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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd June, 2015

Sub: Constitution of a High Level Committee on auction of Major Mineral Concessions.

No.5560/SM.- Whereas, the Government of India, Ministry of Mines vide Notification dated the 20th May, 2015 have published the Mineral Auction Rule, 2015.

And whereas, these Rules allow auction of noncoat mining leases (MLs) explored upto G-2 norms and Prospecting License on Mining Leases (PL-cum-ML) explored upto G-3 norms by the State Governments.

And whereas, the DGPS Survey is a pre requisite for notifying the auction

And whereas, there are three options available for disposal of mineral concessions (1) Reservation of areas for public sector undertakings (2) Auction of ML (3) Auction of PL-cum-ML.

Accordingly, in Order to streamline the auction of major minerals, a High Level Committee on auction of major minerals concessions is constituted with the following compositions:-

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| 1. DC-cum-ACS | õ . | Chairman |
| 2. Secretary, Steel & Mines Department | õ . | Member |
| 3. Secretary, Industries Department | õ . | Member |
| 4. Director of Mines | õ . | Member |
| 5. M.D., OMC Ltd. | õ . | Member |
| 6. CE-ORSAC | õ . | Member |
| 7. Addl. Secretary, Steel & Mines Department | õ . | Member Convenor |

The High Level Committee will discharge the following functions relating to major mineral concessions, namely:-

1. Monitoring the preparatory work relating to auction of major mineral concessions including conduct of DGPS Survey and preparation of tender documents.
2. Advising, the Government on the earmarking of leases for reservation for PSUs for auction (including end-use specifications) of MLs and auction of PL-*cum*-MLs.
3. Advising the Government on the prioritization of mineral exploration work to facilitate auction/ reservation of leases.

By Order of the Governor

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