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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 26th December, 2015

No. 12540–III(BX)SM-19/2008/S&M.—The Government of India, Ministry of Mines, has conveyed the approval of the Central Government under section 17 A (2) of the MMDR Act, 1957 for reserving the Bauxite bearing area of Ha.4239.00 in Rayagada District in favour of M/s. Odisha Mining Corporation (OMC) for prospecting vide letter No. 4/2/2008(A)-MVI, dated the 27th July, 2009, the State Government, vide Notification No.7012, dated the 29th October, 2010, thereafter reserved the said area of Ha.4239.00, in the village of Dumer, Mundijhola etc. in Sasubohumali and Pasangmali Bauxite deposits in Rayagada District, for conducting prospecting operations through Odisha Mining Corporation for a period of 5 (five) years.

On introduction of MMDR Amendment Act, 2015 by Ministry of Mines, Government of India, the PL application dated the 11th March, 2011 of OMC became in-eligible under u/s. 10 (A) (1) of said Act and accordingly rejected vide proceeding No.6664/SM., dated the 22nd July, 2015. The OMC was advised to file fresh PL application.

The OMC Limited has filed fresh PL application dated the 4th September, 2015, and has also proposed for extension of reservation for a further period of 5 (five) years.

In consideration thereof, the State Government do hereby extend the period of reservation for a further period of 5 (five) years with effect from 29th October, 2015, over the said area.

The State Government Notification No.7012, dated the 29th October, 2015 on reservation of an area of Ha.4239.00, in village of Dumer, Mundijhola etc. in Sasubohumali and Pasangmali Bauxite deposits in Rayagada District, for conducting prospecting operations through Odisha Mining Corporation is hereby amended to the above extent.

By Order of the Governor

R. K. SHARMA

Principal Secretary to Government