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**SETTING UP PETROGRAPHY & MINERAL
CHEMISTRY LABORATORY AS SOCIETY**

Government of Gujarat
Industries & Mines Department
Resolution No, MSC-1005-4327-CHH,
Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar.

Dated 12th May, 2006

READ:

1. Letter of Commissioner of Geology and Mining, GOG, Gandhinagar dated 03.10.2005.
2. Govt. of Gujarat (Industries & Mines Department) Resolution No. PaRaCh-1005-4327-Ch dated 21.11.2005.

PREAMBLE:

As per Mineral Policy-2003 (GOG), the State Government has decided to make the working of Petrography & Mineral Chemistry Laboratory (presently under the administrative control and supervision of Commissionerate of Geology & Mining) in professional manner and to develop the facilities of Referral level (Standard) at this Laboratory so as to provide prompt services regarding research, testing and analysis. Also, this Laboratory should obtain accreditation from National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), Government of India.

For implementing above decisions, the State Government has passed Resolution No: PaRaCh-1005-4327-Ch dated 21.11.2005 so as to provide independent status to above mentioned laboratory and to set up the Laboratory as an Autonomous Body. Therefore, the state government has decided to register the same under the provisions of Societies Registration Act, 1860 and Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 and issued above resolution.

To facilitate registration an autonomous laboratory, the above GR is amended as under:

RESOLUTION :

In pursuance to the above Resolution, the "Petrography & Mineral Chemistry Laboratory Society-PMCL" is to be converted in to Autonomous Body (society) under the provisions of Societies Registration Act, 1860 and Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 namely "Gujarat Mineral Research & Development Society - GMRD".

The "GMRD" shall function as an Autonomous Body in the field of laboratory research, analysis & testing of minerals and to provide services to the industries of mineral sector and related to its allied activities. GMRD shall provide testing certificates for mineral based products and shall get approval from National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), Government of India.

OBJECTIVES :

The "Gujarat Mineral Research & Development Society - GMRD" shall have, in general, the following aims and objectives:

- (1) To undertake research and development in the field of mineral, analysis & testing of ores, rocks & mineral samples submitted by Department of Geology & Mining, public sector undertakings, private sector mineral industries, research institutions, laboratories etc. so as to assess quality of Ores, minerals by chemical, physical testing and instrumental analysis.
- (2) To undertake the analysis & testing of mineral samples submitted by Department of Geology & Mining, public sector undertakings, private sector mineral industries, research institutions, laboratories etc. so as to assess quality of Ores, minerals by chemical, physical testing and instrumental analysis on "no profit no loss basis".
- (3) To provide certificate on the basis of testing and analysis, to exporters of mineral based products after obtaining accreditation from National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL).
- (4) To identify the mineral and associated impurities with the help of modern instruments.
- (5) To procure modern testing equipments from Indian or international market like X-Ray Diffractometer, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, Differential Thermal Analyzer-cum-Thermal Gravimetric Analyzer, Infra Red Spectrophotometer, Particle Size Analyzer, Sedimentation Balance, Modern Microscope with Photo micrographic attachment and such other equipments so as to facilitate testing of various parameters of the mineral properties.
- (6) To establish and train remote sensing wing for quick appraisal of geological horizons, tectonics, lithology etc. with help from Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation and private promoters.
- (7) To make available the geological information to entrepreneurs, lease-holders and people active in the mineral development.
- (8) To initiate action to strengthen and upgrade the laboratory and provide a lead in starting R & D.
- (9) To do all other acts and things conducive for the attainment of the above object in most efficient manner possible and such other activities which are relevant to fulfill the objectives of the GMRD;

The detailed objectives on the above line may be included in Memorandum and Bye-laws for the society.

Office of Commissioner, Geology and Mining will prepare Memorandum of Association, Bye - Laws etc. and shall take further action for registration of society.

Members:

The Governing Body shall consist of 12 members and there shall not be at any time less than 7 or more than 12 members. The Managing Director, Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (GMDC) shall be chairman of proposed GMRD.

However, the State Government may reconstitute the Governing Council at any time, if so required.

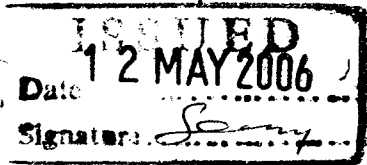
FIRST MEMBERS:

The following shall be the first members of the proposed GMRD

Sr. No.	Particulars	Address	Designation
01	Managing Director, Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. - GMDC	Khanij Bhavan, Gujarat University Ground, 132 Ft. Ring Road, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad	Chairman
02	Commissioner, Geology & Mining Department	CGM Office, 1/7, Udyog bhavan, Gandhinagar.	Member Secretary
03.	Managing Director, Gujarat Power Corporation Ltd. - GPCL	GPCL, Udyog Bhavan, Gandhinagar	Member
04.	Managing Director, Gujarat Industries Power Corporation Ltd. - GIPCL	P.O. Petrochemicals, Dist. Vadodara, Pin - 391 346	Member
05.	General Manager, Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. - GMDC (As a representative of Public Sector Undertaking)	Khanij Bhavan, Gujarat University Ground, 132 Ft. Ring Road, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad	Member
06.	Mr. V. G. Malkan, (As a representative of Private Sector)	D-12, Ratnadeep Complex, B/h Rahul Tower, Opp. OM Motor Garage, 100 Ft. Shyamal Road, Satellite, Ahmedabad - 15.	Member
07.	Senior Geologist, Geology, & Mining Department	CGM Office, 1/7, Udyog bhavan, Gandhinagar.	Member

The proposed GMRD shall become self-sufficient within a five year period of time.

By order and in the name of Government of Gujarat.



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Deputy Secretary to the Government,
Industries And Mines Department

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1. The Secretary to the Hon. Governor of Gujarat, Raj Bhavan, Sector 20, Gandhinagar,
 2. .. The Secretary to the Hon. Chief Minister's Office, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
 3. ..Private Secretary , Chief Secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
 4. Private Secretary , Principal Secretary, Industries and Mines Deptt., Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
 5.Commissioner, Geology and Mining, Udyog Bhavan, Gandhinagar
 6. ..Petrography and Mineral Laboratory, Gandhinagar /
 7. ..Accountant General, Ahmedabad/Rajkot
 8. ..Pay and Accounts officer, Gandhinagar.
 9. ..Financial Adviser, Industries and Mines Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
 10. ..Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation, Ahmedabad.
 11. ..Gujarat Power Corporation, Udyog Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
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