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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Industries (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 01/2015/ID. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5th January, 2015.

S. R. O. No. 18/2015.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Rules further to amend the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967 issued under Notification No. 15203/E2/63/ID dated 24th November, 1967 and published as S. R. O. No. 364/67 in part I Section (iv) of the Kerala Gazette No. 49 dated 12th December, 1967, namely:—

RULES

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These Rules may be called the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

(i) in rule 4, in sub-rule (1A), for the words, figures, letter and brackets, "it shall be issued on payment of ₹ 5,000 (five thousand only) per 100 'P' Forms or multiples of the said amount subject to a maximum of 1000 'P' Forms" the words, figures, letter and brackets "it shall be issued on payment of ₹ 10,000 (Ten thousand only) per 100 'P' Forms or multiples of the said amount" shall be substituted;

(ii) in rule 29, the proviso to clause (c) of sub-rule (1), for the letter and figures "₹ 1,00,000" the letters and figures "₹ 7,00,000" shall be substituted;

(iii) for the existing Schedule I, IV and V the following schedules shall, respectively, be substituted, namely:—

SCHEDULE-I

Rates of Royalty

(See Rules 4 and 17)

Item No.	Name of minor minerals	Rate of Royalty (in Rupees)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Kankar and other forms of limestone and four kinds of limeshell namely:— (i) white limeshell (ii) black limeshell (iii) drift limeshell or sea shell and (iv) shell of oyster	75 (Seventy five only) per tonne
2	Ordinary clay used for making bricks and tiles, ordinary sand used for non-industrial purposes and gravel	40 (forty only) per tonne or 80 (eighty only) per cubic metre
	2A. Ordinary earth	20 (twenty only) per tonne or 40 (forty only) per cubic metre

(1)	(2)	(3)
3	Dimension stones as specified in classification in sub-item (1) of rule 8A	4000 (Four thousand only) per cubic metre
4	All those group of rocks specified in classification in sub-item (ii) of rule 8A and laterite.	24 (twenty four only) per tonne or 60 (sixty only) per cubic metre

SCHEDULE IV  
**Consolidated Royalty**  
 [See Rules 3(ixA), 48P and 48Q]

Sl. No.	Description and Jaw size of the Metal Crusher/Machine (in cms.)	Annual Consolidated Royalty per machine* (in Rupees)
1	up to 40.64 × 22.86	2,00,000
2	Greater than 40.64 × 22.86 to 76.20 × 20.32	4,00,000
3	Greater than 76.20 × 20.32	6,00,000
<b>Cone Crusher (in terms of 'Hp')</b>		
4	up to 300	16,00,000
5	Greater than 300	26,00,000
<b>Sand Making Units (for those who use sand making machine only)</b>		
6	up to 300	16,00,000
7	Greater than 300	26,00,000

\*Exemption from payment of consolidated royalty is applicable to Vertical Shaft Impactor, Horizontal Shaft Impactor; Auto Sand Units attached to cone crusher and jaw crushers. The crusher owners may be permitted to remit the amount in four instalments.

## SCHEDULE-V

## Consolidated Royalty

[See clause (iv A) of rule 3 and sub-rule 4(1A) of rule 4]

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Extent</i>	<i>No. of P-Forms to be issued</i>	<i>Annual Consolidated Royalty per unit Area (in Rupees)</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>A. Granite (Building Stone)</b>			
1	Up to 10 Ares	750	75,000
2	Above 10 Ares to 20 Ares	1,500	1,50,000
3	Above 20 Ares to 30 Ares	3,000	3,00,000
4	Above 30 to 40 Ares	5,000	5,00,000
5	Above 40 Ares and up to 50 Ares	No. of P-Forms required for transportation of granite (building stone) extracted from the specified area during the specified period for which the annual consolidated royalty paid in advance	
<b>B. Laterite (Building Stone)</b>			
1	Upto 10 Ares	750	75,000
2	10 to 20 Ares	1,500	1,50,000
3	20 to 30 Ares	3,000	3,00,000
4	30 to 40 Ares	5,000	5,00,000
5	Above 40 Ares and up to 50 Ares	No. of P-Forms required for transportation of laterite (building stone) extracted from the specified area during the specified period for which the annual consolidated royalty paid in advance	

By order of the Governor,

P. H. KURIAN,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

**Explanatory Note**

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

The Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967 were framed by the Government of Kerala to regulate extraction and movement of minor minerals in the State. Royalty is levied from quarrying permit holders and lessees at the rates specified in Schedules I, IV, V of these rules. Government consider it necessary to enhance the rates in Schedule I, IV, V as they remain unaltered for more than five years. Hence the rules are to be amended for the above purpose.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.