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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 26th November, 2015

**Subject: Constitution of Technical Committee to re-examine the instruction regarding stacking & make appropriate recommendation.**

**S.R.O. No.557/2015**— Whereas, the royalty of iron ore and other minerals are being collected at the highest technical grade of mineral for which royalty rates are notified for the State if, the mineral is not stored in the stacks of 4000 MT each in case the lessee does not store the material in the stacks of 4000 MT, he may seek exemption from stacking subject to payment of royalty at the highest rate for the mineral.

Whereas, representations have been received to the effect that lessees do not have adequate space in the lease area to maintain stacks of 4000 MT each, which is creating hardship and increasing the cost of minerals, particularly Fines.

Now, therefore, the State Government have been pleased to constitute a Technical Committee comprising of the following members to re-examine the instructions regarding stacking of minerals and to make appropriate recommendation to Government to resolve the issue.

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| (i)   | Director of Mines, Odisha, Bhubaneswar            | .. | Chairman            |
| (ii)  | Regional Controller, Indian Bureau of Mines, BBSR | .. | Member              |
| (iii) | Managing Director, Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. | .. | Member              |
| (iv)  | Director of Geology, Odisha, Bhubaneswar          | .. | Member-<br>Convener |

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By Order of the Governor

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