



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

**Sub:** Constitution of a technical Committee in order to identify mineral potentiality of a Block based on the available geoscience data reg.

**Read:** Amendment to Rule 7 of the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 on 14.12.2021

**Preamble:**

The Government of India vide an amendment read at above to the rule 7 of the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 on 14.12.2021 wherein a provision has been made to submit a geoscience report from the interested mining public for auctioning the area through a Composite Licence.

As read at above, Rule 7 (1A) of the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 is reiterated as below.

*"(1A) Any person intending to obtain composite licence in respect of an area may submit a proposal to the State Government in the format specified in Schedule III along with available geoscience data for notification of the area for auction to grant a composite licence.*

*(1B) In order to identify mineral potentiality of a block based on the available geoscience data where resources are yet to be established as referred in clause (a) of sub-rule (1), including in any block proposed by any person under the sub-rule (1A), the State Government shall place it before a committee consisting of the following members:—*

1. Principal Secretary or Secretary in the Mining and Geology Department of State Government (by whatever name called) - Chairman;
2. Deputy Director General of Geological Survey of India - Member;
3. Director in the Mining and Geology Department of State Government (by whatever name called) - Member Secretary.

Hence as per the provision of the above said amendment Rule 7 (1B) of the rules the following order.

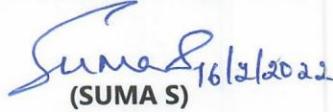
**GOVERNMENT ORDER NO: CI 24 MMM 2022.**

**BENGALURU, DATED: 16.02.2022**

As explained in the preamble above, the Government of Karnataka constitutes the following Committee as per the amended Rule 7 (1B) of the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 in order to identify mineral potentiality of a Block based on the available geoscience data.

1	Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Department (MSME & Mines)	Chairman
2	Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, State Unit	Member
3	Director, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Karnataka	Member Secretary

By Order and in the name of  
the Governor of Karnataka,

  
(SUMA S)

Under Secretary to Government  
Commerce and Industries Department(Mines-1)

**To:**

1. The Joint Secretary, Room No: 325 - 'A' Wing Government of India Ministry of Mines, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi –110 001

2. Secretary to Government, Commerce & Industries Department (MSME & Mines), Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru-01
3. Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, Vasudha Bhavana, Geological Survey of India, SU: Karnataka and Goa, Kumaraswamy Laout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560078
4. Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-01.

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1. PS to Hon'ble Mines Minister, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru-01 *Bundi 17/12/2022*
2. PS to Secretary to Government, Commerce & Industries Department (MSME & Mines), Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru-01 *Chilu*
3. PS to Joint Secretary to Government, Commerce & Industries Department (Mines), Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru-01 *7/12/2022*
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Government of Karnataka

No. CI 24 MMM 2022

Karnataka Government Secretariat

Vikasa Soudha

Bangalore, Dated: 16.02.2022

From:

The Secretary to Govt.,  
(MSME and Mines)  
Commerce and Industries Department  
Bangalore

To:

The Joint Secretary to Govt of India  
Ministry of Mines, Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi

Dear Madam,

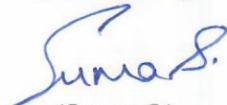
Subject: Suggestion on Rule 7 of the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015 as amended on 14.12.2021.

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I am hereby instructed to inform that, the State Government of Karnataka has constituted a committee as per rule 7 (1B) of Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) amended Rules vide Government Order No. CI 24 MMM 2022, Dated: 16/02/2022 which is enclosed.

Further Note on Rule 7 of the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules amended on 14.12.2021 is also enclosed with suggestions of the State Government of the Karnataka for the further information.

Yours faithfully,



(Suma S.)

Under Secretary to Government (Mines-1)  
Commerce and Industries Dept.

