

F.No. 7/76/2009-M.IV
Government of India
Ministry of Mines

New Delhi, the 3rd June, 2010.

To

The Secretary,
(In-charge of Mining and Geology),
All State Governments/UT Administrations.

Sub: Submission of details, maps etc. in respect of mineral concession proposals – instructions regarding.

Sir,

Undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 25th September, 2009 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above, whereby guidelines were issued to State Governments regarding submission of maps in respect of mineral concession proposals.

2. It is noticed that the maps furnished by the State Governments while recommending a mineral concession proposal are still not clearly drawn, and at times they are just a rough and indecipherable sketch of the subject area. While reiterating the guidelines contained in the Ministry's aforesaid letter, we would request the State Governments that while furnishing a mineral concession proposal they must enclose a recent (i.e. not more than six months old) colour map duly coded and indexed, along with signature, name, designation and date of the authorized signatory. The map should also clearly show the recommended area, the area applied for, the areas where other applications are pending or recommended in adjacent areas, existing mining lease/prospecting licences/reconnaissance permits in the adjacent areas and details thereof in addition to geographic references/coordinates. Landmarks viz. village, water body, road, temples etc. may also be indicated in the map.

3. All State Governments/UT Administration are requested to ensure that these guidelines are scrupulously complied with by all concerned. In case maps are incomplete, the proposal will be returned.

Yours faithfully,

(G. Srinivas)
Director

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Sr. Tech. Director, NIC for putting this on the Ministry's website.

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New Delhi, the 25th September, 2009.

To

The Secretary,
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Government
(All States/UTs)

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Sir,

Section 6(1)(c) of the MMDR Act, 1957 provides that no Reconnaissance Permit (RP), Mining Lease (ML) or Prospecting Licence (PL) should be granted in respect of any area which is not compact or contiguous. Several instances have come to the notice of the Ministry, when a complete picture in terms of the relevant details, map etc. is not given in respect of the recommended area. This is an important requirement more so in cases where an area is being recommended for the reason that adjoining area is with the concessionaire. Besides, it is noticed that the map furnished by the State Government while recommending a mineral concession proposals is often just a rough and indecipherable sketch of the area.

2. In view of the above, it has been decided that all State Governments should follow the under mentioned guidelines with regard to the details, maps etc of the recommended area in order to ensure expeditious processing for prior approval:-

(a) For RPs:-

(i) Map should contain the coordinates as well as the names of villages.

(ii) Details of existing PLs and MLs in the delineated area must be clearly shown, with matching reference in the recommendation regarding their right to continue etc.

(b) For PL and ML:-

(i) The maps should be clearly drawn, showing the Survey/Khasra numbers including part numbers. The area (including calculated area of a part no.) must be given khasra no. wise on a corner of the map.

(ii) If the area is a Forest compartment, the map should give the names of the villages whose boundaries abut the forest area from all sides and also the distances.

(iii) In case of a Forest compartment, details of PLs/MLs already granted or recommended must be shown on the map so that a complete picture is available.

(iv) In all cases where the area is not compact and contiguous, adequate details regarding the area left out in between applied for areas should be given to enable proper appreciation of the reasons why non contiguous area needs to be approved.

Yours faithfully,

(C.K. Rawat)

Under Secretary to the Government of India