

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M-III) DEPARTMENT

MEMO.NO.965/M.III(1)/2009-2

DATED: 27.10.2011.

SUB:- Mines & Minerals – Mining Lease for Beach Sand Minerals over an extent of 15.39 Sq.Kms., in Santhabommali and Polaki Mandal, Srikakulam District in favour of M/s.Trimex Ores Private Limited for a period of (30) years – Approved Mining Plan – Called for.

- REF:-1.G.O.Ms.No.56, Ind.&Com.(M.III).Dept.,Dt.23-2-2008.  
2.G.O.Ms.No.254, Ind.&Com.(M.III).Dept.,Dt.18-09-2008.  
3.Mining Lease application of M/s.Trimex Ores Private Limited, Dt.30-10-2008.  
4.From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad File No.47227/R1-1/08, Dt.21-1-2009.  
5.Govt.Letter No.965/M.III(1)/2009-1, Ind.&Com.(M.III)Dept, Dt.6-5-2009.  
6.From the Govt.of India, Ministry of Mines Letter No.4/44/2009-MIV, Dt.15-09-2011.

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited read with 2<sup>nd</sup> cited a Prospecting Licence for Beach Sand Minerals was granted over an area of 20.00 Sq.Kms of Kalingapatnam sector comprising villages of Ampalam, Nandigam, D.L.Puram, Rajpuram, Koduru of Polaki Mandal, Umilada, Kothuru, R.H.Puram, Malagam, Seepuram, Lakkivalasa, Maruvada (Meghavaram) of Santabommali Mandal in Srikakulam District for a period of 02 years in favour of M/s.Trimex Ores Private Limited.

2 In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, M/s.Trimex Ores Private Limited have filed an application for grant of Mining Lease for Beach Sand Minerals constituting Ilmenite, Rutile, Zircon, Garnet, Leucosene, Silimanite over an area of 16.45 Sq.Kms., in various Survey Numbers and Villages as mentioned in Annexure in the Santhabommali and Polaki Mandals, Srikakulam District for a period of 30 years.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has stated that the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali has reported that the Tahsildar, Santhabommali vide Rc.No.284/2008-A, Dt.28-11-2008 and Tahsildar, Polaki vide Rc.No.691/2008-A, Dt.29-11-2008 have issued N.O.Cs in favour of M/s.Trimex Ores(P) Limited, duly furnishing the village-wise and survey number wise data with regard to availability and classification of land applied for in their jurisdiction. After deletion of public places i.e., Burial Ground, Village Site, Tank, Well, Rasta, Temple, Tank, Canal, Goonta, Harbor Road, Fishing Yard, Fort Land etc., the total extent free for grant of ML as per NOC is 3801.88 Acres as detailed below:

Sl.No	Name of the village	Mandal	Total applied area	Total extent covered under NOC	Area recommended for deletion in the NOC report	Total extent free for grant of ML as per NOC
01	Umilada	Santhabommali	226.94	296.82	27.5	269.32
02	S.B.Kotturu	-do-	57.54	85.57	5.44	80.13
03	Malagam	-do-	556.54	536.90	36.61	500.29
04	Maruvada	-do-	273.48	250.71	11.69	239.02
05	Lakkivalasa	-do-	350.21	353.66	11.02	342.64
06	Seepuram	-do-	320.81	308.93	12.66	296.27
07	R.H.Puram	-do-	125.9	142.37	0.03	142.34
08	Meghavaram	-do-	323.25	293.17	13.88	279.29
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2234.67</b>	<b>2268.13</b>	<b>118.83</b>	<b>2149.30</b>
09	Nandigam	Polaki	414.22	408.03	55.14	338.39
10	Ampalam	-do-	--	--	14.50	--
11	D.L.Puram	-do-	942.39	903.67	43.84	859.83
12	Rajapuram	-do-	99.97	94.77	2.89	91.88
13	Koduru	-do-	372.49	365.80	3.32	362.48
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1829.07</b>	<b>1772.27</b>	<b>119.69</b>	<b>1652.58</b>

2149.30 + 1652.58 = 3801.88 Acres/1538.566 Hects/15.39 Sq.Kms.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology further stated that the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali reported that the applied area has been inspected by the Assistant Geologist of his office on 12-12-2008 and reported that Ilmenite, Garnet and Silimanite from the bulk of the heavy mineral assemblage and constitute 90%. Further reported that the Surveyor of Office of the ADM&G, Tekkali has attended for inspection and survey of the Mining Lease applied area along with the Revenue Officials for survey & demarcation basing on the NOC reports issued by the Tahsildars of Vajrakotturu and Santabommali and stated that the entire Patta, D-patta and Govt. lands are fully covered with sand and it is not possible at this stage to identify the individual survey numbers on ground and it takes a lot of time to indentifying on ground. Further the Surveyor has reported that as per the NOC report of the Revenue authorities, the total area available for grant is 3801.88 Acres or 1538.566 Hectares or 15.39 Sq.Kms.

5. The applicant i.e., M/s. Trimex Ores Private Limited through an affidavit dt. 18-12-2008 have stated that they have filed another application for grant of ML separately for the area covered under Forest over an extent of above 500 Hectares before the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali. Further stated that with respect to the category of lands such as village sites, Tanks, Burial ground, Temples, wells, roads and port lands they shall not conduct mining activity and with respect to Zeroyath lands and D.Pattas they will take the consent of pattadars and D-Pattadars before conducting mining operations and informed to the concerned Tahsildars and A.D. Mines and they will conduct mining operations in D.Pattas only if they are allowed and they strictly follow the norms appended to the D.K.D. Pattadars and shall not conduct any mining activity near by Railway lines, Roads and other public works. Any deviations are noticed they shall solely responsible for such violation and no other person shall be held responsible for unlawful acts. The applicant company also furnished an affidavit stating that M/s. Trimex Ores (P) Ltd., is not having any Mining Lease/Quarry Lease under M.C. Rules 1960 and APMC Rules 1966 in Srikakulam Dist or elsewhere in the State of A.P.

6. Finally based on the recommendation of the ADM&G, Tekkali, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has requested the Government to consider for grant of Mining Lease for Beach Sand Minerals constituting Ilmenite, Rutile, Zircon, Garnet, Leucosene, Silimanite over an area of 15.39 Sq.Kms in various Survey Numbers (as mentioned in Annexure) of Umilada, S.B. Kotturu, Malagam, Maruvada, Lakkivalasa, Seepuram, R.H. Puram, and Meghavaram villages of Santhabommali Mandal and Nandigam, Ampalam, D.L. Puram, Rajapuram and Koduru Villages of Polaki Mandal, Srikakulam District in favour of M/s. Trimex Ores Private Limited for a period of 30 years subject to submission of consent of Pattadars before entering into the area for conducting Mining operations, subject to obtaining clearance from the Tahsildar with regard to D.Pattas and subject to no objection certificate from the authority of Coastal Regulatory Zone and subject to clearance from M.O.E.F., and subject to the condition that they shall not work in the public importance places like Railways, Roads, harbour place etc., by following MMR 1961, subject to relaxation under Section 6(1)(b) of MM(D&R) Act, 1957 and subject to prior approval of Govt. of India under Section 5(1) of MM(D&R) Act, 1957 and subject to obtaining prior clearances as per the Notification No. S.O. 1533, dt. 14-9-2006 under Sub-Section 2 of Section 3 of Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and in super cession of the Notification No. S.O. 60(E), dt. 27-1-94 and subject to satisfaction of M.C. Rules, 1960 and MM(D&R) Act, 1957. Also requested to issue a notice to the applicant for submission of Approved Mining Plan as required under Rule 22(4) of M.C. Rules, 1960.

7. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited, the Government of India have conveyed their prior approval, as requested by the State Government in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited, under Sec. 5(1) of the Act and relaxation of Section 6(1) (b) of MM(D&R) Act, 1957 to the grant of Mining Lease for Beach Sand minerals constituting Ilmenite, Rutile, Zircon, Garnet, Leucosene and Silimanite over an area of 15.39 Sq.Kms in Santhabommali and Polaki Mandal, Srikakulam District in favour of M/s. Trimex Ores Private Limited for a period of 30 (thirty) years subject to imposition of following conditions under Rule 27(3) of M.C. Rules, 1960 as imposed by DAE:

- (i) Mining Lease for beach sand minerals shall not be granted until a license is obtained from the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB), Mumbai under Rule 3 of Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules, 2004.
- (ii) If radioactive substances like monazite are recovered in the process of exploitation of beach sand minerals, the same shall be disposed off by the entity concerned, at its cost, in accordance with the instructions/directives of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board or of any person/body authorized by the Competent Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 and the relevant Rules and Orders there

- (iii) The company should have no objection to Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD)'s exploration activities and Inspection by officials of AMD/Government of India.
- (iv) The applicant should obtain all necessary clearances from Revenue Department, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Coastal Regulatory Zone (CRZ) authority and other relevant authorities.
- (v) The Mine Plan indicating the disposal of radioactive wastes shall be submitted to and got approved from Director, Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, Hyderabad or Regional Office of the Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
- (vi) Mining Lease granted in favour of M/s.Trimex Ores Private Limited shall not be transferable.
- (vii) Before allowing grant of mining lease, the State Government must satisfy itself about the demarcation of the High tide line and Low tide line through reference to the coastal survey data with the Indian Naval Hydrographic Department(INHD).
- viii) Further, compliance of amended provisions of the Act and Rules, and other applicable Acts and Rules including Forest (Conservation)Act,1980, the provisions of Environmental Notification dt.27/1/94 as issued and amended by MOEF before grant of ML must be ensured.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby have provisionally decided to consider grant of Mining Lease for Beach Sand Minerals constituting Ilmenite, Rutile, Zircon, Garnet, Leucosene, Silimanite over an area of 15.39 Sq.Kms in various Survey Numbers (as mentioned in the table at para 3 above) of Umilada, S.B.Kotturu, Malagam, Maruvada, Lakkivalasa, Seepuram, R.H.Puram, and Meghavaram villages of Santhabommali Mandal and Nandigam, Ampalam, D.L.Puram, Rajapuram and Koduru Villages of Polaki Mandal, Srikakulam District as per the NOC certificates issued by the Tahsildar, Santabommali & Polaki in favour of M/s.Trimex Ores Private Limited for a period of (30) years subject to the following conditions:

- i) subject to submission of consent of Pattadars before entering into the area for conducting Mining operations;
- ii) subject to obtaining clearance from the Tahsildar concerned with regard to D.Pattas;
- iii) subject to submission of no objection certificate from the authority of Coastal Regulatory Zone;
- iv) subject to submission of CFE from APPCB and Environmental Clearances from M.O.E.F., Govt.of India as per the Notification No.S.O.1533, dt.14-9-2006;
- v) subject to the condition that they shall not work in the public importance places like Railways, Roads, harbour place etc., by following MMR1961;
- vi) subject to satisfaction of M.C.Rules,1960 and MM(D&R)Act,1957;
- vii) subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan as required under Rule 22(4) of M.C.Rules,1960.
- viii) subject to submission of Sketch of the area jointly signed by the Revenue Department, Mines & Geology Department authorities and by the applicant duly showing the permanent reference points and coordinates to demarcate the area on the ground; and further
- ix) subject to fulfillment of the other conditions as mentioned in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited and as mentioned at para (7) above.

9. Accordingly, M/s.Trimex Ores Private Limited are requested to submit the Mining Plan for the above mentioned area approved by the Indian Bureau of Mines within (6) months from the date of receipt of this memo along with necessary clearances as mentioned in the para(8) above through the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad. Further informed that if they fail to submit the Approved Mining Plan within the stipulated period, it will be construed that they are not interested in their ML application and further action will be taken accordingly.

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To

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The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad. (w.e.file)

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The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam.

The Asst.Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali, Srikakulam.

The Controller, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur, Maharashtra State.

The Regional Controller, Indian Bureau of Mines, Hyderabad.

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