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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 18th July, 2017

S.R.O. No. 331/2017— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Minor Minerals Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2,—

(i) for clause (f), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(f) ‘Competent Authority’ means officer mentioned in column (4) of Schedule IV;”

(ii) for clause (g), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(g) ‘Controlling Authority’ means officer mentioned in column (3) of Schedule III;” and

(iii) in clause (aa), for the figure and bracket “1 (ii)” the figure ‘2’ shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, in rule 67, for the expression “prospecting license - *cum*-mining lease or mining lease or quarry lease”, the expression “prospecting license or mining lease or quarry lease prior to commencement of these rules” shall be substituted.

4. In the said rules, for SCHEDULE-III, the following schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

“Schedule-III
[see rule 2 (g)]

Serial No. (1)	Types of Minerals (2)	Controlling Authority (3)
1.	Specified minor minerals and all minor minerals occurring in areas granted under mining lease for major minerals.	Government in Steel & Mines Department.
2.	Ordinary clay, silt, rehmatti, ordinary sand other than used for industrial and prescribed purposes, brick earth, ordinary earth, moorum, laterite slabs, ordinary boulders, road metals including ballasts, chips, bajri and rock fines generated from stone crushers, gravels of ordinary stones and river shingles and pebbles—	
	(a) when occurring in non-forest- land	Collector of the District
	(b) when available in any forest area	Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Odisha.”

5. In the said rules, for SCHEDULE-IV, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

“Schedule-IV
[see rule 2(f),48]

Sl. No. (1)	Category of Minerals (2)	Types of lease/ permit (3)	Competent Authority (4)	Department (5)
1.	Specified minor minerals	(a) Mining Lease	Deputy Director of Mines/Mining Officers of respective jurisdiction	Steel & Mines
		(b) Prospecting License-cum-Mining Lease	Deputy Director of Mines/Mining Officers of respective jurisdiction	Steel & Mines
2.	Minor Minerals other than specified Minor Minerals	Quarry lease and Quarry Permit		
		(a) When occurring within village boundaries	Tahasildar	Revenue & Disaster Management
		(b) When occurring within forest area	Divisional Forest Officer	Forest & Environment”

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By Order of the Governor

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