

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Mines and Minerals – Amendment to sub-rule 2 of rule 16 of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 – Permission for amalgamation of two or more adjoining leases held by a lessee – Notification orders - Issued.

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**INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES-II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 174**

**Dated: 12-12-2017**

**Read:-**

- (1) G.O.Ms.No.1172, Ind. & Comm. (B1) Dept., dated 04.09.1967.
- (2) From the Director of Mines & Geology, GoAP., Lr., No.7836/P/2014, Dt. 17.08.2017.

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**ORDER:**

The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh in the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has submitted proposal to make amendment to sub-rule (2) of rule 16 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

2. After careful examination of the said proposal, the Government hereby decided to make amendment to the said Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

3. Accordingly, the following notification is published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette **dt.12.12.2017**.

**NOTIFICATION**

*In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No.67 of 1957), the Government hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No.1172, Ind. & Com. (B1) Dept., dated 04.09.1967 as subsequently amended.*

**AMENDMENT**

In the said Rules:-

After sub-rule (2) of the rule 16, the following shall be added, namely:-

“The Director of Mines and Geology/Deputy Director of Mines and Geology concerned may, in the interest of Mineral Development and with reasons to be recorded in writing permit amalgamation of two or more adjoining leases held by a lessee;

(P.T.O)

Provided that the period of amalgamated leases shall be co-terminus with the lease whose period will expire first or a minimum period of further 5 years from the date of amalgamation whichever is later."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. SREEDHAR  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases (Printing Wing), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. (He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extra Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, with immediate effect and arrange to send 200 copies of the same to the Government in Industries & Commerce(M.II) Department)

The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada. (Requested to take necessary further action in the matter).

**Copy to:**

The Finance Department  
The P.S. to Secy. (Mines), Industries & Commerce Department  
The P.S. to C.S. to Government  
The P.S. to Minister (M&G)  
The Law (H) Department  
The P.S. to Prl.Secy. to C.M.  
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