

**Public Notice.**

It is for the information of public in general and minor mineral based units i.e Hot & Wet Mixing /Crusher/POP/Granite & Marble Cutting and Polishing, Chips making etc plants existing/prospective in particular that operation of all such units for processing of minor minerals into value added/finished products shall be hence forth regulated under the provisions of Jammu& Kashmir Minor Mineral Exploitation and Processing Rules 2017 notified vide SRO 302 dated 19<sup>th</sup> of July, 2017 whereby every minor mineral based unit has to operate under a proper license granted by the Competent Authority.

As such, any person who is a permanent resident of J&K state and is desirous to establish a minor mineral exploitation/processing unit in an area of state shall make an application to Director Geology and Mining J&K(Licensing Authority) in the prescribed form after conforming to the conditions as laid down under the aforesaid rules.

Further all the existing minor mineral based unit shall have to obtain licence within a period of two months from the commencement of these rules and as such shall apply to the Competent Authority with the requisite documents for obtaining the licence under these rules.

The Jammu & Kashmir Minor Mineral Exploitation and Processing Rules 2017 notified vide SRO-302 dated 19<sup>th</sup> of July, 2017 are available on Departmental Web site.

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