



Government of West Bengal
Department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprises
4, Abanindranath Tagore Sarani, Kol-16

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ORDER

Whereas this department has received letters from various districts in the state seeking clarification on execution of Long-Term Mining Lease (LTML) with the highest bidders,

Whereas these highest bidders were selected by the districts through auction process as per norms of the West Bengal Minor Mineral Rules 2016 and West Bengal Minor Minerals Auction Rules, 2016,

Whereas these highest bidders have submitted the bid money and obtained LOI and Environment Clearance as per norms,

Whereas the West Bengal Sand (Mining, Transportation, Storage and Sale) Rules, 2021 has provision for execution of lease deed with the permission of the state Government,

Now this department hereby accords approval to the district authority who had selected highest bidders following provisions of West Bengal Minor Mineral Rules 2016 and West Bengal Minor Minerals Auction Rules, 2016, to execute the Long Term Mining Lease(LTML) deed with the concerned highest bidders provided that they have valid Environmental Clearance with them, and subject to fulfilment of all terms and conditions as mentioned in the tender document floated by them. All such pending LTML shall be executed by the respective district authorities within 15th May 2022.

By order of the Governor

Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal