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**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
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NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 15th March, 2023

No.GM-1/12021-TCI-T,C&I(Part 6): In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (No. 67 of 1957), the Governor of Manipur hereby makes the following rules further to amend "the Manipur Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2012, namely,-

1. ***Short title, extent and commencement:-***

1. These rules may be called the Manipur Minor Mineral Concession

(Second Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Manipur.

(3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 39.- In the said rules, in rule 39, in sub-rule (5), after clause (b), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely,-

"(c) Only manual mining will be permitted; no machinery will be allowed in river bed mining;

(d) The depth of mining shall be restricted to 3m/water level, whichever is less;

(e) Breach of terms and conditions of the river bed mining will result in the cancellation or determination of the lease".

3. Amendment of rule 42.- In the Manipur Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 42, in clause (c), after the words "plant and machinery", the words "except river bed mining " shall be inserted.

4. Amendment of FORM-H.- In the said rules, in FORM-H

(i) in PART-II, in clause 2, after the words "on or under the said lands," the words " river bed" shall be inserted.

(ii) in PART-VII, after clause 28, the following clause shall be inserted, namely,-

"29. The lessee shall not-

- a. Operate mining activity with machinery in the river bed mining.
- b. Operate mining operation beyond 3m/water level.

(iii) in PART-IX, after clause 3, the following clause shall be inserted, namely,-
"3A. In case of breach of any of the conditions of the lease mentioned in clause 29 of PART-VII, the lease shall be liable to be cancelled or determined forthwith and take possession of the demised property and mines by the authority".

PRADEEP KUMAR JHA,
Commissioner (Textiles, Commerce & Industry),
Government of Manipur.