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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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From

Sri Avaya Kumar Nayak, OAS(S)
Joint Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

Sub: **Operationalisation of minor mineral / Sairat sources.**

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that, on the basis of feedback received from different districts in the review meeting held on 25.06.2016, the following instructions are being issued to further streamline management of Sairat sources to maintain uninterrupted supply of minor minerals.

1. Immediate steps shall be taken to obtain Environment clearance from SEIAA and DEIAA for the pending cases and the sources be operationalised.
2. The sources which are pending for preparation and approval of mining plan shall be given priority and the mining plans should be finalized within 15 days and clearance from SEIAA/ DEIAA should be obtained by 20th August, 2016
3. The sources for which bidders have not been finalized shall be immediately put to auction and the bidding process shall be finalized by end August, 2016.
4. Wherever required, the Government agencies and project proponents of public projects may be asked to realistically assess their requirement for the project and identify the nearest source from which the minor mineral can be availed for the projects. Collectors shall take immediate steps to grant permits under Rule 30 of the OMMC Rules, 2004 to Government agencies and project proponents of public purposes, so that uninterrupted supply of minor minerals is maintained for project works. The mining plans and environmental clearance shall be obtained by the Tahasildar in these cases. The cost for the mining plan and EC may be met out of the available contingency, which shall be recovered from the lessees or permit holders.
5. ADMs of the district shall conduct meetings with the project proponents and ensure grant of permit to Government projects from the nearby sources.

6. Joint squads at District level will be constituted with following members to ensure monitor the progress regularly.
 - a. Concerned Tahasildar
 - b. Revenue Inspector
 - c. Mining officer
 - d. Concerned Executive Engineer/ Asst Engineer, Irrigation (for river sand projects only)
7. The team shall visit the sources once in every month and submit the report to Collector of the District.
8. The concerned RI of the circle shall visit all the sources under his jurisdiction at least once in every fortnight and report to Tahasildar.
9. The Sairat source area should be clearly demarcated. Transparency boards giving details like name of the lessee, area of the source and quantity approved shall be fixed near all the sources.
10. The lessees will be allowed to lift more as per field requirement, during the first year within the total approved limit in the mining plan and the mining plan will be revised accordingly.

Necessary follow up action may be taken immediately and action taken report may be sent to this Department at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


Joint Secretary to Government

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