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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE & ENTERPRISES

Mines Branch

NOTIFICATION

No. 379-ICE/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/76/2017.—24th September, 2021.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 15 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), as subsequently amended, the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following amendments in the West Bengal Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) which will come into effect on the date of its publication in *The Official Gazette*.

Amendments

In the said rules, after sub-rule (3) of rule 38, insert the following sub-rules :-

- “(4) For grant of prospecting licence-cum-mining lease or mining lease of any minor mineral located/found in private raiyati land, the sub-rules (1),(2) and (3) shall not apply.
- (5) The West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Ltd. (WBMDTCL), a fully State owned corporation shall be the designated agency for the purposes as prescribed in sub-rule(4).
- (6) The procedure for grant of such prospecting licence-cum-mining lease or mining lease shall be as notified by the State Government ”.

By order of the Governor,
Sd/-
Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.