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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Industries (K) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 2571/K2//88/ID.

Dated, Trivandrum, 24th January 1989.

S. R. O. No. 147/89.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957) read with sub-rule (2) of Rule 17 of the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Rules further to amend the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 1989.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967,—

(i) in rule 6, in sub-rule (1), for the letters, figures, brackets and words “Rs.40 (Rupees forty only)”, the letters, figures, brackets and words “Rs. 80 (eighty rupees only)” shall be substituted;

(ii) in rule 18, in sub-rule (2), in item (a), for the words “fifty rupees” the words “one hundred rupees”, shall be substituted;

(iii) in rule 48H, for the words “rupees five”, the words “fifteen rupees”, shall be substituted;

(iv) in rule 49, in sub-rule (1), in clause (c), for the letters, figures, words and brackets “Rs. 10 (Rupees ten only)”, the letters, figures, words and brackets “Rs. 25 (twenty-five rupees only)”, shall be substituted;

(v) for the existing Schedules I, II and III, the following Schedules shall be substituted respectively, namely:—

SCHEDULE I

Rates of Royalty

(See RULES 4 & 17)

<i>Name of minor mineral</i>	<i>Rate of royalty</i>
(1)	(2)
(1) Kankar and other forms of Limestone and four kinds of limeshell namely:—	
(i) White limeshell	} Unburnt Rs. 10 (ten rupees only) per tonne. Burnt Rs. 15 (fifteen rupees only) per tonne.
(ii) Black limeshell	
(iii) Drift limeshell, or sea shell and	
(iv) Shell of oyster	
(2) Brick earth, ordinary clay, ordinary sand used for non-industrial purposes and gravel.	Re.1 (one rupee only) per tonne or Rs. 2 (two rupees only) per cubic metre.

(1)	(2)
(3) Building stones including granite or any other rock/stone used as building stone, chistled or unchistled laterite road metal and metal used for concrete, and all other minor minerals.	Rs. 2 (two rupees only) per tonne or Rs. 4 (four rupees only) per cubic metre.
(4) Black granite used for decorative and ornamental purposes.	Rs. 100 (one hundred rupees only) per cubic metre.
(5) Other types of granites used for decorative and ornamental purposes viz. grey, pink, multi-coloured granites.	Rs. 50 (fifty rupees only) per cubic metre.

SCHEDULE II

Dead Rent

(See RULE 29)

1. Kankar limestone and limeshell	Rs. 200 (two hundred rupees only) per hectare.
2. All other minor minerals	Rs. 160 (one hundred and sixty rupees only) per hectare.

SCHEDULE III

Fees for Dealer's Licence and its Renewal

(See RULE 48B)

1. For stocking upto 500 tonnes a year	Rs. 200 (two hundred rupees only)
2. For stocking upto 1000 tonnes a year	Rs. 300 (three hundred rupees only)
3. For stocking upto 2000 tonnes a year	Rs. 600 (six hundred rupees only)
4. For stocking upto 4000 tonnes a year	Rs. 1000 (one thousand rupees only)
5. For stocking over 4000 tonnes a year	Rs. 1000 (one thousand rupees) + Rs. 20 (twenty rupees) for every 100 tonnes or part of it exceeding 4000 tonnes.

By order of the Governor,
K. MOHANACHANDRAN,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This is not part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967 were framed by Government of Kerala to regulate the extraction and movement of all minor minerals in the State. Application fee for the quarrying permit/quarrying lease, rate of royalty, dead rent and fee for dealer's licence and its renewal are shown in Rules 6, 18, 48H, 49 and Schedules I, II and III of the above rules. Considering the present increased market value of the minor minerals and the increased expenditure involved in the regulatory functions under the Act and Rules, the amounts prescribed is very low. The intention is to amend the rules to revise the application fee, dead rent, rates of royalty and dealer's licence fee in respect of the minor minerals in the State. The above notification is intended to achieve the above objects.