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PLANNING & CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd March, 2016

No. 3286-PLN-II (S&M)-2/2016/P.—Whereas, in terms of the provisions of Section 9B read with Section 15 and 15A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the State Government shall establish a District Mineral Foundation in every district affected by mining related operation and to frame rules from among other matters relating to composition and functions of the District Mineral Foundation;

And, whereas, the State Government have framed rules called the Odisha District Mineral Foundations Rules, 2015 and constituted the District Mineral Foundations for the districts, as *annexed* to this notification;

And, whereas, the Central Government, in the Order No. 16/7/2015/ M.VI(Part), dated the 16th September, 2015 of the Ministry of Mines, directed the concerned State Government that the notification establishing the District Mineral Foundations shall state that such District Mineral Foundations shall be deemed to have come into existence with effect from 12th January, 2015;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 9 B of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 read with rule 4 of the Odisha District Mineral Foundations Rules, 2015 and the said Order dated the 16th September, 2015 of the Central Government, the State Government do hereby direct that the District Mineral Foundation established for the districts mentioned in the *Annexure* shall be deemed to have come into existence with effect from the 12th day of January, 2015.

By Order of the Governor

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