

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GEOLOGICAL WING OFFICERS ON
27.10.16 CHAIRED BY SECRETARY, MINES & PETROLEUM**

❖ **AGENDA NO. 1**

INVENTORIZATIION OF MINOR/MAJOR MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE:

It was decided to create an inventory of minor/major mineral resources of every district of Rajasthan with the following timelines:

- a) Every division office will prepare inventory of mineral resources by 15th December'2016 ;
- b) Every Circle office will compile and scrutinize the district wise inventory and forward the same to the Zonal office by 30th December'2016;
- c) Every Zonal office will scrutinize such district mineral resource inventories and forward the same to the Directorate by 15 January'2017;
- d) Directorate will upload such district mineral resource inventories on the departmental portal by 15th February'2017.

(Action: ADG (Jaipur) to issue format for such an inventory by 18th November'2016. Compliance by all concerned offices within the limit stipulated in timeline)

❖ **AGENDA NO. 2**

DIGITIZATION OF EXISTING MINERAL DATA BASE THROUGH OUTSOURCING:

It was decided to initially create the digital data base from the existing data of the exploration work carried out by DMGR over the years with the following timelines:

- a) Directorate will tentatively assess the cost of this task through outsourcing at an earliest and forward the proposals to Administrative Department for consideration of impending BFC by 30th November'2016.
- b) Every division office will complete this work for projects undertaken up to the field season 2015 by 20th February'2017

- c) Every Circle office will compile and scrutinize these reports and forward the same to the Zonal office at the end of second week of the timeline given to the division office;
- d) Every Zonal office will scrutinize such reports after due consultation with the circle offices and forward the same to the Directorate by 20th March'2017;
- e) Directorate will issue NIT for this task through outsourcing.

(Action: ADG (Jaipur) to issue guidelines for digitization format by 18th November'2016. Compliance by all concerned offices within the limit stipulated in timeline)

❖ **AGENDA NO. 3**

GENERATION OF GIS BASED INTERACTIVE GEOLOGICAL AND MINERALOGICAL MAPS:

It was decided to create the GIS based interactive geological and mineralogical maps from the data base derived from the district mineral resource inventories prepared by DMGR.

- a) These GIS based maps will be got prepared with the involvement of DoIT /DST and SRSC, Jodhpur.
- b) Directorate will upload these GIS based interactive maps on the departmental portal on completion of work.

(Action: Compliance by all concerned)

❖ **AGENDA NO. 4**

PROPOSAL FOR POTASH EXPLORATION BLOCKS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OUTSOURCING/JOINT VENTURE:

It was decided to put on hold this proposal until the outcome of blocks being explored by GSI/MECL is formally assessed through auction route.

❖ **AGENDA NO. 5**

REQUIREMENTS FOR UPGRADATION OF GEOLOGICAL WING:

It was decided:

- a) DMG to form a committee comprising of all the Additional Directors of Geology (with Additional Director, Jaipur zone as Member Secretary) which will prepare an action plan to augment the process of up gradation of Geological wing and submit the same to the Government by 15th December'2016.
- b) ADG (HQ) will assess the quantum of pending work of chemical analysis of samples at the Departmental Laboratory, Udaipur and send a suitable proposal to the Administrative Department (by 30th November'2016) for authorization of accredited and credible NABL approved labs to facilitate expeditious decisions pertaining to exploration strategy.
- c) Superintending Geologist (Remote Sensing) to prepare a proposal for utilization of the existing XRF facility to DMG by 30th November'2016.
- d) Joint Secretary, Mines to take up the matter of delay in recruitment of the Geologists with the RPSC.
- e) ADG (Jaipur) to coordinate with ADG (HQ) for assessment of shortage of staff in Geological wing offices and send formal proposals for recruitment to the Administrative Department by 30th November'2016 for consideration of the Finance Department.
- f) ADG (Jaipur) to coordinate with ADG (HQ) for assessment of the requirement of vehicles and send proposals to the Administrative Department by 30th November'2016 for hiring of vehicles on the outsourcing basis for use by the Geological wing offices.
- g) ADG (HQ) will prepare a list of minimum required number of M.Sc (Geology)/M.Sc.Tech(Geology)/M.Tech(Geology) degree holder Mines Foreman / Sr. Mines Foreman to facilitate work of Geological wing offices and send the same to the Administrative Department for consideration by 30th November'2016.

- h) DMG to assess the hurdles in granting the viewing rights of mineral tenements of the state to the Geological wing offices on DMGOMS to facilitate carving of blocks for bidding/auction and send the proposals for due ramifications to the Administrative Department for consideration by 30th November'2016.
- i) ADG (Jaipur) to prepare proposals for amendment in service rules to facilitate smooth chain of promotions at all levels in the Geological wing for consideration at the Directorate for inclusion in service rules which are already undergoing the process of review at the Directorate by 30th November'2016.
- j) Joint Secretary (Mines) to take up the matter of allocation of accommodation with the RSMML officials and ADM (Jaipur) for shifting of the office of Superintending Geologist, Jaipur from the rented premises to the Khanij Bhawan.
- k) ADG (HQ) and ADG (Jaipur) to formulate a strategy to fulfill the training needs of the Geological wing officers and staff and send the same to the Administrative Department for consideration by 15th December'2016.
- l) ADG (Jaipur) to coordinate with ADG (HQ) and prepare proposals for the capacity building for consideration by the relevant committee of the NMET by 30th November'2016.
- m)ADG (HQ) and ADG (Jaipur) to assess the quantum of exploratory drilling and prepare proposals for work by outsourcing and send formal proposals to the Administrative Department by 30th November'2016 for consideration of the Finance Department.
- n) ADG (HQ) to send formal proposals for the most urgent and necessary kind of purchase of machinery and ancillary equipments along with other similarly required hardware and software purchases to the Administrative Department by 30th November'2016 for consideration of the Finance Department.

(Action: Compliance by all concerned within the limit stipulated in timeline)

❖ **AGENDA NO.6**

SHARING OF GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION ON COMMON PLATFORM i.e. WITH OTHER AGENCIES LIKE GSI, MECL, AMD etc:

It was decided to form a standing coordination committee comprising of representatives nominated by respective HOD's of exploration agencies like GSI, AMD, MECL, DMGR, Petroleum exploration agencies (ONGC, OIL), etc operating in Rajasthan with ADG (Jaipur) of DMGR as Nodal officer to expedite the sharing of the data of the geological, geophysical, geochemical and other relevant prospecting / exploration work carried out by such exploration agencies pertaining to Rajasthan on a common platform.

(Action: Joint Secretary, Mines to issue orders)

❖ **AGENDA NO.7**

IDENTIFICATION OF AUCTION ABLE BLOCKS BY GSI/MECL:

It was decided:

- a. To form a standing coordination committee comprising of representatives nominated by respective HOD's of exploration agencies like GSI, MECL and DMGR with ADG (Jaipur) of DMGR as Nodal officer to eliminate the bottlenecks in finalization of major mineral blocks suitable for auction wherever these agencies have already carried out extensive exploration work. (Action: Joint Secretary, Mines to issue orders)
- b. In the initial phase only the blocks outside of the Aravalli hills would be preferred for auction. All ADG's to send proposals to ADG (HQ) for future exploration in non Aravalli areas through NMET.
- c. DMG to form a committee to resolve the contradictions of the guidelines issued so far for determination of Aravalli hills and issue the fresh guidelines by 15th December'2016.

