Government of India Ministry of Mines National Mineral Exploration Trust

F. No. 6/3/2024-NMET/330

New Delhi, 9th September, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Submission of Detailed Exploration Proposals directly by NPEAs to NMET -reg

In continuation to OM F. No. 6/3/2015-NMET/176 dated 27th June 2024, in the interest of early consideration and sanction of proposals, the competent authority has decided that Notified Private Exploration Agencies (NPEAs) may directly submit the Detailed Exploration Proposals to NMET instead of submitting application for in-principle approval.

- 2. Upon receipt of Detailed Exploration Proposals from NPEAs, NMET shall send the same to Geological Survey of India (GSI), concerned State Government (DGM/DMG), Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL) and Atomic Mineral Department (specifically for REE & RM) for their comments on the feasibility of undertaking the proposal for the identified commodity. These organisations shall send their comments within one month of receipt of proposal from NMET.
- 3. Upon receipt of comments from GSI, MECL, AMD and concerned State Government (DGM/DMG), the Detailed Exploration Proposal would be placed before the Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC), NMET for evaluation. Thereafter, on the recommendation of TCC, the project would be reviewed by Executive Committee (EC) of NMET for approval and sanction.
- 4. However, the agencies which want to submit proposal for in-principle approval may continue to do so as per the OM F. No. 6/3/2015-NMET/176 dated 27th June 2024.

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- 1. The Secretary (Mines), Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. The Secretary (Geology & Mining), Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
- 3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Mines & Minerals, Government of Assam.
- 4. The Principal Secretary-cum-Mines Commissioner, Government of Bihar.
- 5. The Secretary, Mineral Resource Department, Government of Chhattisgarh.
- 6. The Principal Secretary, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Goa.

- 7. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Industries), Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- 8. The Principal Secretary (Industry & Mines), Government of Gujarat.
- 9. The Commissioner Secretary (Industries & Commerce), Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.
- 10. The Secretary (Industries, Mines & Geology), Government of Jharkhand.
- 11. The Secretary, (Industries & Commerce) Government of Karnataka.
- 12. The Principal Secretary, Industries Department, Government of Kerala.
- 13. The Secretary (Mines), Government of Madhya Pradesh.
- 14. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Industries & Mines), Government of Maharashtra.
- 15. The Commissioner and Secretary, Mining & Geology Department, Government of Meghalaya.
- 16. The Commissioner & Secretary, Geology & Mining, Government of Nagaland.
- 17. The Principal Secretary (Steel & Mines), Government of Odisha.
- 18. The Principal Secretary, Mines & Geology, Government of Punjab.
- 19. The Principal Secretary (Mines), Government of Rajasthan.
- 20. The Principal Secretary (Industries), Government of Tamil Nadu.
- 21. The Principal Secretary (Industries & Mines), Government of Telangana.
- 22. The Secretary (Mines & Geology), Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 23. The Principal Secretary (Mines), Government of Uttarakhand.
- 24. The Secretary (Industry, Commerce & Enterprises), Government of West Bengal.
- 25. The Secretary, Department of Industries, Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh.
- 26. The Principal Secretary, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Sikkim.

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