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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 19th January, 2023

No.581–SM-MC3-PAGG-0004/2023/S&M– In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15 (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (MMDR Act, 1957), the State Government have formulated Odisha Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2016 (OMMC Rules, 2016) for regulating the grant of mineral concessions in respect of minor minerals and for the purposes connected therewith in the State.

With a view to formulating policy in respect of extraction of minor minerals from private land under Odisha Minor Minerals Concessions Rules,2016, the State Government have been pleased to enunciate the following principles;

Rule 4 (11) of Odisha Minor Minerals Concessions Rules, 2016 provides grant of mining lease of minor minerals over private land with the consent of the land owner in the form of a duly sworn in affidavit.

Rule 52 describes payment of annual compensation as determined by authorized officer of the State Government to the occupier of surface right.

Rule 34 (c) states grant of quarry permit to State Agencies or project proponent for public purpose over private land with consent of land owner following due procedure.

The above provisions would facilitate smooth supply of minor mineral materials to the executing agencies in addition to minor mineral sources over Government land.

By Order of the Governor
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