GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Industries (K) Department
NOTIFICATION

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 Develop-
ment) 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

(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 sub-
       stituted;
   (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”.

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(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)*

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<th>Name of minor mineral</th>
<th>Rate of royalty</th>
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<td>(1) Kankar and other forms of Lime-stone and four kinds of limeshell, namely:—</td>
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<td>(i) White limeshell</td>
<td>Unburnt—Rs. 3 (Rupees three only)</td>
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<td>(ii) Black limeshell</td>
<td>Per metric tonne</td>
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<td>(iii) Drift limeshell, or seashell and Burnt—Rs. 5 (Rupees five only)</td>
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<td>(iv) shell of oyster</td>
<td>Per metric tonne.</td>
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<td>(2) Brick earth, ordinary clay, ordinary sand used for non-industrial purposes and gravel.</td>
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<td>(3) Building stones including granite or any other rock/stone used as building stone, chiselled or unchiselled laterite, road metal for concrete, and all other minor minerals.</td>
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**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 up to 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.