GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

Mines & Minerals - Carrying of prospecting operations through investigation for re-assessment 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:

2. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Telangana, Hyderabad, Lr.No. 2613/P/2014, dated 05.02.2015 and 09.02.2015.
4. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Telangana, Hyderabad Lr.No. 11387/P/2015, dated.08.10.2015.

ORDER:

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 in addition to the (2) blocks (P.T.O.)
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) Iron ore 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 geo-coordinates 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:

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### Schedule-II

**Area proposed for Mineral Prospecting & Exploration.**

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C.17° 39 15 N,80°05 00'E  
D.17° 40 32 N,80°05 00'E  
E. 17° 42 10 N,80°03 20'E  
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| XI | Lachchapuram  
Khammam Dist | 65C/2 | 65C/2 | A.17° 40 45 N,80°11 00'E  
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(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

ARVIND KUMAR  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP

To

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(with a request to publish the above Notification in the Extra Ordinary Gazette of Telangana Gazette and furnish 20 copies to Government.)

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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.  
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