

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
MINING AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 8th February , 2022.

NO.MG.60/2014/Pt-I/621:- The Government of Meghalaya hereby empanel Novomine India Private Limited, East Khasi Hills, Shillong, Meghalaya to assist the Directorate of Mineral Resources in conducting the prospecting operations and preparation of Geological Report for coal under the provisions of second proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, on application being made by project proponents/applicants, under the following terms and conditions:-

Terms and Conditions:

- a) The above empanelled Company/Agency shall assist the Directorate of Mineral Resources in conducting prospecting operations and preparation of Geological Report for coal at the approved fee given below: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Fee Approved
a.	DGPS Survey, Topographic survey, Geological mapping and preparation of scheme for Exploration for 100 Ha land	Rs. 3,00,000 (Rupees Three Lakhs only)
b.	Drilling	Rs. 4000 per meter
c.	Preparation of Geological Report and 3D Geological Modeling for 100 Ha land	Rs. 3,00,000 (Rupees Three Lakhs only)

- b) Cost of logging, sampling, analysis and other cost associated (if applicable) will be arrived at after separate negotiations with the empanelled agency.
- c) The empanelled firm/agency shall provide technical assistance, equipment, machineries, manpower and any other support to the DMR for prospecting operation and preparation of Geological Report for coal on payment of approved fee which will be collected from the applicant of prospecting operation,
- d) The prospecting operation shall be undertaken and Geological Report shall be prepared in accordance with Indian Standard Procedure for Coal Resource Estimation issued by the Central Geological Programming Board of Geological Survey of India or any other standard procedure specified by the Central Government in accordance with rule 21B of the Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- e) Agency shall assist the DMR in conducting prospecting operations under the overall supervision of Senior Geologist/Geologist deputed for each application of prospecting operation.
- f) The agency assisting in conducting the prospecting operations shall submit a report of the work done by it during each half of financial year, stating the number of persons and machineries engaged and disclosing the complete geological data, geophysical data and all other information collected during the period to DMR for onward submission to the Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited and to the State Government within three months from the close of the half year to which it relates.

- g) The licensee as well as the agency shall be responsible for the data furnished in the Geological report.
- h) The empanelled firm/agency shall obtain Trading License from the concerned Autonomous District Council before the start of the work.

Sd/-
(E. Kharmalki, IAS)
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Mining and Geology Department

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Copy forwarded to: -

1. P.S. to the Chief Minister of Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Mining & Geology Department for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
3. CEO, Novomine India Private Limited, 4th Floor, Building No-65, Opp- The Children's Hospital, Pohkseh, East Khasi Hills, Shillong, Meghalaya-793006.
4. State Informatics Officer/ Senior System Analyst, NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong for uploading the notification in the Mining and Geology Department's Website.

By Order Etc.,


Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Mining & Geology Department