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PART I.—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT
MINES BRANCH

NOTIFICATION

No. 621-CI/O/./84/11(Pt-I).—14th September, 2015.—Whereas, the State of West Bengal has been contemplating on introducing the West Bengal Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2015 to bring in the change in the regime of mining lease/licence of minor minerals.

Whereas, the Government of India has reclassified certain major minerals as the minor minerals vide Notification no. SO.423(K) dated 10.02.2015.

Whereas, the Central Legislature has amended the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Act No. 67 of 1957) by enacting the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Act, 2015 (Act No. 10 of 2015) [hereinafter the said Act].

Now Therefore, the Governor has been pleased hereby to publish the Draft West Bengal Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2015 for inviting suggestions and comments from the stakeholders, experts of the field and the general public at large for due consideration.

Suggestions and comments may be sent to this Department directly on the above address or via email id -karlickc.mail@it.gov.in / emo.dmm-wb@nie.in within 15 days of publication of this notification.

The Draft West Bengal Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2015 is annexed herewith.

By order of the Governor,
[ILLEGIBLE]
Jt. Secy., to the Govt. of West Bengal.