

No. DGMS (Legis) Circular No. 1 of 2003. Dhanbad, dated the 23 May, 2003.

To,

The Owners/Agents/ Managers of all Mines.

Subject: Certification of First Aid Course conducted by Multi Disciplinary Centre on Safety, Health & Environment, Bhubaneswar - clarification thereof.

Sir,

Your attention is drawn to DGMS (Legis) Circular No, 1 of 1999, dated the 11th February 1999 through which it was brought to notice that the syllabus for First Aid Course prescribed by the Multi Disciplinary Centre on Safety, Health and Environment, Bhubaneswar, an autonomous body sponsored by Govt. of Orissa is of the same standard as prescribed by St. John Ambulance Association (India) for the purpose of Rule 41 of Mines Rules, 1955, Regulation 15(1)(b) of Coal Mines Regulations, 1957 and 15(1)(b) of Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961

This is to clarify further that, the validity of First Aid Certificate issued by MDC-SHE, Bhubaneswar shall be similar to the First Aid certificate issued by St. Johns Ambulance Association, i.e. Senior Certificate for 3 years, Vouchers Certificate for 5 years and Medallion Certificate for life-long.

This is for information and necessary action of all concerned.

Yours faithfully

Director General of Mines Safety