

Government of Odisha
Steel & Mines Department

No. 4545 /S&M, Bhubaneswar

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From:

Sri Sangram Keshari Swain

Special Secretary to Government.

To

The Additional Secretary to government

Revenue & DM Department

Sub: Transfer of minor mineral sources from the Revenue & Disaster Management Department to Steel & Mines Department – regarding

Ref: Revenue & Disaster Management Department letter No 15325 dated 29.04.2023.

In inviting reference to the above apropos letter ,I am directed to re-iterate that the minor mineral sources are to be taken over from the respective Tahasildars following the modality meticulously adhered to line up action as decided during the coordination meeting held on 25.04.2023 under the chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

Proper verification in the field as per mining plan and exhibits is to be ensured by the Joint Team consisting of the Mining Officer, Tahsildar, Representative of ORSAC & Representative of CSM Technology. The following steps may simultaneously be adopted during the verification on spots.

1. Tahsildars concerned shall accurately demarcate the mining lease out areas as per the mining plan preferably in presence of the Mining Officers to validate the mining/operational source with flawless determination .
2. The representative of ORSAC shall facilitate to capture of GPS coordinates of the corner points and the boundary pillars of the source during neat demarcation in considering M.L area, details of which will be part and



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- parcel of the original record to be transferred within time bound stipulation.
3. A photograph may be taken of the demarcated lease area and kept in the record along with other information as above so as to avoid any legal dispute/ impediment in future.
 4. Wherever the DGPS survey of the lease area has been completed by ORSAC and prepare the source maps overlying on the geo-referenced cadastral maps, the DGPS surveyed map should be made vital part of the original record, if it matches with the M.L area demarcated in the field as above.
 5. The details of the demarcated lease area along with other relevant requisite information shall be duly entered, if not done earlier, in the online system of i4MS under the module of profile of the Quarry Leases, for which necessary hand holding technical support shall be rendered by the representative of CSM Technology.
 6. On the basis of the demarcation done as above by the Tahasildar concerned, the sources should be taken over by the concerned Mining Officials after due validation in the field and also under i4MS activities by both sides.
 7. Areas, if any, observed to be under excavation/operation outside the demarcated lease area should be treated as areas under illegal mining beyond lease out and the Tahasildar shall take necessary action in respect of such areas as per the applicable provisions of law and wherever warranted, with the support of Enforcement Squad/ Police Administration to prevent leakage and realization of penalty within legality.

Yours faithfully,


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Special Secretary to Government

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