GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR MINING DEPARTMENT Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Notification

Jammu, the 24^{th} of December, 2021

S.O 436 .-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 read with section 23C of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No.67 of 1957), the Government hereby directs that the following proviso shall be added to sub rule (9) of rule 55 of the Jammu and Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2016; namely:-

"Provided that the period from the 1st April, 2020 to 31st March, 2021 shall not be considered for the purpose of calculation of the time period for completing the formalities as required above for the grant of mining lease or quarry license under these rules in view of outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19) and subsequent lockdowns (total or partial) declared for its control, however, all activities undertaken during this period in respect of the said Terms of Reference shall be treated as valid."

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Manoj Kumar Dwivedi) IAS Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

No: GM/8/2021-08 Dated: 24 .12.2021

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Under Secretary to the Government