

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Industries (K) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 33191/K2/84/ID.

Dated, Trivandrum, 1st February 1985.

S. R. O. No. 371/85.—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 *the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 1984*

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

(i) in rules 6,

(a) in sub-rule (1), for the letters and figures "Rs. 20", the letters, figures, brackets and words "Rs. 40" (Rupees Forty only) shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-rule (2), for the words "Geological Department", the words "Department of Mining and Geology under relevant receipt head of account of the Department" shall be substituted;

(ii) in rule 18, in sub-rule (2) in item (a), for the words "twenty five rupees", the words "fifty rupees" shall be substituted;

(iii) in rule 48B, in sub-rule (b), for item (i) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(i) a treasury receipted chalan for the amount of fee at the rates shown in schedule III of the rules; remitted under the relevant receipt head of the Department".

(iv) for the existing Schedule I, Schedule II, and Schedule 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) Kankar and other forms of Limestone and four kinds of limeshell, namely:—	
(i) White limeshell	.. Unburnt—Rs. 3 (Rupees three only)
(ii) Black limeshell	.. Per metric tonne
(iii) Drift limeshell, or seashell and	.. Burnt—Rs. 5 (Rupees five only)
(iv) shell of oyster	.. Per metric tonne.
(2) Brick earth, ordinary clay, ordinary sand used for non-industrial purposes and gravel.	50 P. (fifty paise) per tonne or 90P. (ninety paise) per cubicmetre.
(3) Building stones including granite or any other rock/stone used as building stone, chistled or unchistled laterite, road metal for concrete, and all other minor minerals.	Rs. 1 (Rupee one only) per tonne or Rs. 1.80 (Rupees one and paise eighty only) per cubic metre.

SCHEDULE—II

DEAD RENT

(See rule 29)

1. Kankar limestone and limeshell	.. Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred only) per hectare,
2. All other minerals	.. Rs. 80 (Rupees Eighty only) per hectare.

SCHEDULE—III

FEES FOR DEALER'S LICENCE AND ITS RENEWAL

(See rule 48 B)

1. For stocking upto 500 tonnes a year.	.. Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred only)
2. " 1000 tonnes a year.	.. Rs. 150 (Rupees one hundred and fifty only)
3. " 2000 tonnes a year.	.. Rs. 300 (Rupees three hundred only)

- For stocking upto 4000 tonnes a year Rs. 500 (Rupees five hundred only)
5. For stocking over 4000 tonnes a year. .Rs. 500 + Rs. 10 for every 100 tonnes or part of it exceeding 4000 tonnes

By order of the Governor,
ARUN KUMAR,
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 Rule 6, 18, 48B and schedule I, II and III of the above rules. These amount continue almost unaltered ever since the introduction of the Rules. The intention is to amend the rules to revise the rate of application fee, dead rent, royalty and dealer's licence fee in respect of the minor minerals in the State. The above notification is intended to achieve the above purpose.