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Government of West Bengal
Department of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises
Mines Branch

4, Abanindranath Tagore Sarani (Camac Street), Kolkata - 16.

No:70- ICE-12011(27)/1/2019 Mines SEC-Deptt. of ICE

Date:31/01/2023

## NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS in terms of Rule 27(1) (d) of Mineral Concession Rules 1960, the lessee of any Major Mineral shall have to pay, for the surface area used by him for the purpose of mining operations, surface rent and water rate, not exceeding the land revenue and ceases assessed on the land to the State Government at the rate prescribed by the State Government from time to time,

AND WHEREAS, under the Provision of the West Bengal Irrigation (Imposition of water rate) Act, 1974, the rate of water is at Rs.54 per acre p.a.,

AND WHEREAS, "Surface Rent" is presently collected by the District Land & Land Reforms Officer / Officer authorized by District Land & land Reforms of concerned district,

Now THEREFORE, after careful consideration, the Governor is hereby pleased to authorize the District land & Land Reforms Officer of the concerned District for assessing and realizing the "Water Rate" @ Rs. 54 per acre per year, form the lessees of Major Minerals within his jurisdiction against the Head of Account "003-Water-Rate and Cess collection on Long Term Mining Lease for Major Minerals" with detailed head "08-Cess/21-Water Rate" subordinate to "0853-Non-ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries-00-800-Other receipts" as detailed in this Department Memorandum No. 334-CI/O/MISC/02/06/M1) dated 07.09.2006.

This order supersedes all previous order in this regard.

By order of the Governor

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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Government of West Bengal

Department of Land and Land Reforms and Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation

> Section-LR/A-II; Branch- Mines & Minerals Nabanna, 325 Sarat Chatterjee Road; P.O. - Shibpur, Howrah - 711 102

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Date: 01/03/2023

From: The Additional Secretary to the Government of West

Bengal

To: The D.L. & L.R.O, (All) (13)

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Subject: Circulation of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises Department's Notification No.70-ICE-12011(27)/1/2019 Mines SEC-Deptt. of ICE dated 31/01/2023 in all the districts of the State of West Bengal.

The undersigned is directed to send herewith the copy of the aforementioned notification (copy enclosed) authorizing them to assess and realize the "Water Rate" @ Rs.54/- per acre per year from the lessees of Major Minerals within their jurisdiction for their information and necessary action.

Enclo: As stated.

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Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal