

भारत सरकार/ Government of India खान मंत्रालय / Ministry of Mines भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / Indian Bureau of Mines



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ORDER

Indian Bureau of Mines (herein after referred to as IBM) is vested with the responsibility to
provide consultation to the concerned State Government(s) for the matters as prescribed under
Rule 12 (1)(k) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession
Rules, 2016 (as amended up to 02.11.2021). Provisions of the Rule is enumerated below:

"Rule 12 (1)(k) In respect of any mineral having a grade equal to or above the threshold value of such mineral, as notified by the Indian Bureau of Mines under the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, which in relation to its use for certain purposes is notified as a mineral other than a minor mineral and in relation to its use for other purposes as a minor mineral, the lessee who holds a lease for extraction of such minerals under these rules whether or not it is specified as a mineral other than minor mineral in the lease deed, shall not use or sell the mineral or deal with it in whatsoever manner or knowingly allow anyone to use or sell the mineral or deal with it in whatsoever manner as a minor mineral:

Provided that if on an application made to the State Government in this behalf by the lessee, the State Government, in consultation with Indian Bureau of Mines, is satisfied that having regard to the inferior quality of such mineral, it cannot be used for any of the purposes by reason of which use it can be called a mineral other than minor mineral or that there is no market for such mineral as a mineral other than minor mineral, the State Government may by order permit the lessee to dispose of the mineral in such quantity and in such manner as may be specified therein as a minor mineral:

Provided further that in case of overburden or the waste rock or the mineral below the threshold value, which is generated during the course of mining or beneficiation of the mineral; or any minor mineral extracted along with the mineral for which lease is granted, the State Government in consultation with the Indian Bureau of Mines may, by order permit the lessee to dispose of

such material in such quantity and in such manner as may be specified therein, on such payment as may be decided by the State Government."

- The applications referred to IBM under Rule 12(1)(k) by the concerned State Government shall be
 disposed by Controller of Mines or OIC (as the case may be) posted in the zonal office of IBM
 for mines falling within their jurisdiction.
- Disposal of all such cases will be done as per the guidelines prescribed by Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time.

Controller General