

**Government of India
Ministry of Mines
National Mineral Exploration Trust**

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Approval of “Ground Gravity-Magnetic survey under National Geophysical Mapping Programme (NGPM)” and “Multi-sensor Aero-geophysical surveys over blocks 13 to 22 in adjoining Obvious Geological Potential (OGP) areas under National Airborne Geophysical Mapping Programme (NAGMP)” projects to be executed by Geological Survey of India (GSI).

On the recommendation of Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC) of NMET, the Executive Committee (EC) in its 21st meeting held on 19th July, 2021, approved the projects “Ground Gravity-Magnetic survey under National Geophysical Mapping Programme (NGPM)” and “Multi-sensor Aero-geophysical surveys over blocks 13 to 22 in adjoining Obvious Geological Potential (OGP) areas under National Airborne Geophysical Mapping Programme (NAGMP)” subject to the appraisal and approval of Delegated Investment Board (DIB).

2. The Delegated Investment Board (DIB) chaired by Secretary, Mines, has examined the project proposals during DIB meeting held on dated 28.07.2021 and recommended for approval. The details of the projects are-

- I. **National Geophysical Mapping Programme [NGPM] through outsourcing mode in identified area covered under 2099 No. of Toposheets at an estimated cost of Rs. 327.00 Cr. [excluding GST]** is recommended by DIB for approval, subject to review of progress of project by EC at the end of first year before tenders for subsequent years are floated by GSI.
- II. **Multi-sensor aero-geophysical surveys over blocks 13-22 within areas adjoining to Obvious Geological Potential (OGP) region- Implementation of National Airborne Geophysical Mapping Programme (NAGMP) for 10 blocks 13 to 22 at an estimated cost of Rs. 243.98 Cr. [including 18% GST]** is recommended by DIS for approval, subject to review of progress of project by EC at the end of first year before tenders for subsequent years are floated by GSI.

3. The recommendations of the DIB on the project proposals have been considered and approved by the Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Mines on 18.08.2021.

4. The Implementing Agency (GSI) shall complete the same as per the sanctioned cost of Rs. 327.00 Cr. [excluding GST] i.e. **Rs. 385.86 Cr. [including 18% GST]** for **NGPM** and **Rs. 243.98 Cr. [including 18% GST]** for **NAGPM** with time schedule of 36 months.

5. The Implementing Agency shall submit progress on monthly basis to NMET Secretariat. The TCC, NMET shall review the progress of project and provide update to the Executive Committee.


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