

CHHATTISGARH MINERAL DEVELOPMENT FUND ACT, 2003

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6. The Fund so created shall be assigned to the Department which shall make available such sums, as may be required, to the Directorate of Geology and Mining and the Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation.fte Fund may be utilised for - 464 (5) Ch hattisga rh Mineral Develop. ment rtlnd. Allotment of Fund. Utilisation of Fund. Advisory Conun.i- (b) (2) (3) carrying out the functions and activities of the Directorate of Geology and Mining specially for investigation and exploration of mineral deposits in •the state, and carrying out the activities of the Corporation, such as exploitation of minerals, partnership in Joint Ventures, providing infrasBuctures in mines and also thr other purposes connected with mining activities for functions for promoting mineral basca industries in the State in accordance with the State Mineral Policy. "the Stale Government shall by notification in the Oficial Gazette. constitute an Advisory Committee for the purposes Df giving directives for proper utilisation of the Fund and allocation from the Fund for various purposes as per Section 5. The Advisory Committee shall also perform such other functions as may be prescribed. The Fund shall be regulated and auministered by the Department and its utilisation shall be subject to the approval of the Advisory Committee, Provided that, the Fund shall not be utilized any purposes other than those for which it is created. The Advisory Conunittee shall consist of the following members :- (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) Chief Minister Minister for Minera] Resources Minister for Finance State Minister for Mineral Resources Chief Secretary Principal Secretary to Government Mineral Resources Department, Ex-officio Ex-officio Ex-officio Ex-officio Chairman. Member; Mt-mbcr; Member; Member; Ex-officio Member; 464 (6) Accounting Fund. Pmtection of action taken in good faith. Power t•• relilove (g) (i) 25 2063 Managing Director, Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation. Tow experts in the field of mining to be appointed by the Stac Government. Director, Geology and Mining, Chhattisgarh Ex-oificio Member; Mem ber; Member Secretary. (4) (5) (2) A person appointed as an expert member under clause (ID ot- sub-section (3) shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of unless his term of office is terminated by the Government by notification in the Offiiaäl Gazette. No act or proceeding of the Advisory Committee shall be invalid by mason only of a vacancy therein, or

any defect in nomination of any member, if such act or proceeding is otherwise in accordance with the provision of the Act. The accounts of the amount credited, withdrawn and spent from the Fund, from time to time, shall be maintained by the Department in the prescribed manner and shown under appropriate heads in the annual financial statement. The annual financial statement shall be placed before the State Legislature, as soon as may be, after it is prepared by the Department. Power rules. Section 8. 9. NO suit, prosecution or legal proceeding shall lie against the Government or the Department or an officer or an employee of the State Government or of the Directorate, or of the Corporation for anything which is done in good faith or intended to be done under this Act. If any difficulty arises giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, by an order published in the Gazette, do anything not included in the provisions of this Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty. The State Government shall make rules for the purpose of implementation of this Act and for purposes connected therewith. T. 2003. "T. 09/2013-2015." G. 2-22-09/2013-2015. / 38 RI. Q. Gali, 30-05-2001." 16] 2016— 24, 1937 2016 538M 16/21 •/YF./0.q./16, — 7-01-2016 a.r, 31 32 1. 2. 3. 2016 (0.10.2016) 2015 2003 (w 22 2003) (1) 2015 (2) 2003 (E 22 (4) F) (31) Ze-TN: - 2016 2016 538M 16/21-04 /0.q. 116. — (3) 14-01-2016 a-ur CHHATTISGARH ACT (No. 3 of 2016) CHHATTISGARH MINERAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015 An Act to amend the Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Fund Act, 2003 (No. 22 of 2003). Be it enacted by the Chhattisgarh Legislature in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows :- 32 (i) 1. 2 3. (1) (2) This Act may be called the Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Fund (Amendment) Act, 2015. It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. Short title and commencement. In Section 5 of the Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Fund Act, 2003 (No. 22 of 2003), (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act),- (i) (ii) (iii) In clause (a), after the punctuation comma , , the word "and" shall be omitted. in clause (b), for the punctuation full stop " word ", and" shall substituted. the punctuation comma and after clause (b), the following shall be added, namely "(c) the development of transport network in the State." Amendment Section 5. Amendment Section 6. of Of In sub-section (3) of Section 6 of the Principal Act,- after clause (f), the following shall be inserted, namely :- "(ff) Secretary in-charge to Government, Finance Department. Ex-officio Member;" (ii) (iii) in clause (i), for the punctuation full stop ".", the punctuation colon shall be substituted. after clause (i), the following shall be inserted, namely "Provided that any person may be invited as Special Invitee for any meeting of the Advisory Committee with the approval of Chairman of the Advisory Committee. " 2016.