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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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Subject: Constitution of a composite Directorate of Steel under the administrative control of the Steel & Mines Department.

S.R.O. No.74/2016—Whereas a number of iron ore based industries/steel industries have come up in the State due to adequate deposits of iron ore are available in Odisha. Government of Odisha have executed 49 Nos. of MoUs for establishment of integrated steel plants, pellet plants out of which 34 projects have already been established and started production. Some projects are under implementation. Besides, more than 30 Nos. of Steel Projects have come up through Non-MoU route. Above all a large number of sponge iron industries have also been established in the State.

Whereas, there is no separate establishment under the Department of Steel & Mines to interact regularly with the promoters or maintain updated data base on production or to assess the problems relating to steel industries.

Whereas, the Departmentally Related Standing Committee-VII, 2015-16 has recommended to examine the possibility of setting up a Directorate for Steel in order to provide focus to investments in Steel Industries.

Now, therefore, it has been decided to set up a composite directorate of steel in the Steel & Mines Department.

The Directorate shall have the following responsibilities:—

- (i) To co-ordinate with the steel industry (both existing as well as proposed units) in the State to assist in addressing the issues relating to such investments, in co-ordination with the IPICOL.
- (ii) To monitor the implementation of MoUs signed with the steel industry for expediting the investments.

- (iii) To regularly interact with the existing steel units with a view to identifying the problems and issues relating to optimal capacity utilization.
- (iv) To maintain a database on investments, production, employment etc. in the steel sector in the State.
- (v) To monitor the availability of assured supply of raw material to the steel industry.
- (vi) To assist the Department in policy matters relating to steel industry.

The Directorate of Steel shall function with the following manpower:—

- A. (i) Additional Secretary dealing with Steel Section may function as Additional Secretary and Director of Steel.
 - (ii) Deputy/ Under Secretary dealing with Steel Section may function as DS/US and Deputy Director of Steel.
 - (iii) Desk Officer/ Section Officer/ Asst. Section Officers from within the existing sanctioned strength of the Department.
- B. The Directorate shall have following additional manpower on contractual/ outsourcing basis:—
- (i) Advisor, Steel—
A retired officer with experience in Steel Industry or industrial promotion in steel sector, not above the age of 65 years. Contractual engagement for three years at a time. Consolidated remuneration will be negotiable and expected to be 0.75 to 1 lakh per month.
 - (ii) Consultant, Steel—
An engineer with degree in metallurgical engineering with at least 2 years of working experience and understanding of process in steel industry. Contractual engagement, consolidated remuneration will be negotiable and about Rs.50,000.00 per month.
 - (iii) Consultant, MIS—
An expert in MIS with 2 years working experience in maintenance of data bases and analysis of data. Consolidated remuneration will be negotiable and about 30,000 rupees per month, on Contractual engagement basis.

(iv) Data Entry Operator-1 outsourced (about Rs.8000/- per month).

Whereas, the Directorate may function from the Department of Steel & Mines and this Steel Directorate will help in promoting and providing policy support for the steel sector in the State.

The Directorate of Steel may commence functioning from financial year, 2016-17.

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By Order of the Governor

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