CHINA METRO-RURAL HOLDINGS Ltd Form 6-K July 18, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of July 2016

Commission File Number: 000-53776

China Metro-Rural Holdings Limited

Suite 2204, 22/F Sun Life Tower

The Gateway, 15 Canton Road

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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China Metro-Rural Holdings Limited announces July 27, 2016 as the record date for the distribution of an Information Statement in connection with a going-private transaction or privatization. For more information, please refer to exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CHINA METRO-RURAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

By: /s/ Sio Kam Seng Name: Sio Kam Seng

Title: Executive Director, Chairman of the Board

and

Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 16, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated July 18, 2016