

Dated the 19th September, 2012

To,

All State Governments

Subject: imposition of special conditions as per Rule 27(3) of MCR 1960

Sir,

I am directed to state that based upon a reference received from the State Government of Jharkhand for imposition of special condition under Rule 27 (3) of the MCR 1960 the Central Government has decided for imposing a special condition restricting sale or export of iron ore for all mining leases proposed to be executed/granted, or proposed to be renewed to an applicant who had been given preference in allotment by invoking special reasons under Section 11(5) of the MMDR Act, 1957 or by invoking Rule 35 of MCR, 1960 read with Section 11(3) of the MMDR Act, 1957 as follows:

"The entire ore produced in the mining operation shall be used exclusively for own consumption in iron or steel making and cannot be either sold in India or exported to other countries."

2. All State Governments shall take immediate action to ensure that the special condition as mentioned above is imposed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Anil Subramaniam)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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Copy to:

1. Deputy Secretary (Shri C K Rawat), M/o Mines with the advice to process all such cases insisting upon imposing special conditions at the time of grant of the lease.
2. Controller General, IBM with the request to check and monitor imposition of the special condition under Rule 27(3) of MCR in all iron ore leases, and point out violations, if any, to the State Governments concerned for taking appropriate action.

(Anil Subramaniam)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) Ministry of Mines
2. PPS to Secretary (Mines)
3. PPS to Additional Secretary (Mines)
4. PS to JS (MR)
5. PS to Director (RL)
6. SO, Mines IV