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DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES

NOTIFICATION

The 30th September 2011

No. 7742—IV-A-SM-68/2009-SM.—Whereas, it is necessary to regulate the despatch of iron ore, manganese, chrome and bauxite from the mines and any other despatch point like crushers, beneficiation plants, stockyards and the like, by installing weigh bridges at the exit point to have the weight information of the mineral laden truck at the time of despatch from such point ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (15) of Rule 10 of the Orissa Minerals (Prevention of Theft, Smuggling and Illegal Mining and Regulation of the Possession, Storage, Trading and Transportation) Rules, 2007, the State Government do hereby give the following directions, namely :—

- (a) A lessee intending to despatch ore from the mine and a licensee intending to despatch ore from any premises of the above cited nature shall install electronic weigh-bridge at the exit point.
- (b) Each vehicle with a load of ore shall be weighed at the weigh bridge at such exit point.
- (c) On introduction of e-Pass system, truck details along with weight need to be entered in a Computer to generate Pass at the exit point. The lessee/licensee shall, for this purpose, have adequate Information Technology (IT) facility with Computer, Printer, Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS), alternate Power and Internet connectivity so that the weight of the load is recorded on real time basis in the central server and adjusted against the permitted quantity.
- (d) The aforementioned facilities shall be installed by lessees and licensees within three months from the date of publication of this notification in the *Orissa Gazette*.

By order of the Governor

MANOJ AHUJA

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government