GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - Carrying of prospecting operations through investigation for reassessment of Iron Ore covering an extent of 240.85 Sq. Km for (11) blocks in Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam Districts of Telangana State under collaborative project between the Geological Survey of India and Department of Mines & Geology, Telangana for a period of five (5) years under Rule 74 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 - Notification - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS No.84

Dated:21-11-2015 Read the following:

- 1. A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014 (Act No.6 of 2014 of GOI).
- 2. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Telangana, Hyderabad,
- Lr.No. 2613/P/2014, dated 05.02.2015 and 09.02.2015.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No. 14 Ind. & Com. (M.II) Dept., dated: 12.02.2015.
- 4. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Telangana, Hyderabad
 - Lr.No. 11387/P/2015, dated.08.10.2015.

<u>ORDER:</u>

As per Section 93 of the A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014 (Act No.6 of 2014 of Government of India) the Central Government shall take all necessary measures as enumerated in the Thirteenth Schedule for the progress and sustainable development of the successor States within a period of ten years from the appointed day. The Thirteenth Schedule of the said Act under the heading of "Infrastructure" at item No.(2) specifies that "Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) shall examine, within six months from the appointed day, the feasibility of establishing an integrated steel plant in Khammam District of the successor State of Telangana".

2. The Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) sought the information regarding availability of Iron Ore, Water, Power, Transmission lines etc., to prepare the feasibility report.

3. Through reference 3rd read above, basing on the proposals by the Director of Mines and Geology, a notification was issued for mineral investigation and reassessment of Iron Ore bearing areas covering an extent of 100 Sq Km in and around Bayyaram, Khammam and Warangal Districts by the Department of Mines and Geology, Telangana under MoU with GSI for a period of (5) years as per Rule 74 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960. Later, the area was reduced to 86.61 Sq. Km after deleting the extent covered by wildlife sanctuary and the mineral investigation and exploration is under progress.

4. Further, on 12.08.2015 in the meeting of the Task Force constituted for the purpose at the Ministry of Steel it was directed that the State Government shall come up with reserve assessment of Iron Ore and the next meeting will be after receipt of details on the identification of reserves of reasonable quality.

5. To arrive at the action plan, meetings were held at the Government level on 13.08.2015 and 27.08.2015 with the representatives from Geological Survey of India, Indian Bureau of Mines, Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited, Singareni Collieries Company Limited and the Director of Mines and Geology, wherein it was decided for preparation of a road map for identification of iron ore bearing areas in the State for taking up mineral prospecting and exploration by entering into Memorandum of Understanding with GSI on the lines of ongoing investigation for reassessment of Iron Ore around Bayyaram, Khammam and Warangal Districts after obtaining the baseline geological data available with the Geological Survey of India.

6. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad informed that as per the information obtained from the GSI there are (11) blocks identified on the occurrence of Iron Ore inaddition to the (2) blocks

covered by ongoing investigation at Bayyaram. Further, the Director of Mines and Geology submitted proposals for notification of the area of 240.85 Sq. Km as per Rule 74 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 to commence the joint detailed investigations excluding the areas held under Prospecting License/Mining Lease for iron ore in the State mentioned in Schedule-I after entering into MoU with the Geological Survey of India.

7. Further, as per Rule 74(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 where a prospecting operation is to be undertaken by the Geological Survey of India, Indian Bureau of Mines, AMD of the Central Government, the Directorate of Mining & Geology of any State Government or MECL, the State Government shall issue a notification of the Official Gazette giving details of the area, and the period for which prospecting operations are to be undertaken.

8. The Government, after careful consideration, hereby notify (11) I ron or e bearing areas initially covering an extent of 240.85 Sq. Km in Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam Districts of Telangana State mentioned in Schedule-II for taking up investigation for assessment of Iron Ore deposits by the Department of Mines & Geology, Telangana under MoU with the GSI for a period five (5) years as per Rule 74 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

9. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in extra-ordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette dated the 21st November, 2015.

NOTIFICATION

Under Rule 74 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 the Government accord permission for undertaking joint detailed investigation and exploration for assessment of Iron Ore occurrences in various Districts of Telangana for a period of five (5) years as per boundaries covered by geocoordinates and the extent of area under first phase as specified in Annexure -II by the Department of Mines & Geology and as per the details specified in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Geological Survey of India, Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions:

The joint detailed investigation and exploration would not be applicable

- (i) Any area covered by specific orders in any writ petitions/writ appeals/Revisions pending before any court of law/competent Authority.
- (ii) The area already held under prospecting license or mining leases for Iron Ore or as detailed below:

Schedule-I

Schedulen								
S.No.	Name of	Location	Extent	Land	Grant	Date of	Lease	
	the lessee &	of area	(in Ha)	Classifi	particulars	Execution	Period	
	Address			cation				
	Karimnagar District							
1	Sri K. Ramesh	452	2.00	Forest	G.O.Ms.No.	29.06.2009		
	Prop. of M/s.	Cop.No.		Land	113, Ind&		29.06.2009	
	Koleti Mines &	617			Com (-II)		to	
	Mineral Industries	Kammanp			Dept, dated:		28.06.2029	
		ally(V)			21-05-2009			
		Mutharam						
		(M)						
2	Sri K. Anjaiah	452	2.00	Forest	G.O.Ms.No.	29.06.2009		
	Prop. of Harihara	Cop.No.		Land	113, Ind&		29.06.2009	
	Mines & Mineral	617			Com (-II)		to	
	Industries	Kammanp			Dept, dated:		28.06.2029	
		ally(V)			21-05-2009			
		Mutharam						
		(M)						
Khammam District								
1	M/s PRS	S.No.		Patta	316	03.03.2010	03.03.2010	
	Associates,	315, 316	6.880	Land	Dt:02.12.05	03.03.2010	upto	

	Mg.p.C.Shesha Charyulu, H.No.3- 20/1, Hanuman nagar, Chaitanya Puri, Dilsukh Nagar, Hyd.(trasf from Sri.N.Swadesa Rao)	'of Appala narasimha puram (V) Nela kondapall y (M)					19.04.2023
2	M/s C.J.R.Granites Ltd., Sri.Ch.V.No.Janar dhan Rao, (Mg.P), 301, Subbaraju Towers, Laxmi nagar, Kothapet, Hyderabad-35. (Trans J.Bhaskar Rao)	S.No. 347 348 'of Appala narasimha puram (V) Nela kondapall y (M)	17.000	Patta Land	344 Dt:11.12.07	22.05.2008	22.05.2008 to 08.05.2022

<u>Schedule-II</u> Area proposed for Mineral Prospecting & Exploration.

Block	Name	Toposheet	Lat/Long	Area(km ²)
		Adilabad Di	istrict	
1	Dasturabad - Kallada -	56 I/C(A-1, B-1,	A.19 [°] 05 [′] 25 [″] N,78 [°] 53 [′] 07″ E	65.5
	Naikapugudem	B-2 quad)	B.19 [°] 06 [°] 07 [″] N,78 [°] 55 [°] 00″ E	05.5
	Adilabad Dist	D-2 quad)	C.19 [°] 09 [′] 30 [″] N,78 [°] 54 [′] 00″ E	
	Adhabad Dist		D.19 ⁰ 11 ['] 45 ["] N,78 ⁰ 52 ['] 10" E	
			E.19 [°] 10 [′] 20 [″] N,78 [°] 50 [′] 10″ E	
			F.19 [°] 14 [′] 47 [″] N,78 [°] 47 [′] 22″E	
			G.19 [°] 14 [′] 12 [″] N,78 [°] 46 [′] 30″ E	
			H.19 [°] 07 [′] 30 [″] N,78 [°] 50 [′] 55″ E	
	Chityala	56-I/16(A-2, A-3	A.19 [°] 02 [′] 30 [″] N,78 [°] 45 [′] 55″ E	1.25
	Adilabad Dist	quad)	B.19 [°] 02 [′] 10 [″] N,78 [°] 47 [′] 05″ E	
		quady	C.19 [°] 07 [′] 30 [″] N,78 [°] 47 [′] 45 [″] E	
			D.19 [°] 07 [′] 35 [″] N,78 [°] 47 [′] 10″ E	
111	Rebbanapalli	56N/1 (B-1 quad)	A. 18° 55′ 40″ N, 79° 09′ 31″ E	1.8
	Adilabad Dist		B.18 [°] 55 [′] 46 [″] N,79 [°] 10 [′] 05″ E	
			C.18 ^o 57 [′] 26 [″] N,79 ^o 09 [′] 35″E	
			D.18° 57 22″N,79°09 10″ E	
		Karimnagar		
IV	Aranakonda, Karimnagar	56N/2 (C-2	A.18 ⁰ 36 ['] 02 ["] N,79 ⁰ 10 ['] 10" E	10.5
	Dist.	quad)	B.18° 36'02 ["] N,79°12'20" E	
		1	C.18 ⁰ 37 30 ["] N,79 ⁰ 12 17" E	
			D.18 ⁰ 37 ['] 30 ["] N,79 ⁰ 10 ['] 10" E	
V	Chandoli- Ambaripeta	56N/1(B-3, C-3	A.18 [°] 47 [′] 25 [″] N,79 [°] 07 [′] 07″ E	14
	Karimangar Dist	quad)	B.18 [°] 46 [′] 37 [″] N,79 [°] 10 [′] 15″ E	
	Ũ		C.18 ⁰ 47 ['] 45 ["] N,79 ⁰ 10 ['] 25" E	
			D.18 ⁰ 48 [′] 35 [″] N,79 ⁰ 07 [′] 17″ E	
VI	Yeraballi	56N/8 (B-3 quad)	A.18°00'00 [°] N,79°20'30″E	35.8
	Karimanagar Dist		B.18 ⁰ 00 ['] 00 ^{''} N,79 ⁰ 25 ['] 30"E	
	_		C.18 ⁰ 03 ['] 35 ["] N,79 ⁰ 25 ['] 30" E	
			D.18 ⁰ 03 ['] 35 ["] N,79 ⁰ 20 ['] 30"E	
		Warangal D	istrict	
VII	Sitanagaram Macherla	65C/I(A-2,A-3	A.17 [°] 47 [′] 32 [″] N,80 [°] 00 [′] 15″ E	33.5
	Warangal Dist.	quad)	B.17 ⁰ 49 [′] 35 [″] N,80 ⁰ 00 [′] 17″ E	
	č		C.17 ⁰ 45 [′] 17 [″] N,80 ⁰ 02 [′] 05″E	
			D.17 ⁰ 45 ['] 17 ["] N,80 ⁰ 02 ['] 55"E	
			E.17 [°] 47 [′] 42 [″] N,80 [°] 02 [′] 32″ E	
			F.17 [°] 49 [′] 40 [″] N,80 [°] 02 [′] 32″ E	
			G.17 [°] 47 [′] 33 [″] N,80 [°] 01 [′] 10″ E	
VIII	Dabripet	65B/1, 56N/16,	A.17 ^o 58 [°] 15 [″] N,80 ^o 00 [°] 20″ E	11
	Warangal Dist	560/13, 65C/I	B.17 ^o 58 [°] 54 [″] N,80 ^o 00 [°] 55″E	
	_		C.18 ⁰ 01 [′] 12 [″] N,79 ⁰ 58 [′] 05″E	
			D.18 ⁰ 01 ['] 50 ["] N,79 ⁰ 58 ['] 45" E	
IX	Abbapur- Mallampalli	56/N/16 (A-1, B-	A.18°06'03 ["] N,79°51'20" E	25
	Warangal	1,B-2 quad)	B.18° 06' 37 ["] N, 79°52' 45" E	
	~		C.18 ⁰ 11 [′] 15 [″] N,79 ⁰ 50 [′] 55″E	
			D.18 ⁰ 10 [°] 52 ^{°′} N,79 ⁰ 49 [°] 25″E	
		Khammam D		•

X	Yerragunta Khammam Dist	65C/2(A-1 quad)	A. 17 ⁰ 44' 35 ["] N, 80 ⁰ 01' 22" E B. 17 ⁰ 41' 30 ["] N, 80 ⁰ 02' 22" E C. 17 ⁰ 39' 15 ["] N, 80 ⁰ 05' 00" E D. 17 ⁰ 40' 32 ["] N, 80 ⁰ 05' 00" E E. 17 ⁰ 42' 10 ["] N, 80 ⁰ 03' 20" E F. 17 ⁰ 44' 35 ["] N, 80 ⁰ 02' 25" E	22
XI	Lachchapuram Khammam Dist	65C/2	A.17 [°] 40 [°] 45 [″] N,80 [°] 11 [°] 00″ E B.17 [°] 40 [′] 45 [″] N,80 [°] 13 [′] 07″ E C.17 [°] 43 [′] 30 [″] N,80 [°] 13 [′] 20″ E D.17 [°] 43 [′] 00 [″] N,80 [°] 11 [′] 05″ E	20.5

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

ARVIND KUMAR SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP

То

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery& Stores purchase (Ptg wing), Hyderabad. (with a request to publish the above Notification in the Extra Ordinary Gazette of Telangana Gazette and furnish 20 copies to Government.) Copy to:

The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.

The Geological Survey of India, Hyderabad.

The Executive Manager, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL),

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The District Collector, Khammam District.

The District Collector, Warangal District.

The District Collector, Nizamabad District.

The District Collector, Adilabad District.

The District Collector, Karimnagar District.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Mines and Geology.

The P.S. to Secretary to Government & CIP, Ind.& Com. Dept. Sf/sc.

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