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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 15th April, 2017

No.3352-IV(A)SM-05/2016/SM.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule(15) of rule 10 of the Odisha Minerals (Prevention of Theft, Smuggling and Illegal Mining and Regulation of Possession, Storage, Trading and Transportation) Rules,2007, the State Government do hereby direct that following further amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Steel & Mines Department No. 8578-IV(A) SM-05/2016, dated the 19th October, 2016 published in the extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* No. 1813, dated the 19th October, 2016, Notification No.683, dated the 21st January, 2017 and Notification No.2265, dated the 16th March, 2017namely:—

AMENDMENT

In the said notification, after clause 6, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

Provided that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this clause, the vehicles not fitted with VTU's may be allowed to transport minerals till 30th April, 2017 in the cases, where:

(i) An authorized vendors certifies it has undertaken firm arrangements for installation of VTUs in the registered vehicles and the installation of the devices will be completed shortly, OR

(ii) A lessee/end user/transport agency furnishes an undertaking to ensure firm arrangements between the vehicle owners and any authorized vendor for installation of VTU within a week and to get the VTU fitted in the vehicle without any delay.

By Order of the Governor

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