

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

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From

Dr. Mona Sharma, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors,

Sub: Operationalization of minor mineral sources and grant of quarry permit to maintain uninterrupted supply of minor minerals for development projects

Madam/Sir

Please recall this Department letter No. 26940/ R&DM dated 19.09.2015 and letter No. 29693 dated 19.10.2015 on the above mentioned subject, wherein it was communicated the decision of Government that the auction purchasers in respect of those minor mineral sources which had been put to auction prior to coming into force of OMMC (Amendment) Rules, 2014 but could not be operationalized during the same financial year due to want of mining plan/ EC, may be allowed to operate the said sources for one year from the date of obtaining EC if the source has not been auctioned afresh for the current year and EC is obtained during the current financial year. It was also instructed that quarry permits are to be granted in favour of State Agencies and Project Proponents for public purposes under Rule 30 of the OMMC Rules 2004 as amended vide OMMC (Amendment) Rules, 2014 in respect of those sources for which no bidder has been finalized.

2. With the onset of working season, it is highly imperative that there should be no dearth of availability of building materials for execution of development projects of the State Government as well as the Central Government.

3. Forest and Environment Department is being requested to expedite notification of SEIAA as many cases are pending with SEIAA.

4. In this context, in enclosing herewith the latest position of settlement of sairat sources as compiled in this Department, I would once again impress upon you to take following steps immediately to maintain uninterrupted supply of minor minerals for execution of developmental projects.

- a) The auction purchasers in respect of those minor mineral sources which had been put to auction prior to coming into force of OMMC (Amendment) Rules, 2014 but could not be operationalized during the same financial year, may be allowed to operate the said sources for one year from the date of obtaining

EC if the source has not been auctioned afresh for the current year and EC is obtained during the current financial year.

- b) Review on weekly basis the pendency of preparation and approval of mining plans with RQPs and Authorised Officers.
- c) Ensure all proposals for Environment Clearance are sent to SEIAA immediately after approval of the mining plan.
- d) Issue permits for public work on the request of respective agencies under Rule 30 of OMMC Rules, 2004.

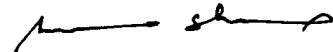
Yours faithfully,



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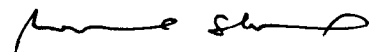
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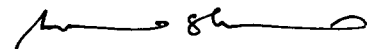
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Up-to-date status of minor mineral sairat sources as on 15.12.2015

Sl.No	Name of District	Total No. of Sairat Sources	sources settled/ bidders finalised during 2015-16	Balance pending for settlement					
				Pending due to want of Mining			Sources pending at SEIAA		
				with RQP	No. of mining plan approved	with Authorize d officers	No. of proposals submitted to SEIAA	No approved by SEIAA	pending for approval by SEIAA
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Central Division									
1	Balasore	100	86	39			51	14	37
2	Bhadrak	30	2	2	8	0	8	5	3
3	Cuttack	99	46	13	72	1	72	50	22
4	Jajpur	131	71	5	7	14	54	2	52
5	Jagatsinghpur	18	15	0	0	0	15	9	6
6	Kendrapara	33	28	1	26	1	26	6	20
7	Khordha	59	36	11	0	3	22	7	15
8	Mayurbhanj	394	214	148	109	66	94	34	60
9	Nayagarh	167	79	51	47	0	46	3	43
10	Puri	26	8	0	8	0	8	4	4
	Sub total	1057	585	270	277	85	396	134	262
Southern Division									
1	Boudh	37	17	3	14	3	14	11	3
2	Ganjam	750	396	213	147	26	126	20	103
3	Gajapati	82	27	9	15	0	15	3	12
4	Kalahandi	137	62	13	41	8	32	2	30
5	Kandhamal	61	23	11	12	0	12	3	9
6	Koraput	225	119	7	106	6	101	43	58
7	Malkangiri	132	4	4	29	0	24	5	19
8	Nabarangpur	131	84	35	36	8	33	14	19
9	Nuapada	80	0	0	43	13	40	31	9
10	Rayagada	236	79	12	58	0	41	18	23
	sub total	1871	811	307	501	64	438	150	285
Northern Division									
1	Angul	274	120	18	68	7	73	29	44
2	Balangir	246	160	220	92	138	93	55	18
3	Bargarh	218	127	28	47	52	45	13	32
4	Dhenkanal	125	104	25	76	3	74	23	51
5	Deogarh	46	25	5	15	5	15	2	13
6	Jharsuguda	104	94	11	70	13	70	48	22
7	Keonjhar	299	6	2	75	25	65	16	49
8	Sambalpur	195	75	19	108	68	70	25	45
9	Subarnapur	98	40	12	21	7	13	6	7
10	Sundargarh	260	119	24	80	8	73	39	34
	sub total	1865	870	364	652	326	591	256	315
	Grand total	4793	2266	941	1430	475	1425	540	862