



ABSTRACT

Mines and Minerals - The Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 - Establishment of District Mineral Foundation - Tamil Nadu District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017 - Notified - Amendment to the notification - Orders - Issued.

Industries (MMD.1) Department

G.O. (Ms.) No.112

Dated:30.5.2019

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050

Read:

1. The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015.
2. G.O. (Ms.) No.57 Industries (MMD.1) Department, dated 19.5.2017.
3. G.O. (Ms.) No.90 Industries (MMD.1) Department dated 27.7.2017.
4. G.O. (Ms.) No.81 Industries (MMD.1) Department dated 14.8.2018.
5. From the Director of Geology and Mining, Letter Rc.No.3946/LC/2015, dated 3.11.2018.

ORDER:

In the Government Order second read above, the Government have notified "The District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017 to establish a Trust in each District of the State and collect District Mineral Foundation Fund from the lessees of major and minor minerals as per the rates specified in the rules with effect from 12.1.2015.

2. In the letter fifth read above, the Director of Geology and Mining has requested for amendments. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017, namely:-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules, in rule 13, after sub-rule (4), the following sub rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(4A). Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules(1), (2), (3) and (4), an amount not exceeding one percentage (1%) of the total monthly receipts of the Fund shall be transferred, by the 10th day of every succeeding month, to and deposited in the bank account maintained and operated, in this behalf, by the Director of Geology and Mining for meeting the expenses for the State/Regional level monitoring of the activities of District Mineral Foundations of the State including the implementation of the projects sanctioned by them viz.

modernisation of the Department by adopting state of the art technologies/systems in the Information Technology and e-governance practices/systems, Development of Infrastructure, conducting Meetings, Trainings, etc.;

Provided that the Director of Geology and Mining shall constitute a committee, which consists of the Director of Geology and Mining, a senior official from the Directorate of Geology and Mining and a concerned officer from the Secretariat in Industries Department not lower than Deputy Secretary to Government and the Committee shall be headed by the Director of Geology and Mining, for monitoring the implementation of projects and the regulation of the expenditure from the Fund for e-governance and District Mineral Foundation schemes monitoring expenditure. Any expenditure from the Fund shall be made after proper scrutiny and recommendations by the Committee.

Provided further that this 1% of total monthly receipts of District Mineral Foundation Fund shall be from and within the maximum 6% of the annual receipts of District Mineral Foundation Fund earmarked for the administrative, supervisory and overhead costs or establishment expenses of the Foundation.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N. MURUGANANDAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 079.
The Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India, New Delhi - 110 001.
The Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office, New Delhi.
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Finance Department, Chennai-600 009.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Chennai-600 009.
The Secretary to Government, Law Department, Chennai-600 009.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai- 600 009.
The Director of Geology and Mining, Guindy, Chennai-600 032.
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited, Chennai-600 005.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-600 006.
The Commissioner of Town & Country Planning, Chennai-600 002.
The Accountant General, Chennai-9/18/35.
All District Collectors.
All District Forest Officers.
All District Treasury Officers.

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The Public Works / Law / Finance Departments, Chennai-600 009.
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//Forwarded by Order//

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20.7.19
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