



THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd October, 2025

eCF No. 714147/37.- In order to meet the increasing demand of Minor Minerals in the State and in view of Order dated 27th February, 2012 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No. 19628/19629 of 2009 and I.A. No. 12/13 of 2011 and communication received from Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, North East Regional Office Shillong vide letter No. RONE/MISC/AS/2014-SHI3041-43 dated 24th January, 2018, the Govt. of Assam is hereby pleased to order that:

1. Minimum size of Minor Mineral Concession areas in notified forests of the State shall not be less than 5 (five) Hectares.
2. Minimum period of Minor Mineral lease/contract shall not be less than 5 (five) years.
3. A cluster approach shall be adopted for Minor Mineral Concession Areas which are smaller in size.
4. In case, there are Minor Mineral Concession Areas which are being operated below 5 Hectare, the same shall be extended to upto 5 Hectare subject to feasibility.
5. All statutory clearances shall have to be obtained accordingly for the extension to 5 Hectares.
6. The extended Minor Mineral Concession Areas shall be duly reflected in the District Survey Report (DSR).
7. All approved DSRs, together with their Annexures & Appendices and Amendments shall be invariably uploaded in the District Web Portals/ Websites.

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