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STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No.596–SM-MC3-PAGG-0003/2023/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.

The issue of shortage of minor minerals in execution of projects as encountered by various departments had engaged the attention of the State Government in the past for some time.

In order to obviate the same and reiterate the provisions enshrined in Odisha Minor Minerals Concessions Rules, 2016, the State Government after careful consideration, do hereby make the following provisions.

Rule 39 prescribes for reservation of minor minerals sources for mining or quarrying operation in favour of Government Organisations.

Rule 34 also prescribes the procedure for grant of quarry permit to Government Organisations and Project Proponents for public purposes.

Government Organisations denote all departments of the State Government, Central/State PSUs, Government Companies, Apex Cooperatives etc.

By Order of the Governor
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