

Statutory order No. 1 of 2007

Dhanbad, 5th January, 07

To
The Owners, Agents, Managers of all Coal Mines and
All Inspectors of Mines

Subject: Order under Regulation 191D (1) of the Coal Mines Regulations, 1957, on type of self-rescuers to be used in belowground workings of coal mines.

I, M. M. Sharma, Chief Inspector of Mines, by virtue of powers conferred on me under sub-regulation (1) of the Regulation 191D of the Coal Mines Regulations, 1957, hereby require that henceforth Filter type Self Rescuers shall not be used in belowground workings having third degree and second degree gassy seams and also seams with history of fire or spontaneous heating. In such mines only Self Contained type or Oxygen type Self-Rescuers shall be provided with and carried.

Further, with effect from 30th September, 2007 no further approval for Filter type Self Rescuers shall be granted/renewed and thereafter the self rescuers required to be provided under Regulation 191D (1) of the Coal Mines Regulations, 1957 shall be of Self Contained type or Oxygen type.

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(M. M. Sharma)
Chief Inspector of Mines