Orissa,
Bhubaneswar. | .. | Member |
| 14. Director of Mines, Orissa, Bhubaneswar | .. | Member-
Convener. |

Two lessees and two end-users may also attend such meeting of the Committee as special invitees.

The Committee may give its report within two months.

By order of the Governor
MANOJ AHUJA
Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government