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DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES

NOTIFICATION

The 23rd March, 2013

No.2823–IV(A)SM-06/2013/ SM.— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 (C) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Act 67 of 1957), the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Minerals (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 Minerals (Prevention of Theft, Smuggling and Illegal Mining and Regulation of Possession, Storage, Trading and Transportation) Amendment Rules, 2013.

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

2. In the Odisha Minerals (Prevention of Theft, Smuggling and Illegal Mining and Regulation of Possession, Storage, Trading and Transportation) Rules, 2007, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in rule 3 ,

(i) after the first proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided further that no trading licence shall be required for purchase and transportation of mineral(s) upto a quantity specified by Government from time to time in respect of each mineral for use or consumption by any person”, and

(ii) the word “further” appearing in 2nd proviso shall be substituted by the word “also”.

3. In the said rules, in rule 4, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) The applicant shall deposit a non-refundable fee of rupees fifty thousand only for the minerals specified the First Schedule to the Act and semi-precious stones and rupees twenty thousand only for all other minerals through treasury Challan under the Head of Account “0853-Non-Ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries – 102- Mineral Concession Fees, Rents and Royalties”.

By order of the Governor

R. VERMA
Principal Secretary to Government