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NOTIFICATION

No.1(22)/63-MII. - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Mineral Concession (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1963.

2. In the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, -

(i) for the existing sub-rule (1) of rule 12, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) The State Government may, for reasons to be recorded in writing and communicated to the applicant, refuse to grant or renew a prospecting licence over the whole or part of the area applied for."

(ii) for the existing rule 26, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"26. Refusal of application for grant and renewal of mining lease: The State Government may, for reasons to be recorded in writing and communicated to the applicant, refuse to grant or renew a mining lease over the whole or part of the area applied for."

Sd/-

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