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ELCITA NOTIFICATION

Subject: Applicability of Amendment to Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994 – Levy and Exemption of Royalty on Minor Minerals

ELCITA hereby informs all landowners, project proponents, and taxpayers that, as per the amended provisions of the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994, the levy and exemption of royalty on minor minerals shall be applicable to the activities mentioned below.

Applicability of Royalty

Royalty on minor minerals shall be levied when the minerals extracted from the following activities are sold or disposed of to others:

- Digging wells for irrigation, drinking water, or rainwater harvesting
- Digging of foundations for buildings
- De-silting of ponds and tanks; construction of new tanks by the Irrigation Department or other Government Departments; construction of ponds for agricultural and fishery purposes; construction and maintenance of canals and drainage systems as notified by the Irrigation Department
- Levelling of land by a landowner within his/her own land and disposal of minor minerals (other than sand) extracted therefrom

Exemption from Royalty

No royalty shall be levied if the minor minerals (specified or non-specified) extracted are utilized by the landowner for his/her own bona fide use or self-consumption, within the same land or project.

Sale of Excess Minor Minerals

If minor minerals remain after self-consumption or bona fide usage, and the landowner or project proponent intends to sell such excess minerals, royalty and applicable fees shall be paid as per Schedule-II D of the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994, as notified by the Government from time to time.

Compliance Requirement

All concerned landowners and project proponents are advised to strictly adhere to the above provisions and ensure compliance with the applicable rules. Details of soil/minor minerals extracted for any of the above activities shall be submitted to ELCITA along with the approval applications, and the intended use of the extracted minerals shall be clearly declared by the owner.

Authorized Signatory



Electronics City Industrial Township Authority

ELECTRONICS CITY INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

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