Government of West Bengal epartment of Industry, Commerce and Enterprises

Mines Branch
4, Abanindranath Tagore Sarani (Camae Street), Kolkata-700016

No 118-ICE/O/MIN/GEN/MIS/02/2022

Dated: 28.02.2022

ORDER 259- PS P-Whereas, the Department of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises has implemented New Sand Mining Policy, 2021 vide Notification No.284-ICE/O/MIN/GEN-MIS/02/2021 dated 30th July 2021 for the state of West Bengal,

AND whereas, this department wants to facilitate the transition into the new framework in a smooth manner by extending the validity of leases expiring till April 2022 for a certain period of

AND Whereas, the Department of Finance vide their UO, No. GR.T/2021-2022/1165 Dated 09/02/2022 has given concurrence on the proposal,

Now the Government of this department has been pleased to order that all sand mining leases, expiring till April 2022, are hereby extended till 31st May 2022.

It would be the responsibility of the lessee that all terms and conditions of the lease agreement including environmental guidelines are followed.

By order of the Governor.

Sd/-Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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- 1) The Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 2) The Principal Secretary, Irrigation and Water ways Department, Govt. of West Bengal,
- 3) The Secretary & LRC, L&LR&RR&R Department, Govt. of West Bengal,
- 4) The Chairman cum Managing Director, West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Ltd.
- 5) The Director of Mines and Minerals, West Bengal.

6-27) The District Magistrate (All Districts).

28-49) The DL &LRO (All Districts).

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

No. 51-IRC

Dated: 16/03/2022

Copy for information & necessary action to the:

1. Chief Engineer (All), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate

2. Sri Sujay Saha, Deputy Secretary, I&W Deptt – with the request to upload the Circular in the Departmental Website.

> Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal