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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 10th March, 2017

No. 2016–IV(MM)SM-17/2017/SM.— In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 1(c) of rule 2 of the Odisha Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, the State Government hereby authorizes the following officers to approve the mining plan/mining scheme for specified minor minerals and quarry leases:

1. Officers in the rank of Deputy Director of Mines and above of the Directorate of Mines, in addition to the Director of Mines having following eligibility are authorized to approve the mining plan/mining scheme of the specified minor minerals for mining lease in their respective jurisdictions:—

- (i) A degree or diploma in mining engineering or any equivalent qualification.
- (ii) 8(eight) years of experience in case of degree in mining engineering or 12(twelve) years of experience in case of diploma in mining engineering.

2. All the officials under the Directorate of Mines in the rank of Mining Officer and above with service experience of at least 2 (two) years and all officers under the Directorate of Geology in the rank of Geologist and above with service experience of at least 3(three)years are authorized to approve the mining plan for quarry leases in their respective territorial jurisdictions.

By Order of the Governor

R. K. SHARMA

Principal Secretary to Government