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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 1959

[G.O. Ms. No. 183, Industries (MME.1), 28th December 2017,
மார்ச்சு 13, ஹேவிளம்பி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2048.]

No. SRO A-60(a)/2017.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (1-A) of Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,-

(1) in rule 8, in sub-rule (6), in clause (c), in sub-clause (i), for the expression "which is payable at 10% of the lease amount or five thousand rupees whichever is greater", the expression "which is payable at twenty per cent of the lease amount or ten thousand rupees whichever is greater" shall be substituted;

(2) in rule 8-A, in sub-rule (9), in clause (b), for the expression "shall deposit as security ten per cent of the bid / tender amount for which the lease has been granted by the State Government or Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) whichever is higher", the expression "shall deposit as security twenty per cent of the bid / tender amount for which the lease has been granted by the State Government or Rs.40,000/- (Rupees forty thousand only) whichever is higher" shall be substituted;

(3) in rule 8-C, in sub-rule (5), in clause (b), for the expression "demand draft for a sum of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only)", the expression "demand draft for a sum of Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees forty thousand only)" shall be substituted;

(4) in rule 19-A,-

(i) in sub-rule (4), for the expression "a sum of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only)", the expression "a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (14), in clause (ii), for the expression "a sum of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only)", the expression "a sum of Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees forty thousand only)" shall be substituted;

(5) in rule 22, for the expression "The amount of deposit shall not ordinarily exceed Rs.5,000", the expression "The amount of deposit shall not ordinarily exceed Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)" shall be substituted;

(6) for Appendix II, the following Appendix shall be substituted, namely:-

"APPENDIX-II

A. RATE OF SEIGNIORAGE FEE

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Name of the Minor Mineral</i>	<i>Rate of Seigniorage Fee per cubic metre (in Rupees)</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Building and road construction stones other than granite	46.00
	(a) Rough stones including Khandas and boulders	
	(b) Size reduced (broken or crushed) materials including metal jelly, ballast, millstone and hand chakais; and	59.00
	(c) Laterites.	33.00
2	GRANITE	
	(a) Black granite	3,859.00
	(b) Red, Pink, Grey, Green, White or other coloured or multi coloured granites or any other rock suitable for use as ornamental and decorative stones.	2,321.00
3	Ordinary Sand	120.00
4	Earth and turf for raising bunds or filling purposes and ordinary clay including silt, brick, earth and tile clay that can be used for brick and tile manufacture and other potteries.	26.00
5	Limestone, Limeshell and Kankar that can be used in kilns for manufacture of lime required for use as building materials.	130.00
6	Pebbles and nodules of chalcedony, quartzite, flint, etc.	195.00
7	Steatite and other stones for use to make household utensils and carving.	52.00
8	All other minor minerals not herein specified.	30% (Thirty per cent of the local market value of the mineral at pit mouth)

B. RATE OF AREA ASSESSMENT

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Name of the Minor Mineral</i>	<i>Rate of area assessment per hectare per annum (in Rupees)</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	For minerals specified in Sl.Nos.1 and 3 to 7 under the heading "A. Seigniorage Fee".	150.00
2	For minerals specified in Sl. No.2 under the heading 'A. Seigniorage Fee'.	300.00
3	For all other minor minerals not herein specified.	150.00

C. DEAD RENT

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Name of the Minor Mineral</i>	<i>Rate of Dead rent per hectare per annum (in Rupees)</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	For minerals specified in Serial Number 2 (a) under the heading "A. Seigniorage Fee".	22,500.00
2	For minerals specified in Serial Number 2 (b) under the heading "A. Seigniorage Fee".	15,000.00
3	For minerals specified in Serial Numbers 1, 3 and 5 under the heading "A. Seigniorage Fee".	3,000.00
4	For minerals specified in Serial Numbers 4, 6 and 7 under the heading "A. Seigniorage Fee".	1,500.00
5	For all other minor minerals not herein specified.	1,500.00

D. PROSPECTING FEE FOR GRANITE

<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Name of the Granite</i>	<i>Rate of Prospecting fee /per hectare / per annum (in Rupees)</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Dolerite type.	13,000.00
2	Other types of Granite.	6,500.00".

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