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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd November 2011

No. 9071–IV(A)-SM-81/2011-SM.—Whereas as per provisions provided under sub-rule (13) of Rule 45 of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, all persons and companies owning trucks or any other motorized vehicle used for transportation of mineral by road or through water way are required to be registered with the Director of Mines and Geology or the Department handling mining matters in the State Government and the lessee shall maintain trip sheets (either in the form of written record or on computers) of the vehicles, the nature and weight of mineral and the approximate time of the trip and its destination ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (15) of Rule 10 of Orissa Mineral (Prevention of Theft, Smuggling and Illegal Mining and Regulation of Possessing Storage, Trading and Transportation) Rules, 2007, the State Government in this view of the matter hereby issue the following directions, namely :—

- (i) That, the Director of Mines, Odisha shall be the registering authority for the purpose.
- (ii) That, all persons and companies owning trucks or any other motorized vehicle intending to transport ores/minerals to which the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 applies shall make an application to the Director of Mines, Odisha to be registered with the said Directorate.
- (iii) That, the application for registration shall be made Online.
- (iv) That, the applicant shall file a declaration Online to the effect that he has not been convicted for violation of the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 and or the rules made thereunder.
- (v) That, the Director of Mines shall, if the application is found to be complete in all respects, allot the person or company owning the vehicle with a code number in support of such registration which shall be displayed in the Government Website.

- (vi) That, the owner of the vehicle shall deposit Rs. 500 per vehicle through Treasury Challan under the Head of Account, namely, '0853—Non-ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries—102—Mineral Concession Fees, Rents and Royalties' towards registration fee.
- (vii) That, the registration shall remain valid for two years from the date of issue of the Code Number.
- (viii) The registration can be renewed for not more than two years at a time on payment of registration fees and application being made to the Registering Authority before ninety days of expiry of the existing registration who will process it in the same manner as required for the original registration.
- (ix) The period of renewal of registration shall commence from the date of expiry of the registration under renewal.
- (x) That, the Director of Mines shall issue the detailed procedure for registration which shall be published in the official Website of Steel & Mines Department.
- (xi) Every lessee shall maintain trip sheets (either in the form of written record or on computers) of the vehicles, the nature and weight of mineral and the approximate time of the trip and its destination.

No truck/vehicle shall be permitted to transport mineral/ore on expiry of three months from the date of issue of this notification unless the vehicle is registered with the Directorate of Mines as provided hereinbefore.

The competent authority under Rule 2(b) the said rules may, at any time during the period of registration, suspend the registration for breach of any of the terms and conditions of the registration as aforesaid or the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 and the rules framed thereunder.

Before cancellation of the registration, the Registering Authority or the competent authority referred to as above shall serve a notice to the person or company so registered giving him the opportunity of being heard. If the said authority is satisfied with the explanation, he may withdraw the order of such suspension. Otherwise, he shall cancel the registration by an order in writing.

By order of the Governor

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Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government