

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

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To

All exploration agencies notified under second proviso of subsection (1) of Section 4 of MMDR Act, 1957 (as per the list attached)

Subject: Submission of Geological reports under Rule 72 of Minerals Conservation and Development Rules (MCDR), 2017 by agencies authorised under the second proviso of subsection (1) of section 4 of MMDR Act, 1957, -reg.

Sir,

This is to bring to your kind attention to the provision of Rule 72 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 which specifies submission of geological reports to Controller General, IBM before 30th day of June of every year in respect of work done during the previous year. Rules 72 of MCDR, 2017 is reproduced below for ready reference: -

"72. Geological reports., - (1) Every agency authorised under the second proviso to subsection (1) of section 4, shall submit a geological report and all geoscientific data (geological, airborne geophysical, ground geophysical and geochemical and any data collected for geological investigation purpose) collected during the course of the prospecting operation, to the Director General of the Geological Survey of India, the Controller General and the State Government before the thirtieth day of June of every year in respect of the work done during the previous Year:

Provided that in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First schedule to the Act, the agency shall submit the report to the Director, Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research and the State Government in a format provided by the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research.

(2) The Geological reports and geo-scientific data shall be submitted in hard copy and digital form every year reckoned from the date of commencement of operations and shall include-

(a) geological data relating to exploration, such as raw data with location, geological map, structural data, sections, plans and anomaly maps;

(b) geophysical data (ground and aero- geophysical) relating to prospecting fields or engineering or ground water surveys, such as raw data with location, anomaly maps, section, plan, contour maps and logging details;

(c) geochemical data relating to exploration, such as raw analytical data with location, anomaly and contour maps and sections; and

(d) detailed exploration results, style and nature of mineralisation, mineral resource and mineral reserve estimate and grade, and the necessary supporting documents relating to exploration results, mineral resources or mineral reserves of the area shall form a part of the report.

(3) The geological reports shall be prepared in a format to be specified by the Controller General or the Director, Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, as the case may be, so as to enable a complete assessment of the exploration progress and results and to ensure that the results of exploration are fully and clearly recorded for mineral development in future.

(4) The geological reports under this Chapter shall be prepared by or under the direction of, and signed by a geologist under whose supervision exploration was carried out. "

In view of this, all exploration agencies authorised under the second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 4 of MMDR Act are requested to immediately register themselves in the registration module of IBM and submit the geological report and all the geo-scientific data collected during the previous year to Controller General, IBM in hard copy and digital form before 30th day of June of every year.

In case of any problem faced during the registration process, IBM may be contacted at the following mail mts@ibm.gov.in and cmg@ibm.gov.in.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority

Yours faithfully



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Deputy Secretary & HoD

To

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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.
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25. The Secretary, Department of Industries, Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh.
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