

Attention

Mine Lease Holders

1. *As per MoEF, Gol, New Delhi Office Memorandum dated 02.07.2007 and SEIAA, AP letter dated 01.11.2018, mine leases of major and minor minerals with an extent of area less than 5.0 Ha., which were granted and existing prior to **18th May 2012** do not require EC till the mining lease falls due for renewal, if there is no increase in lease area and / or there is no enhancement of production.*
2. *All such eligible Mine Lease Holders are requested to apply through A.P single desk portal for obtaining Consent for Establishment (CFE) and Consent for Operation (CFO) from AP Pollution Control Board.*
3. *In case of Mining leases already in operation, they can directly apply for CFO duly paying required application fee i.e., CFE fee and CFO fee from the date of issue of the mine lease by the Government. As the Mining projects falls under Red category, the validity period of CFOs granted would be for 5 years or upto the validity period of Mine lease, whichever is earlier.*
4. *The concerned officer of Mines & Geology Department has to certify*
 - *that the mine lease was granted prior to 18.05.2012 and there is no increase in lease area and / or there is no enhancement of production.*
 - *the quantity of mineral production per annum to be permitted in the consent of APPCB.*
5. *The applicants are required to enclose / upload above certificate along with the application in the A.P single desk portal to process the applications. The original certificate is to be presented before the officials of APPCB for verification.*

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