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DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES

NOTIFICATION

The 18th October, 2012

No. 7607-IV(A)SM-01/2012/SM.— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23C of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Mineral (Prevention of Theft, Smuggling and Illegal Mining and Regulation of Possession, Storage, Trading and Transportation) Rules, 2007, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Mineral (Prevention of Theft, Smuggling and Illegal Mining and Regulation of Possession, Storage, Trading and Transportation) Amendment Rules, 2012.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Mineral (Prevention of Theft, Smuggling and Illegal Mining and Regulation of Possession, Storage, Trading and Transportation) Rules, 2007, in rule 10, in sub rule (3), after Clause (i) the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :—

“(ia) The applicant shall, at the time of issue of e-permit, deposit a user fee of ₹ 1/- per tonne online wherever e-pass facilities are provided. The amount so collected shall be credited to the Head of Account, namely:— 0853- Non-ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries- 104- Mines Department – 0097 – Misc. Receipts – 02082 – Misc. and other Receipts.

(ib) The amount collected towards user fee may be provided from time to time in the expenditure budget of the Department of Steel & Mines under appropriate head of account to be spent for the following purposes;

(a) Maintenance of Information Technology hardware, software installed in the Circles, Directorate of Mines and Steel & Mines Department.

- (b) Purchase of furniture and stationery.
- (c) Procurement and replacement of hardware, software and consumable goods.
- (d) Development of new additional software and modules as and when required.
- (e) Creation of Project Management Unit in Circles, Directorate of Mines and Steel & Mines Department and hiring of professionals.
- (f) Payment of remuneration to the security guards and other personnel for manning the check gates, installation of Close Circuit TV (CCTV), high mast lights, solar lights, generators, pre-fabricated cabins and payment of cost of diesel, gasoline for generators etc.
- (g) Procurement of equipments including hand held devices.
- (h) Meeting the expenditure on Annual Maintenance Contract.”

By Order of the Governor

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