

Description of Technical Terms

A number of technical terms have been used in this Audit Report. Description of those technical terms have been compiled relating to minor minerals.

Technical terms relating to Minor Minerals

Additional charge is the amount payable by a successful bidder on unit quantity of minerals towards auction money in addition to other charges leviable under OMMC Rules.

Consent to Establish/ Consent to Operate is the consent required from State Pollution Control Board under Section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to establish any industry, operation or process.

DGPS Survey is based on Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS), an enhancement to the Global Positioning System (GPS), which provides improved location accuracy.

District Mineral Foundation Trust is a Trust notified by the State Government under Section 9B of MMDR Amendment Act, 2015 with the objective to work for the interest and benefit of persons, and areas affected by mining related operations in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government.

Extinction, as per Rule 50-A and B of Tahasil Accounts Manual, when a source does not fetch any income continuously for 3 years and the Revenue Inspector sees no prospect of the source fetching income in future and when a source is required to be closed on account of its historical, archaeological, religious or scientific importance, the Revenue Inspector/ Tahasildar should submit a report/ proposal to the Sub-Collector for extinction. The Collector should pass order for the source to be extinct on recommendation of the Sub-Collector". (Declaring closure of existing quarry).

Gochar Land is the land reserved for grazing of cattle.

Kissam is a variety or classification of land like *Gochar* (grazing land), *Jalasya* (Water body) etc.

Lease area is the area specified in the mining lease within which mining operations can be undertaken, includes the non-mineralised area required and approved for the activities falling under the definition of mine.

Mineral concession is a reconnaissance permit, prospecting licence, mining lease, composite licence.

Mineral reserve is the economically mineable part of a measured and indicated mineral resource.

Minimum guaranteed quantity (MGQ) in respect of sources for which the mining plan has been approved is the quantity of extraction approved for the year concerned as per the mining plan and in respect of sources for which mining plan has not been prepared and approved, such extractable quantity as

may be assessed by the Competent Authority with approval of the Controlling Authority as the reasonable quantity that may be extracted from the source considering its potential.

Mining operation is the operation undertaken for the purpose of winning any mineral.

Minor minerals are the building stones, gravel, ordinary clay, ordinary sand other than sand used for prescribed purposes, and any other mineral which the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare to be a minor mineral.

Prospecting licence-cum-mining lease is a two-stage concession granted for the purpose of undertaking prospecting operations followed by mining operations.

Quarry lease is a lease granted on tenure basis for extraction, collection and/ or removal of minor minerals other than specified minor minerals over a compact area.

Quarry permit is a permit granted for extraction, collection and/ or removal of any specified quantity of minor minerals other than specified minor minerals under Chapter V of OMMC Rules.

Quarrying operation is undertaken for the purpose of winning any minor mineral other than specified minor minerals and shall include erection of machinery, laying of tramways, construction of roads and other preliminary operations for the purpose of quarrying.

Recognised person is a qualified person granted recognition under OMMC Rules for preparation of mining plan.

Responsive bid is the bid for an intending applicant who apply to the Competent Authority in a sealed cover for grant of quarry lease accompanied by the requisite documents and particulars as mentioned under Rule 27(4), in response to the notice inviting applications for grant of quarry lease issued by the Competent Authority under Rule 27(2) of OMMC Rules, has been construed as responsive bidder and his bid as responsive bid.

Royalty is the amount that the holder of a mining lease shall pay in respect of any mineral removed or consumed by him at the rates as specified in the second schedule of the OMMC Rules.

Settlement is the act of granting of sairat source (quarry lease) through public auction, as per Rule-53 of Tahasil Accounts Manual.

Tahasildar is the officer so appointed by the Government for local administration in Tahasil and includes an Additional Tahasildar.

Transit Pass is a printed form and machine numbered in the Government Press and supplied by the competent authority on payment of the cost thereof as fixed by the Director of Mines with the approval of the State Government (Rule 58(2) of OMMC Rules, 2016) to be issued by the competent authority permitting the despatch of minerals.