

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. 7530/W., Bhubaneswar, Dated, the 24th May, 2018
AC-I-0718020014 (Pt.)-2017

From

Sri A. Khatua,
AFA-cum-Under Secretary to Government

To

All Chief Engineers, Works Department

Sub: - Guidelines for computing the amount of royalty eligible for reimbursement in pursuance of the direction of Hon'ble High Court passed in W.P.(C) No.11830/2013 filed by Rohit Das Construction Pvt. Ltd.

Ref:- Works Department Letter No.15908/W dated 06.12.2016
Works Department Letter No.918/W dated 16.06.2017.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject noted above, I am directed to say that the guidelines for refund/adjustment of enhanced royalty charges on Minor Minerals collected from the contractors w.e.f. 1.9.2010 & 1.9.2013 have been issued by Steel & Mines Department vide their O.M No.9948 dated 01.12.2016 in compliance to the order of Hon'ble High Court passed in W.P.(C) No.11830/2013 filed by Rohit Das Construction Pvt. Ltd.. You are requested vide Works Department Letter No.918 dated 16.6.2017 to issue suitable instruction to all subordinate offices under your control to follow the revised rules and guidelines to settle the dues towards Royalty either by way of **refund/adjustment in on-going works** as per the above guidelines **to get rid of further legal complicity.**

The action taken in this regard has not yet been furnished till date.

It is, therefore, requested to furnish the Division-wise up to date status of refund/adjustment of enhanced royalty charges reimbursed/pending for reimbursement to the contractors with reasons on or before **31.05.2018** for further follow up action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,


AFA-cum-Under Secretary to Govt.

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