GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA MINING AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT ****

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 19th January, 2021

No. MG.49/2011/Pt-I/214: - In exercise of the power conferred by Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No. 67 of 1957), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Meghalaya Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2016, namely: -

Short Title and	1	(1) These Rules may be called the Meghalaya
Commencement.		Minor Minerals Concession (Second Amendment)
		Rules, 2020.
		(2) They shall come into force from the date of
		publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of rule 3.

2 In rule 3 of the said rules, after the proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely: -

"Provided further that in case of sub rule (i), sub-rule (ii) and sub-rule (iii) above the minor minerals shall be permitted for commercial uses only after payment of Royalty and Cess to the State Government at the prescribed rates and transportation of minor minerals shall be undertaken only with valid Transport Challan in Form H issued by competent authority".

Amendment of rule 26.

3 In rule 26 of the said rules, the following sub-rule shall be added after sub-rule (3), namely: -

"(4) The competent authority shall issue transport challan in Form H to transport minor minerals extracted under the provisions of sub rule (i), sub-rule (ii) and sub-rule (iii) of rule 3".

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(Dr. Manjunatha C, IFS) Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya Mining and Geology Department

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- 2. P.S to the Minister I/c Forests and Environment Department for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
- 3. P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 4. P.S to the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Forests and Environment Department for kind information of the Additional Chief Secretary.

- 5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
- 6. Cabinet Affairs Department.
- 7. Law Department.
- 8. The Director of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
- 9. All the Deputy Commissioners, Meghalaya for information.
- 10. The Director, Printing and Stationary, Meghalaya Shillong for favour of publishing in the next issue of Meghalaya Gazette and to supply 100(one hundred) copies to this Department.
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By order etc.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya Mining and Geology Department