

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES**

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**NOTIFICATION**

No. 12684 /SM, Bhubaneswar dated 31.12.2025  
**SM-AE-AMMC-0004-2025**

**Sub: Constitution of a committee to examine the cases of delay in compliance or non-compliance of the timelines for completion of milestones specified in Schedule VI and Schedule VII of Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015.**

Whereas the Ministry of Mines, Government of India have notified the Mineral (Auction) Second Amendment Rules, 2025 vide G.S.R. 764 E) dated the 17th October, 2025 and have inserted new rules 10A and 18A - providing for constitution of a committee to perform certain acts as per the provisions of the rules;

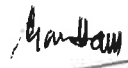
Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-rule (2) of rule 10A and sub-rule (2) of rule 18A of the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 a committee is constituted under the chairmanship of the Director of Mines and Geology, Odisha as here under:

1	Director of Mines and Geology, Odisha	<b>Chairman</b>
2	A Senior Officer (not below the rank of Additional Secretary) from Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Odisha	Member
3	A Senior Officer (not below the rank of Additional Secretary) from Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Odisha	Member
4	Special Secretary/Additional Secretary to Government in charge of the MC-I and MC-II Section, Steel and Mines Department	Member
5	Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bhubaneswar.	Member
6	Additional/Joint Director, Mines, Directorate of Mines and Geology, Odisha	Member Convenor

**Functions of the Committee:**

1. The committee shall examine the cases of delay in compliance or non-compliance of the timelines for completion of milestones specified in Schedule VI and Schedule VII to the said Rules and to decide whether such delay or non-compliance is attributable to the preferred bidder or the successful bidder, as the case may be, after giving the concerned bidder a reasonable opportunity of being heard.
2. The committee shall record its findings and submit its recommendations to Government for appropriate action in accordance with the provisions of the said Rules.

By orders

  
31/12/2025  
(Gauttam Chaudhury)  
Additional Secretary to Government

(PTO)

Memo No. 12685 /SM Bhubaneswar, dated 31.12.2025

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*M. K. Mishra*  
31/12/2025

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 12686 /SM, Bhubaneswar, dated 31.12.2025

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*M. K. Mishra*  
31/12/2025

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 12687 /SM, Bhubaneswar, dated 31.12.2025

Copy forwarded to the Director of Mines and Geology, Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

*M. K. Mishra*  
31/12/2025

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 12688 /SM, Bhubaneswar, dated 31.12.2025

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*M. K. Mishra*  
31/12/2025

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 12689 /SM, Bhubaneswar, dated 31.12.2025

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*M. K. Mishra*  
31/12/2025

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 12690 /SM, Bhubaneswar, dated 31.12.2025

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*M. K. Mishra*  
31/12/2025

Additional Secretary to Government

