

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Andhra Pradesh District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2016 – Mining affected areas – Geographical limits of “Directly Affected” areas (**10 Kilometers** from the periphery) and “Indirectly Affected” areas (**10-25 Kilometers** from the periphery) - Notified - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1

Dated:03.01.2017

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No. 36, Ind. & Com. (M-II) Dept., Dt. 14.03.2016.
- 2) From the DM&G, GoAP., Hyderabad, Lr., No. 13664/P/2015, Dt.26.11.2016.

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ORDER :

In the G.O read above, sub Rule (b) & (c) of Rule 2 of the Andhra Pradesh District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2016 define the terms “Affected area – Directly Affected area – Indirectly Affected area” and “Affected families”.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh has stated that Part-II of the DMF Trust Rules, 2016 envisages definition of various works/expressions used in the said Rules. Sub Rule (b) & (c) of Rule 2 defined the terms “Affected area – Directly Affected area – Indirectly Affected area” and “Affected families”.

3. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh has stated that however, for preparation of Developmental plans for the Mining Affected areas, it may require to take some Geographical area that is situated in and around operating Mines / Quarries / Cluster of Quarries has to be taken up. Geographical area in and around the operating Mines / Quarries / Cluster of Quarries have to be demarcated for implementation of Developmental Programmes in the Mining Affected areas, uniformly throughout the State.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh has further stated that the matter was discussed at the Government level and it has been decided to declare **10 Km radius** from the Periphery of mines / mining clusters **as directly affected area** and **10-25 km radius for indirectly affected areas**. Sub Rule(ii) of Rule 29 of DMF Trust Rules, 2016 envisages that the state Government may specify an affected area with in such radius from a mine or cluster of mines, irrespective of whether this falls within the district concerned or adjacent district.

5. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh has, therefore, requested the Government to issue guidelines on the Geographical limits of “Directly Affected” areas and “ Indirectly Affected” areas to implement developmental programmes in mining affected areas uniformly throughout the state, as follows:-

- 1) Mining Affected area under Rule 2(b) of DMF Trust Rules, 2016 shall be as follows:-
 - (a) Towns, Villages, Hamlets or Habitations, situated within a radius of **10 Kilometers** from the periphery of Mines / Quarries / Cluster of Quarries, shall be taken up as **Directly Affected Areas** for utilization of funds under Rule 9 of DMF Trust Rules, 2016.

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- (b) Towns, Villages, Hamlets or Habitations, situated within a radius of **10-25 Kilometers** from the Mines / Quarries / Cluster of Quarries, shall be taken up as In-directly Affected Areas for utilization of funds under Rule 9 of DMF Trust Rules, 2016.

6. After careful consideration of the matter, the Government hereby specify the Geographical limits of "Directly Affected" areas and "Indirectly Affected" areas as follows:-

- (a) Towns, Villages, Hamlets or Habitations, situated within a radius of **10 Kilometers** from the periphery of Mines / Quarries / Cluster of Quarries, shall be taken up as **Directly Affected Areas** for utilization of funds under Rule 9 of DMF Trust Rules, 2016.
- (b) Towns, Villages, Hamlets or Habitations, situated within a radius of **10-25 Kilometers** from the Mines / Quarries / Cluster of Quarries, shall be taken up as In-directly Affected Areas for utilization of funds under Rule 9 of DMF Trust Rules, 2016.

7. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, **Dt.03.01.2017.**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 15, section 15A and 21 read with section 9B of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 as amended by the Amendment Act, 2015, and by sub-rule (ii) of rule 29 of the Andhra Pradesh District Mineral Foundation Trust Rules, 2016, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby notifies the directly affected areas and indirectly affected areas by amending the Andhra Pradesh District Mineral Foundation Trust Rules, 2016, issued in G.O.Ms.No.36, Industries and Commerce (M.II) Department, Dt. 14.03.2016.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, in sub-rule (b) of rule 2, after item (ii) the following shall be inserted namely:-

- (ii)(a) Towns, Villages, Hamlets or Habitations, situated within a radius of **10 Kilometers** from the periphery of Mines / Quarries / Cluster of Quarries, shall be taken up as **directly affected areas** for utilization of funds under Rule 9 of DMF Trust Rules, 2016.

In the said rules, in sub-rule (b) of rule 2, after item (vi) the following shall be inserted namely:-

- (vi)(a) Towns, Villages, Hamlets or Habitations, situated within a radius of **10-25 Kilometers** from the Mines / Quarries / Cluster of Quarries, shall be taken up as **indirectly affected areas** for utilization of funds under Rule 9 of DMF Trust Rules, 2016.

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

B. SREEDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing), A.P. (He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extra-ordinary issue of

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Andhra Pradesh, and arrange to send 200 copies of the same to Government in Industries & Commerce (M.II) Department).

The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, M/s. APMDC Ltd., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

All the District Collectors in the State.

The JDM&G/DDM&G/ADM&Gs through DM&G, GoAP., Vijayawada.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi.

The P.S to Prl.Secretary to C.M.

The P.S. to M(M&G).

The P.S to Secretary (Mines)

Sf/Sc (C.No.20333/M.II/2016)

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