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NOTIFICATION

With a view to ensure proper identification, verification, and readiness of land parcels prior to the auction of mineral blocks, as per Section 10 B and Section 11(5) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (as amended in 2015), the State Government hereby constitutes Pre-Auction Committee for granting Mining Leases and Composite Licences through auction for all the Districts of the State with immediate effect, comprising of the following members, namely : -

1.	District Collector of the concerned District	Chairman
2.	Zilla Adhyaksha concerned	Member
3.	Superintendent Engineer, Road & Bridges Department	Member
4.	Superintendent Engineer, Power Department	Member
5.	Sub Divisional Magistrate of the concerned District	Member
6.	Divisional Forest Officer, Forest and Environment Department	Member
7.	Any other officer nominated by the District Collector	Member
8.	Joint Director, Mines and Geology Department	Member Secretary

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE: -

The terms of reference of the Committee shall be to :-

- Prepare blocks suitable for auction as per provisions of rule 5 and rule 16 of Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015.
- Examine the block area, shape and coordinates.
- Classify blocks into Forest, Government and Private land.
- Provide clear opinion on forest land like wildlife sanctuary, protected forest area, biodiversity area and distance of revenue land from forest boundary etc.

- (e) Provide information on khasra, forest section and area.
- (f) Provide area availability including above mentioned points along with area cadastral map.
- (g) Submit a detailed report to the State Government within 45 days of the scheduled meeting, or within such extended time as the State Government may permit, recommending whether the area is ready for auction or requires further action.
- (h) The Committee shall meet at least 4 (four) times in a financial year.

By Order and in the name of the Governor

**R. Telang, IAS
Chief Secretary,
Government of Sikkim
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