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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 9th October, 2012

Sub: Formation of Inter-Departmental Committee to consider cases of renewal of mining leases.

No. 7415—LC- 28/2009/SM.—Whereas it is necessary to adopt a coordinated and integrated approach for renewal of mining leases and also to streamline the process of such renewal, the State Government has been pleased to constitute a High Level Committee as follows: —

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| (i) Development Commissioner- <i>cum</i> -Additional Chief
Secretary, Odisha | ... | Chairman |
| (ii) Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department | ... | Member |
| (iii) Secretary to Government, Forest & Environment
Department | ... | Member |
| (iv) Secretary to Government, Revenue & Disaster Management
Department | ... | Member |
| (v) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha | ... | Member |
| (vi) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Odisha | ... | Member |
| (vii) Director, Environment, Forest and Environment
Department, Odisha | ... | Member |
| (viii) Director of Mines, Odisha | ... | Member |
| (ix) Director of Geology, Odisha | ... | Member |
| (x) Chief Executive Officer, ORSAC | ... | Member |
| (xi) Member Secretary, Odisha State Pollution Control Board | ... | Member |
| (xii) Special/Additional/Joint Secretary, Steel & Mines
Department dealing with the subject | ... | Member-
Convener |

2. All proposals for renewal of mining leases shall be placed by the Steel & Mines Department before this Committee for their examination including review of availability or otherwise of all the statutory clearances under different laws applicable for the purpose. The proposals for renewal of mining leases shall be put up by the Steel & Mines Department, along with the recommendations of the Committee, before the State Government for final approval or recommendation to the Central Government, as the case may be, under the provisions of M.M. (DR) Act, 1957 and the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 or otherwise.

3. The modalities for the working of the Committee and the frequency of sittings may be decided by the Committee. The Committee may also invite any official or expert(s) having knowledge on mining, forest, environment, wildlife and other related matters to assist the Committee.

By Order of Governor

RAJESH VERMA

Principal Secretary to Government