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From

Dr. S. Kanungo,

FA-cum-Additional Secretary.

To

All the Chief Engineers of Works Department.

Sub: - Minutes of the meeting held on 12.09.2018 at 12.30 P.M. in the O.L.A. Chamber of Hon'ble Minister, Revenue Disaster Management regarding "use of raw materials in Stone Crusher Units from authorized Stone quarries".

Sir,

Enclosing a copy of minutes of the meeting held on 12.09.2018 at 12.30 P.M. in the O.L.A. Chamber of Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & Disaster Management regarding "use of raw materials in Stone Crusher Units from authorized Stone quarries, I am directed to request that appropriate action may kindly be taken as per the direction of aforesaid minutes of the meeting under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

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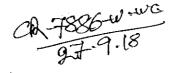
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Memo No. 15119 /W, dt. 03.10.18

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management Department for information and necessary action w.r.t. his Letter No. 35726 dated 24.09.2018.

FA-cum-Additional Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

No. RDM-LRGEC-CLRFIC-0003-2018 35706 /R&DM dated 24 SEP 2018 From

Sri Avaya Kumar Nayak, OAS (S) Joint Secretary to Government

To

EIC-cum- Secretary to Government, Works Department

Director (Env) - cum - Special Secretary, Forest & Environment Department

EIC, Water Resources Department

Special Secretary, Rural Development Department

Joint Secretary to Government, RD Department

Joint Secretary to Government, H &UD Department

Deputy Secretary to Government, C &T Department

Member -Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha

Chief Engineer, Drainage, Gandarpur, Cuttack

Superintendent Engineer, PR &DW Department

OSD, C &T (T) Department

Sub: Minutes of the meeting held on 12.09.2018 at 12.30 P.M in the OLA Chamber of Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & regarding "use of minor minerals from the authorized sources/ agencies" and "use of raw materials in Stone Crusher Units from authorized Stone quarries".

Sir,

In enclosing a copy of the minutes of meeting held on 12.09.2018 at 12.30 P.M in the OLA Chamber of Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & DM regarding "use of minor minerals from the authorized sources/ agencies" and "use of raw materials in Stone Crusher Units from authorized Stone quarries" for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Joint secretary to Government

Memo No. 35727 dtd. 24 SEP 2018

Copy along with the copy of the minutes of meeting forwarded to Chief Executive, ORSAC for information and necessary action.

He is requested to take appropriate action as per the direction of aforesaid minutes under intimation to this Department.

chetary to Government

Memo No. 35728 dtd. 24 SEP 2018

Copy along with copy of the minutes of meeting forwarded to PS to Hon'ble Minister, Revenue &DM for kind information of Hon'ble Minister, Revenue &DM.

Joint secretary to Government

Memo No. 35729 dtd. 24 SEP 2018

Copy along with copy of the minutes of meeting forwarded to PS to Principal Secretary, Revenue &DM for kind information of Principal Secretary.

Joint secretary to Government

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Minutes of the meeting held at 12.30 pm on 12.09.2018 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Revenue and DM in his office Chamber of Odisha Legislative Assembly

A meeting was held at 12.30 pm on 12.09.2018 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Revenue and DM in his office Chamber of Odisha Legislative Assembly to discuss the modalities to ensure use of minor minerals drawn from authorized sources in different Government projects. Principal Secretary, R&DM Department, Secretary, Works Department, Director, Environment cum Special Secretary, SPCB, EIC, Water Department, Member Secretary, Resources Department, Special Secretary, RD Department, Chief Engineer, Drainage and other officers from H&UD, C&T Department as at annexure-1 attended the meeting.

At the outset, Principal Secretary, Revenue and DM Department informed that instances have come to the notice that many a time the project proponents/ user agencies/contractors are using minor minerals drawn from unauthorized sources for which Government is losing a huge amount of revenue towards royalty. Similarly, illegal stone mining is alleged to be rampant in the State and the crusher units are major end users of illegally lifted and transported stones from unauthorized sources. Sometime, the stone mafias are blasting rocks/stones using explosive materials without having valid explosive licenses, which at times endangers human life as well as to the environment. These are happening despite adequate instructions and guidelines issued by Government from time to time. In order to curb illegal use of sand and stones by the end users, it is felt imperative to develop a restrictive framework at the level of end users by different Departments/ Agencies. Hence this meeting with all concerned end user Departments has been convened to arrive at a standard framework to ensure use of materials from the authorized sources in all developmental and Government projects.

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Hon'ble Minister, R&DM Department called upon the user Departments to ensure that the minor minerals used in developmental projects are drawn from authorized sources. Simultaneously, care should be taken that the project implementation does not suffer.

Participating in the discussion, EIC-cum, Secretary, Works Department informed that it is difficult to ascertain from which source the material is lifted at the time of Billing. But, royalty amount according to the estimated quantity is being deducted from the Bills of the contractors and the same is being deposited with tahasildars. As such, Government does not suffer the loss so far as royalty is concerned. However, fine cannot be collected at this stage as it will be highly subjective and may lead to legal complicacies. Hence, illegal lifting should be regulated at the source level.

After detailed discussion, following decisions were taken;

- Mapping of all sand and stone sources shall be done through OR-SAC to ascertain the quantity of deposits and lifting of minerals on real-time basis.
- 2. In the bid document of all developmental and infrastructure projects, it will be provided that "Contractor is required to use the material from authorized sources only and he is to certify for the same." Accordingly, the concerned Departments will ensure obtaining such certificates at the time of passing the Bill.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and the participants.

Minister
Revenue and DM Department

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS PRESENT IN THE MEETING HELD ON 12.09.2018 AT 12.30 P.M IN THE OLA CHAMBER OF HON'BLE MINISTER, REVENUE & DM.

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