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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 24th April 2023

SUBJECT—Reconstitution of Internal Verification Committee for Specified Minor Minerals

No. 3993—SM-MC3-PAGG-0005/2023-S&M.—State Government had constituted Internal Verification Committee (IVC) vide Steel & Mines Department Notification No. 1231/SM, dated the 10th February 2017 under the Chairmanship of Director of Mines, Odisha. Later, the Committee was reconstituted vide this Steel & Mines Department Notification No. 6906/SM, dated the 30th August 2018 with the extended purview to scrutinize the cases relating to extension of validity of grant orders, extension of validity of mining leases and extension of time for saved applications for minerals concessions for the specified minor minerals under the provisions of Rules 4 (13), 8A, 66 and 67 of OMMC Rules, 2016.

A new composite Directorate of Mines & Geology (DoMG) has been constituted vide Steel & Mines Department Notification No. 9395/SM, dated the 30th September 2022 by merging Directorate of Mines and Directorate of Geology with due approval of State Cabinet. Accordingly, the Committee was reconstituted vide Steel & Mines Department Notification No. 689/SM, dated the 21st January 2023. Now, again Director of Mines & Geology, Odisha vide Letter No. 5187/DoMG, dated the 11th April 2023 read with Letter No. 5547/DoMG, dated the 18th April 2023 has requested for modification of the IVC reconstitution notification and reformation of the IVC.

Therefore, the State Government have been pleased to reconstitute the Internal Verification Committee (IVC) with the same mandate to scrutinize the cases relating to extension of validity of grant orders, extension of validity of mining leases and extension of time for saved applications for minerals concessions for the specified minor minerals under the provisions of Rules 4 (13), 8A, 66 and 67 of OMMC Rules, 2016. The reconstituted Committee shall have the following members :—

(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Director of Mines & Geology, Odisha	.. Chairman
2.	Special Secretary, Steel & Mines Department	.. Member
3.	Additional Secretary, Steel & Mines Department (Dealing with Minor Minerals)	.. Member

(1)	(2)	(3)
4.	Joint Director of Geology, Directorate of Mines & Geology (I/c of Investigation & Exploration).	.. Member
5.	Representative of Secretary, Forest, Environment & C.C. Department.	.. Member
6.	Representative of Secretary, Law Department	.. Member
7.	Joint Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Odisha.	.. Member-Convener

The aforesaid Committee will scrutinize the cases coming under the provisions of Rules 4 (13), 8A, 66 and 67 of OMMC Rules, 2016 and make its recommendations to the Steel & Mines Department for consideration.

By order of the Governor

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