

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 - Procedure for Grant of Minor Mineral Concessions through Auction - Amendment - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.15

Dated:08.07.2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.1172, Industries (B-I) Dept., Dated:04.09.1967.
2. G.O.Ms.No.26, Ind. & Comm. (M.I) Dept., Dated:31.03.2022.
3. G.O.Ms.No.45, Ind. & Comm. (M-I) Dept., Dated:10.11.2022.
4. G.O.Rt.No.57, Ind. & Comm. (M.I) Dept., Dated:10.03.2025.
5. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, Letter No.1247095/P/2021, Dated:16.06.2025.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government earlier has amended the TMMCR, 1996 for introducing auction policy under Rule 12 for the Minor Minerals concessions except ordinary sand and areas reserved under Rule 9-A.

2. In the G.O. 3rd read above, the Government prescribed the procedure for grant of Minor Mineral Concessions for auction policy.

3. In the G.O. 4th read above, the Government prescribed the Reserve price for auction of minor minerals, procedure for annulment of auction, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)/Bid Security and Fixation of Minimum Increment/hike in bidding process, and also accorded permission for auction of minor mineral blocks in Government lands for which the Department obtained all statutory clearances/permissions for 28 minor mineral blocks.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal to further amend the guidelines issued in G.O. 3rd read above, for conducting the auction of Minor Mineral blocks without embedded clearances, but having NOC from the Revenue Department and DGPS map, to facilitate the speedy auction of the Minor Mineral blocks for grant of quarry leases, getting more leases in operation, and in turn augment more revenue to the State exchequer.

5. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby issue the following amendments to the guidelines issued in G.O. 3rd read above, for auction of minor mineral concessions.

6. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Extra - Ordinary Issue of the Telangana Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 12 of TMMC Rules, 1966 and as amended subsequently from time to time, the following guidelines in the notification issued in the G.O.Ms.No.45, Ind. & Comm. (M.I) Dept., Dated:10.11.2022, shall be amended as under:

Guidelines/ Procedures issued in G.O.Ms.No.45, Dt.10.11.2022	Read	Read as
Sl No.2 of notification	The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology/State PSU concerned as the case may be shall obtain statutory and regulatory clearances from the concerned departments	The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology/State PSU concerned as the case may be shall obtain No Objection from the Revenue Department and conduct DGPS survey of the mineral bearing area and submit recommendation proposal to the Director/Deputy Director of Mines & Geology.

<p>VI of Sl.No.10</p>	<p>Upon completion of auction process, the Successful Bidder shall pay 25% of the bid amount within 7 days for issuing confirmation order by the competent authority. If he fails to do so, any payments made by him shall be forfeited to the Government and the second highest bidder will be given an option to match the highest price offered amount.</p>	<p>Upon completion of auction process, the Successful Bidder shall pay 25% of the bid amount within 7 (seven) days and accordingly Letter of Intent shall be issued calling for submission of Scrutinized Quarry Plan within Six months from the date of letter of intent along with Environmental Clearance; Consent for Establishment and Consent for Operations.</p>
<p>VII of Sl.No.10</p>	<p>Upon receipt of confirmation order, the Successful bidder shall pay the balance 75% of the bid amount along with other payments as mentioned in the tender document to Director/Deputy Director in the Head of Account as specified by the Director/Deputy Director of Mines and Geology within 30 days from the date of confirmation order.</p>	<p>VII (a) Successful Bidder shall pay 50% of the total bid amount within 30 (thirty) days from the date of issue of Letter of Intent along with other payments.</p> <p>VII (b) Extension of time on Letter of Intent for submission of Scrutinized Quarry Plan shall be considered as per the TMMC Rules, 1966.</p> <p>VII (c) If Successful Bidder fails to do so, any payments made by him shall be forfeited to the Government and the second highest bidder will be given an option to match the highest price offered amount.</p> <p>VII (d) Successful Bidder shall submit Scrutinized Quarry Plan; Environmental Clearance; Consent for Establishment and Consent for Operations as mentioned in the tender document to the Director/Deputy Director of Mines and Geology along with payment of balance 25% of the total bid amount within the stipulated time or extended time.</p>
<p>VIII of Sl.No.10</p>	<p>Upon receipt of the total bid amount, the Director of Mines and Geology / Deputy Director of Mines and Geology concerned, as the case may be, shall grant quarry lease to the Successful bidder.</p>	<p>Upon receipt of the total bid amount and Scrutinized Quarry Plan; Environmental Clearance; Consent for Establishment and Consent for Operations, the Director of Mines and Geology/Deputy Director of Mines and Geology concerned, as the case may be, shall grant quarry lease to the Successful Bidder.</p>

IX of Sl.No.10	In case, Successful bidder is not able to pay the total bid amount within 30 days from the date of confirmation order, amount paid therein shall be forfeited to the Government and the second highest bidder will be given option by the Director/Dy.Director to match the highest price offered amount, as the case may be, and after remittance of the said amount within 15 days, the respective bidder shall become Successful bidder and quarry lease shall be granted in his favour.	In case, the Successful Bidder is not able to comply to the above conditions, amount paid therein shall be forfeited to the Government and the second highest Bidder will be given option by the Director/Deputy Director to match the highest price offered amount, as the case may be, and after remittance of the said amount and procedure laid down at guidelines issued at Sl.No.10 (VI, VII, VIII) above, the respective bidder shall become Successful Bidder and quarry lease shall be granted in his favour.
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7. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall set-up a Facilitation Cell at DMG Office for the coordination with the line departments for speedy processing and issue of statutory clearances.

8. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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

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PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (M&G)(FAC)

To

The Commissioner of Printing and Stationery, Government Printing Press, Hyderabad. (With a request to Publish the Notification in the Telangana Gazette and supply 50 copies to the Dept., and 100 Copies to the Director of Mines & Geology)

The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,

M/s. Telangana Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

All the Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors of Mines and Geology (through the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad)

Copy to:

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The P.S. to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

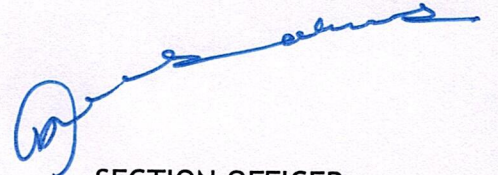
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Mines & Geology.

The Finance Department.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government and Secretary to Government (Mines and Geology), Industries and Commerce Department.

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