

F. No. 6/9/2015-NMET/ 285
Government of India
Ministry of Mines
National Mineral Exploration Trust

New Delhi, 14th March, 2022

To

As per the list

Subject: Procedure for submission of project proposals to National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET)-reg.

With an objective to boost the mineral exploration activities in the country, Central Government established 'National Mineral Exploration Trust' (NMET) on 14th August, 2015. NMET since its inception has been funding regional and detailed exploration projects in various parts of the country being carried out by various Notified Exploration Agencies (NEAs).

2. To ensure adequate background information in mineral exploration proposals and to maintain uniformity, NMET has prescribed standard format for submission of project proposals already circulated to the States/ Exploration Agencies.

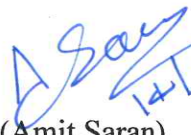
3. General instructions for submission of project proposals to NMET approved in 18th Executive Committee meeting held on 17th Feb.2021 were circulated along with the minutes of the meeting as annexure-1.

4. Further, while examining the new project proposals received from NEAs, it has been observed that many vital information such as previous exploration carried out in the proposed area or adjoining area etc. is not provided by the NEAs while submission of proposals, thereby leading to delay/ difficulty in evaluation of proposals by the Technical cum-Cost Committee.

5. In view of above, in addition to general instructions issued earlier, the following procedure shall be followed while submitting mineral exploration proposals to NMET:

- i. NEAs shall submit the project proposal to NMET in soft and hard copy as per the comprehensive format and shall also send the same by email/ shared drive to the Dy. Director General of the concerned State Unit of the Geological Survey of India (GSI).
- ii. On receipt of the project proposal from NEA, Dy. Director General (DDG) of the concerned State Unit of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) shall examine the proposal with respect to the details provided by NEA regarding previous exploration work carried out in the proposed/ adjoining area/block, details of earlier borehole and sample analysis data, if any, overlap of the proposed area/block with the area/block where exploration has already been executed for same commodity or have any overlap with running project being executed by GSI.
- iii. The comments/ observations on new project proposals shall be submitted by email to NMET by the concerned State Unit of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) within seven working days failing which, it shall be assumed that there are "Nil" observations on the new project proposal submitted by the Notified Exploration Agency (NEA) to the following Email ID: nmet-mines@gov.in. A copy of the comments shall also be sent to the concerned NEA.

- iv. On receipt of comments, NEA shall submit a revised project proposal to NMET after attending necessary modifications in the proposal, if required.
- v. NMET shall undertake the preliminary screening of the project proposal and if found in order, will send the project proposal to Technical-cum-Cost (TCC) Committee in which the project is being taken up for evaluation/ consideration.
6. The comments of the DDG of State Unit of GSI will be shared with TCC members when the project is taken up for evaluation/ consideration.


14/03/2022
(Amit Saran)

Director & HoD, 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 (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.
27. The Chairman & Managing Director, MECL, Nagpur
28. The Chairman & Managing Director, KIOCL, Bengaluru
29. The Chairman & Managing Director, OMECL, Bhubaneshwar
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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2. Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Assam.
3. Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Bihar.
4. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Chhattisgarh.
5. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Goa.
6. Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Govt. of Gujarat.
7. The Director, Department of Industries, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Director, Department of Geology and Mining, Government of Jammu and Kashmir.
9. The Director (Mines), Directorate of Mines, Government of Jharkhand.
10. The Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka.
11. The Director, Directorate of Mining & Geology, Government of Kerala.
12. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.
13. The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Government of Maharashtra.
14. The Director, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Government of Meghalaya.
15. The Director, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha.
16. The Director, Mines and Geology Directorate, Government of Rajasthan.
17. The Commissioner of Geology & Mining, Government of Tamil Nadu.
18. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana.
19. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
20. The Director, Geology and Mining Unit, Govt. of Uttarakhand.
21. The Director, Directorate of Mines & Minerals, Government of West Bengal.

Copy for information to:

1. The Director General, Geological Survey of India, 27, J. L. Nehru Road, Kolkata - 700 016.
2. The Additional Director General & HoD, Geological Survey of India, Western Region, 15-16, Khanij Bhawan, Jhalana Dungri, Jaipur-302 004.
3. The Additional Director General & HoD, Geological Survey of India, Northern Region, Vasundhara, Sector E, Aliganj, Lucknow, 226 024
4. The Additional Director General & HoD, Geological Survey of India, Central Region, Seminary Hills, Nagpur- 440 006
5. The Additional Director General & HoD, Geological Survey of India, Eastern Region, Bhu-Bijnan Bhawan, DK-6, Sector-II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata -700 091
6. The Additional Director General & HoD, Geological Survey of India, Southern Region, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad-500 068.
7. The Additional Director General & HoD, Geological Survey of India, North Eastern Region, Shylla Building, Nongrim Hills, Shillong -793003
8. PSO to Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001
9. PS to AS, Ministry of Mines, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001

