

No. M.VI-16/85/2021-Mines VI
Government of India
Ministry of Mines

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110 001

Dated : 7th September, 2021

ORDER

Whereas, the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (hereinafter, 'the Act') was enacted to provide for development as well as regulation of mines and minerals in the country.

And whereas, the Act delineates the powers of the Central Government and the State Governments to regulate the mines and minerals. The Central Government is empowered for regulation of the grant of mineral concessions in respect of all minerals, other than minor minerals. Section 14 of the Act provides that the provisions of Section 5 to 13 of the Act regarding regulation of mineral concessions shall not apply to the quarry leases, mining leases or other mineral concessions in respect of minor minerals. Further, section 15 of the MMDR Act empowers the State Governments to make rules for regulation of mineral concessions in respect of minor minerals.

And whereas, section 18 of the MMDR mandate that it shall be the duty of the Central Government to take all such steps as may be necessary for the conservation and systematic development of minerals in India. Section 18 includes minor minerals under its ambit.

And whereas, any effort towards conservation and systematic development of minerals involves framing of proper policies for all the minerals. Compilation of accurate and up to date statistics and its comprehensive analysis at the central level is a prerequisite for framing any policy regarding mineral development and sustainable mining in the country. Moreover, access to statistics related to availability of mineral resources, grant of concessions, production, royalty accrual, etc. is necessary for overall economic planning, for sustained raw material supply for industries and infrastructure projects and for regulating the import-export of the minerals in the national interest.

And whereas, at present, Indian Bureau of Mines collects and analyse data related to minerals in the country. However, it experiences

difficulty in relation to collection of data on minor minerals such as access to uniform, sufficient and timely data.

And whereas, it is expedient in the interest of conservation and development of minerals to issue suitable directions for proper collection and analysis of statistics regarding minor minerals.

And whereas, section 20A of the Act provides that notwithstanding anything contained in the Act, the Central Government may issue such directions to the State Governments, as may be required for the conservation of mineral resources, or any policy matter in the national interest, and for the scientific and sustainable development and exploitation of minor mineral resources.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 20A read with section 18 of the Act, the Central Government, in the national interest, and for the scientific and sustainable development and exploitation of mineral resources, hereby directs the following, namely:-

- (i) all the State Governments/Union Territories (UTs) shall submit to the Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, the statistics and information in relation to minor minerals in the following manner, namely:-

- (a) Annual Report in Form-I and Form-II of the Schedule which shall be submitted on or before the 1st day of July of every year for the preceding financial year:

- Provided that the Annual Report for the financial year 2020-2021 shall be submitted on or before 30th September, 2021;

- (b) Quarterly Report in Form III of the Schedule which shall be submitted on or before the 45th day of every quarter for the preceding quarter:

- Provided that Quarterly Report for the quarter ending 30th June, 2021 shall be submitted on or before 30th September, 2021;

- (ii) upon receipt of the statistics and information, Indian Bureau of Mines shall compile the same mineral-wise and State/UT-wise, analyse and submit quarterly reports and annual reports to the Ministry of Mines.

- (iii) Controller General of Indian Bureau of Mines may amend the forms specified in the schedule to this order as and when required.



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1. All Principal Secretary/Commissioner/Mining In-charge/DMG's of Mining Department of State Governments/Union Territories
2. Controller General, IBM, Nagpur.

SCHEDULE

FORM-I ANNUAL REPORT: GENERAL INFORMATION FINANCIAL YEAR [.....]

S/No.	Particulars	Comments
1	Name of the State/Union Territory	
2	Total area covered under the leases of minor minerals (Sq.Km.)	
3	Total royalty accrued in the State/UT for minor minerals during the year (in Rs.)	
4	Total DMF accrued for Minor Minerals during the year (in Rs.)	
5	Number of minor mineral blocks mineral-wise (auctioned during the year)	
6	Total auction premium received during the year from minor minerals, if applicable	

FORM-II
ANNUAL REPORT
FINANCIAL YEAR [_____]

S. N.	Name of Mineral	For the areas NOT covered under any Mining Lease, Quarry Lease/ licence/ permit, or any other concession granted for mining operations (by whatever name called)				For the areas covered under any Mining Lease, Quarry Lease/ licence/ permit, or any other concession granted for mining operations (by whatever name called)				Yearly Production (in tonnes or in cubic meters)	Total value of mineral production in the FY (in Rs. Cr.)
		Reserves (in tonnes or in cubic meters)*	Remaining resources (in tonnes or in cubic meters)*	Total Resources (in tonnes or in cubic meters)*	Reserves (in tonnes or in cubic meters)*	Remaining resources (in tonnes or in cubic meters)*	Total Resources (in tonnes or in cubic meters)*	Grand total of resources*	No. of leases, licences, permits, etc.		
1	Building Stone (i) Granite (Dimensional Stones) (ii) Other Building Stones	1	2	3 = 1+2	4	5	6 = 4+5	7 = 3+6			
2	Gravel										
3	Ordinary Clay										
4	Ordinary Sand other than sand used for prescribed purposes										
5	Boulder										

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FORM-III
QUARTERLY REPORT REGARDING PRODUCTION
For Quarter Ending [30th June, _____ / 30th September, _____ / 31st December, _____ / 31st March, _____]
FINANCIAL YEAR (FY) [_____]

S. N.	Name of Mineral	For the areas covered under any Mining Lease, Quarry Lease/ licence/ permit, or any other concession granted for mining operations (by whatever name called)	No. of leases, licences, permits, etc.	Production in the Quarter (in tonnes or in cubic meter)*	Value of Mineral Production in the Quarter (in Rs. Cr.)	Total Production in the FY till the end of the present Quarter (in tonnes or in cubic meter)*	Total Value of Mineral Production in the FY till the end of the Present Quarter (in Rs. Cr.)
1	Building Stone (i) Granite (Dimensional Stones) (ii) Other Building Stones						
2	Gravel						
3	Ordinary Clay						
4	Ordinary Sand other than sand used for prescribed purposes						
5	Boulder						
6	Shingle						
7	Chalcedony						

	Pebbles used for ball mill purposes only					
8	Limeshell(used in kilns for manufacture of lime used as building material)					
9	Kankar(used in kilns for manufacture of lime used as building material)					
10	Lime stone (used in kilns for manufacture of lime used as building material)					
11	Murum					
12	Brick earth					
13	Fuller's earth					
14	Bentonite					
15	Road metal					
16	Reh-matti					
17	Marble					
18	Sandstone when used for purposes of building or for making road metal and household					

	utensils								
19	Salt-petre								
20	Ordinary earth (used for filling or levelling purposes in construction of embankments, roads, railways, buildings)								
21	Agate								
22	Ball clay								
23	Barytes								
24	Calcareous sand								
25	Calcite								
26	Chalk								
27	China clay								
28	Clay(others)								
29	Corundum								
30	Diaspore								
31	Dolomite								
32	Dunite								
33	Pyroxenite								
34	Felsite								
35	Felspar								
36	Fireclay								
37	Fuschite Quartzite								
38	Gypsum								
39	Jasper								
40	Kaolin								

41	Laterite								
42	Limekankar								
43	Mica								
44	Ochre								
45	Pyrophyllite								
46	Quartz								
47	Quartzite								
48	Sand (others)								
49	Shale								
50	Silica sand								
51	Slate								
52	Steatite								
53	Talc								
54	Soapstone								

*** Please specify the unit (tonnes/ cubic meter) clearly for every mineral.**