



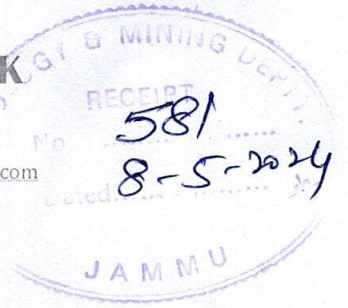
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Order No: 27-JK(DGM) of 2024

Dated: 06.05.2024

Subject: Nomination of the Division Level Nodal Officers for State Mining Index and to compile, digitize and standardization of the exploration related geoscientific data of the UT of J&K, with the support of GSI.

Whereas, the Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India have put in place the National Geoscience Data Repository (NGDR) as a part of the National Mineral Exploration Policy (NMEP), 2016 for hosting all exploration related geoscientific data for dissemination to all the stakeholders to expedite, enhance and facilitate the exploration coverage of the country;

Whereas, the Geological Survey of India (GSI) has been made the nodal agency for the implementation of NGDR and the State Units of GSI are under instruction from the Central Geological Planning Board (CGPB) of the Ministry of Mines, GoI to provide all necessary support and handholding to the States/UTs to facilitate digitization of all available geological exploration data including the legacy data and its standardization through MERT (Mineral Exploration Reporting Template) and its conversion into GIS compatible formats for application of emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML);

And Whereas, the Ministry of Mines, GoI have also envisaged the concept of State Mining Index (SMI) to capture the mining sector performance of States/UTs as well as their future readiness in mining activity. The ambit of the SMI has to be non-fuel major minerals and minor minerals;

And Whereas, the Ministry of Mines have commissioned Indian Institute of Technology-Indian School of Mines (IIT-ISM), Dhanbad to conduct a study, collecting data and formulating the Index. As per timelines fixed by the MoM, GoI, framework of the State Mining Index (comprising the methodology) is likely to be released in July, 2024 followed by a six to eight month period of data collection, report preparation and finalization. In order to make the process transparent and objection States/UTs shall be consulted at every stage of Index development. Based on literature review and preliminary consultations, IIT-ISM have also prepared the first draft of the State Mining Index framework comprising a comprehensive list of indicators/ sub-indicators and scoring methodology for each sub-indicator;

And Whereas, the Director, Geology & Mining, J&K have been designated as the UT level Nodal Officer, vide Government Order No. 08-JK(MNG) of 2024, Dated 02-05-2024, on behalf of the J&K Mining Department to coordinate with the team from the Ministry of Mines and IIT-ISM, Dhanbad for all purposes pertaining to the State Mining Index;

Therefore, in order to assist the Director, Geology and Mining in all actionables pertaining to the State Mining Index and to coordinate directly with the J&K Unit of GSI for compilation, digitization and standardization of the geological exploration/reconnaissance related geo-scientific data of the UT of J&K, the below mentioned officers are hereby nominated as the Division Level Nodal Officers with mentioned terms of reference.

1. Dr. Raj Kumar, Deputy Director (MI & GW). **Nodal Officer Jammu Division**
(**Mob.No.9419210859; Email Id:ddirectormijsmmu@gmail.com & rajkumargeologist74@gmail.com**)
2. Khurshid Ahmad Mir, Mineral Officer. **Nodal Officer Kashmir Division**
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Terms of Reference for the above mentioned Division Level Nodal Officers:-

1. In addition to performing their duties as per Annexure-C (Functions of the Key Posts) to the Govt. Order No.268 IND of 1989 dated: 29.08.1989 they shall act as contact persons of the Department for Ministry of Mines, Geological Survey of India, Indian Bureau of Mines, Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Limited etc.
2. They shall maintain/update the data pertaining to the established Mineral Reserves, Mineral Production and its valuation (Major/minor).
3. To compile/maintain the status of all Mineral Concessions (Major/minor) with the support of Mineral Concession Cell (Central) of this Directorate.
4. To directly coordinate with the J&K Unit of GSI for compilation, digitization and standardization of all Geological Reconnaissance/Investigation data including the legacy data for its uploading on the NGDR portal on regular basis.
5. To directly coordinate with the Ministry of Mines, GOI and IIT-ISM, Dhanbad regarding all matters pertaining to the State Mining Index under supervision of the Director (UT Level Nodal Officer for SMI).
6. They may visit any resource department/institute/agency within and outside the UT of J&K in furtherance of their above mentioned additional assignment as Division Level Nodal Officer, for which they shall directly put up proposal to obtain prior approval of the competent authority.

The above assignment(s) shall be in addition to their own/present duties and responsibilities in the Department.

Sd/-

(P. S. Rathore), JKAS

Director, Geology & Mining, J&K

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Mines, GOI for favour of information.
2. Administrative Secretary, J&K Mining Department for information.
3. Dy. DG, J&K Unit of GSI, Narwal, Jammu for information.
4. Joint Directors, Geology & Mining, Jammu/Kashmir Division for information.
5. I/c Chief Drilling Engineer, Geology & Mining Dept. J&K for information.
- ✓ 6. Officer I/c Website, Geology & Mining, J&K.
7. Concerned officers for information and necessary action.
8. OIC, Mineral Concession Cell (Central) for information and n/a.

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Officer In-charge Administration

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