

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Mines and Minerals – Instructions on issue of No Objection Certificates for lands having mineral wealth – Amendment - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.59,

Dated:04.10.2016  
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.74, Industries & Commerce (Mines-I) Department, Dated:16.02.2002.
2. Additional Advocate General Letter No 426 /2016 Dated 27.09.2016.
3. From the Director of Mines & Geology, File No 15131/P/2016, Dated 28.09.2016.

ORDER

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, in view of indiscriminate allotment of lands having rich/rare mineral wealth for House site pattas and general purposes, the Government issued orders that lands having rich/concentrated Mineral Wealth should not be allotted for any purpose other than mining. Further, the District Collectors have been requested not to issue NOCs for any other purpose on the identified lands having rich/concentrated Mineral Wealth.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Additional Advocate General, Telangana State has opined that as long as the said Government orders are in force, the State may not be in position to allot lands having mineral deposits for any other purpose except for mining, irrespective of the importance of the project requiring land for allotment and suggested for necessary amendment to the Government orders excluding certain mineral bearing lands for allotment in the larger public interest.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad submitted that in the event if, the lands having concentration of mineral wealth are required for any purpose other than mining in the larger public interest, the said identified lands can be set apart for those purposes and the applications seeking NOC's for sanction of mining lease against such lands shall be considered and disposed by the District Collector concerned in consultation with the Director of Mines & Geology.

4. Therefore, the Government after careful examination, hereby order that if, lands having concentration of mineral wealth required for any purpose other than mining in the larger public interest, as stated sector specific specified projects of the Government, the said identified lands can be set apart for such purposes and the applications seeking NOC's for sanction of mining lease against those lands shall be considered and disposed by the District Collector concerned in consultation with the Director of Mines & Geology.

5. The Director of Mines & Geology shall take necessary action to identify the lands/cluster of lands having concentration of Mineral Wealth and inform all the District collectors about the occurrences of such minerals.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

ARVIND KUMAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP

To  
All District Collectors in the state.  
The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad .

**Copy to:**

P.S. to the Deputy Chief Minister, Revenue Dept.  
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, MA&UD, I&C, PE, M&G & NRI Affairs

P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare.  
P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Irrigation, Marketing, Legislative Affairs  
Industries and Commerce(M.II) Department.  
The Social Welfare Department,  
The Revenue Department  
The Irrigation & CAD Department.  
The Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors of Mines and Geology  
Dept., through the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.  
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//FOREWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER