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

F. No. 42/1/2017-NMET/ 217

New Delhi, 19th January, 2022

To,

As per the list

Subject: Release of funds to State Government / NEAs for mineral exploration- Additional guidelines- reg.

Reference: This office letter F.No.42/1/2017-NMET/176 dated 16th December, 2021.

1. There is need to clarify regarding application of guidelines circulated vide letter under reference. There is need to also clarify regarding 3rd and last instalment. Therefore, in continuation earlier guidelines, the following modifications and additional provisions are being made in Para-3 of above referred letter:

- iii. The 3rd and final instalment will be released after completion of the project on submission of Utilistion Certificate (UC) of earlier released amounts, Completion Certificate and review by Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC) of NMET. The 3rd instalment will be equal to the actual cost of completion of the project minus amounts already released subject to total releases not exceeding the sanctioned amount.
- iv. In respect of projects approved by NMET before 16th December, 2021 where no or some payments have been made, funds will be released as per the procedure laid down in the letter dated 16.12.2021 after deducting already released amount, if any, from the applicable instalment. Henceforth, there will be no reimbursement of bills for such projects in future.

2. This is for your kind information.


(Maneesh Khar) 19/01/2022
Director, NMET

To,

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), Government 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, Department of Industries, Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh.
14. The Secretary (Mines), Government of Madhya Pradesh.
15. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Industries & Mines), Government of Maharashtra.
16. The Commissioner and Secretary, Mining & Geology Department, Government of Meghalaya.
17. The Commissioner & Secretary, Geology & Mining, Government of Nagaland.
18. The Principal Secretary (Steel & Mines), Government of Odisha.
19. The Principal Secretary, Mines & Geology, Government of Punjab.
20. The Principal Secretary (Mines), Government of Rajasthan.
21. The Principal Secretary, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Sikkim.
22. The Principal Secretary (Industries), Government of Tamil Nadu.
23. The Principal Secretary (Industries & Mines), Government of Telangana.
24. The Secretary (Mines & Geology), Government of Uttar Pradesh.
25. The Principal Secretary (Mines), Government of Uttarakhand.
26. The Secretary (Industry, Commerce & Enterprises), Government of West Bengal.
27. The Chairman & Managing Director, MECL, Nagpur.
28. The Chairman & Managing Director, KIOCL, Bengaluru.
29. The Chairman & Managing Director, OMECL, Bhubaneswar.
30. The Chairman & Managing Director, NMDC, Hyderabad.
31. The Chairman & Managing Director, CMPDI, Ranchi.
32. The Chairman & Managing Director, TSMDC, Hyderabad.
33. The Chairman & Managing Director, MPSMC, Bhopal.
34. The CEO, MERIT, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

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