



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Civil Secretariat Industries and Commerce Department

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Dated: 19-03-2019

The State Government has decided that E-auction will be the sole method for allocating minor mineral blocks in the future in all the districts of the State. All previous orders in this regard have already lapsed. Government developmental works as well as public at large are facing shortage of key construction material.

2. For the purpose of E-auction, the District Level Auction Committees have already been constituted under the chairmanship of District Development Commissioners and comprising of the following:-

- a) Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B)
- b) Executive Engineer, Irrigation and Flood Control.
- c) District Treasury Officer.
- d) Officer from the Department of Geology and Mining not below the rank of Deputy Director/Mining Engineer.
- e) District Mineral Officer concerned (Member Secretary).

3. The notification of first round of auction is likely to be issued on 23rd March, 2019 and first round of E-auction will be done around 13-14 April, 2019.

4. Including the District Development Commissioners, all Committee Members are required to immediately obtain digital signatures. Therefore, DDC's must ensure that including himself/herself all committee members obtain digital signatures by 23-03-2019 positively. They may seek the assistance of respective NIC Officers in their districts or in case of any difficulty contact Mr. Vishal Mahajan, Project Manager, J&K SICOP.

5. It is also made absolutely clear that in case of transfer of any committee member, District Development Commissioners will be free to co-opt any other officer equivalent in rank at their discretion. Of course the newly inducted member will also need to have the digital signatures.

6. Detailed guidelines for E-auction is likely to be issued latest by 23-03-2019 and all DDC's and committee members are required to go through and fully understand the process. In case of any confusion, they may again contact Mr. Vishal Mahagan, Project Manager IT, J&K SICOP.

7. There will be a 21 day provision from the issuance of notification enabling all the interested parties to register themselves and get acquainted with the process. The same applies to DDCs and his team. E-auction will be a single day affair for which detailed guidelines will be issued. It is extremely important that on the conclusion of the E-auction process, DDC will declare the successful bidder within two hours of the conclusion of the process. The same should be published in next day's newspaper also.

8. This entire process envisages huge amount of revenue and in the past there have been allegations of malpractices adopted by various parties for obtaining minor mineral blocks. Therefore, all DDC's are once again requested to take this process extremely seriously and ensure that entire E-auction process is conducted flawless and without any doubt.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.


Sd/-
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2. Director, G&M Department, J&K Jammu.
3. All Deputy Commissioners.
4. Managing Director, JK Minerals Limited.
5. OSD to Advisor (KS) for information of Advisor (KS).
6. OSD to Advisors (G/S/K) to Hon'ble Governor for inf.
7. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Governor
8. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary.
9. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt. I&C Deptt.


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