

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
1st Floor, Vikasa Soudha,
Bengaluru, dated 23.01.2023.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Government of Karnataka, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994, namely:-

RULES

1. Title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 16.- In the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994, in rule 16, after sub-rule (2), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(3) If any quarry lease is required to be considered for extension of the lease period under the provisions of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 8-A, and in respect of such Quarry lease area the competent Authority of the Revenue Department passes an order in Quasi-Judicial proceedings cancelling the lease area, then extension of lease period shall not be made.

Provided that, while passing the order of cancellation of area in Quasi-Judicial proceedings, such order provides an alternate area of similar extent with appropriate justification, in such circumstances, the competent authority to extend the quarry lease may consider such alternate area for extension of remaining period of the lease.”

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Karnataka

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