

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

MINES & Quarries – Regulation of (31) Major Minerals declared through
notification by the Central Government as Minor Minerals – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 15

Dated: 16/03/2016

Read the following:

- 1) Gazette Notification issued vide GSR No.423(E) dt:10-02-2015 by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.55, Industries & Commerce (M.I) Department, dated: 26-08-2015.
- 3) From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad Letter No.4249/P/2015, dated:08-12-2015.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Ministry of Mines, Government of India in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of Section 3 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 declared the following (31) Major Minerals as Minor Minerals in addition to the Minor Minerals already vested with the State Government:

1. Agate;	12. Dunite or Pyroxenite;	22. Mica;
2. Ball Clay;	13. Felsite.	23. Ochre;
3. Barytes;	14. Feldspar;	24. Pyrophyllite;
4. Calcareous Sand;	15. Fireclay;	25. Quartz;
5. Calcite;	16. Fuchsite Quartzite;	26. Quartzite;
6. Chalk;	17. Gypsum;	27. Sand (Others);
7. China Clay;	18. Jasper;	28. Shale;
8. Clay (Others);	19. Kaolin;	29. Silica Sand;
9. Corundum;	20. Laterite;	30. Slate; and
10. Diaspore;	21. Limekankar;	31. Steatite or Talc or Soapstone.
11. Dolomite;		

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 were adopted by the Government by an order called "Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 (Telangana Adoption) Order, 2015" by notifying in an extraordinary issue of Telangana Gazette No.35, dt:26.08.2015, in view of Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue necessary orders for regulation of said (31) Minerals in the state.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby decide and order to regulate the said (31) Minerals on par with Granite useful for cutting & polishing and Marble as per Rule 12(5) of the existing Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, on case to case basis, until the "Telangana State Mineral Policy" and "Telangana Minor Mineral Concession, Conservation and Development Rules-2016" are announced.

5. The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

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

ARVIND KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP

To

The Director of Mines and Geology, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Mineral
Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

All the District Collectors/Joint Collectors in the State of Telangana.
The Irrigation & CAD Department.
The Transport, Roads & Buildings Department
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department
The Revenue Department.
The Member-Secretary, Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad.

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P.S. to Addl. Prl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Mines and Geology.
P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government & CIP, Ind. & Com Dept.
P.S. to Secretary to Government, Ind & Com Dept.,
The Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors of Mines and
Geology Dept., through the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.
The Law (A) Department.
The Industries and Commerce (Mines.II) Department.
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//FORWARDED : : BY ORDER//

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