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No.SOT(M&M)5-12/2003(Vol-III)
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
MINES & MINERALS DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore the 30th December, 2024

NOTIFICATION

No.SOT(M&M)5-12/2003(Vol-III): - In exercise of power conferred upon him under Section 2 of the Regulation of Mines and Oilfields and Mineral Development (Government Control) Act, 1948 (XXVI) of 1948) read with rule 187(2) of the Punjab Mining Concession Rules, 2002 and in partial modification of the Notification No.SOT(M&M)5-12/2003(Vol-III) dated 05th November, 2018, the Governor of the Punjab is pleased to constitute the Auction Committee in each district of the Province of Punjab to conduct open auction under rule 187 of Punjab Mining Concession Rules 2002 for the grant of prospecting license and mining leases of different major minerals under Small Scale Mining with immediate effect as follows: -

1.	Deputy Commissioner concerned or his nominee not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner.	Chairman
2.	Deputy Director/Assistant Director (Mines & Minerals) of the concerned Region/Sub-Office or his nominee not below BS-17	Secretary
3.	Representative of the Director General Mines & Minerals, Punjab not below BS-17	Member
4.	Representative of the Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries Department, Government of the Punjab not below BS-17	Member
5.	Representative of the Environment Protection Department, Government of the Punjab not below BS-17	Member
6.	Representative of the Inspector of Mines not below BS-17	Member

Three members including the Chairman will constitute the quorum of the Committee and in case the Chairman is not available, representative of the Directorate General Mines & Minerals, Punjab will act as Chairman.

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Secretary
Mines & Minerals Department

Endst. No. & Date Even

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Government of the Punjab.
2. Secretary Forest, Wildlife and Fisheries Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
3. Secretary Environmental Protection Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
4. All Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab.
5. The Director General Mines & Minerals, Punjab, Lahore.
6. The Chief Inspector of Mines, Punjab, Lahore.
7. The Superintendent, Government Printing Press, Lahore for publication of the above Notification alongwith endorsement thereon in the Extraordinary Gazette of the Punjab.
8. The Private Secretary to Minister for Mines & Minerals, Punjab, Lahore.

[Signature]
SECTION OFFICER (TECHNICAL)