

## THE ASSAM GAZETTE

# অসাধাৰণ EXTRAORDINARY প্ৰাপ্ত কৰ্তৃত্বৰ দ্বাৰা প্ৰকাশিত PUBLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY

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## GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR MINES AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 3rd August, 2021

No. PEM/8/84/Pt-III/14.- In exercise of powers conferred by Rule 2(1)(e) of the Assam Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 2013, it is hereby notified that the Deputy Commissioners of the districts of the state (other than those under the 6<sup>th</sup> schedule areas) and Principal Secretaries in case of districts falling under the 6<sup>th</sup> Schedule areas are specified as the "Competent Authority" in respect of minor mineral 'Ordinary Clay' as listed in the Y-schedule of the Assam Minor Minerals Concession Rules. 2013 for exercise of such powers and carrying out of such functions as specified in these rules in place of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force Assam.

Consequent to this notification, the Mines & Minerals department shall be the specified department in place of the Environment & Forest department for the purpose of the minor mineral 'Ordinary Clay'.

The Deputy Commissioners or the Principal Secretaries as the case may be shall administer the mining of the Y-schedule mineral of Ordinary Clay in accordance with the AMMC Rules, 2013 and any other Govt. mining rules/regulations/laws.

The officials and staff of the Environment & Forest Department, who are presently engaged with the administration and management of the 'Ordinary Clay' under schedule-Y shall assist the Deputy Commissioners or Principal Secretaries as the case may be for a period of 6 (six) months or such period as to be notified by the Mines & Minerals Department.

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