Exploration cost and price of technical reports for various items of mineral investigation/geological investigation.

(Approved by Government vide G.O. (Rt) No. 1081/2011/ID dt. 29-8-2011)

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<td>Geochemical sampling</td>
<td>Rs. 13500 per sq.km.</td>
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<td>Geological mapping (Scale 1:50,000)</td>
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I. Diamond Core Drilling

(i) Soft formation/ sedimentary area
(Depth range 0-100m)

Rs. 4000 per metre

(ii) Medium hard laterite/sandy alluvial tract (Depth range 0-100m)

Rs. 7000 per metre

(iii) Hard rock/crystalline rock

(a) Depth range 0-100m

Rs. 8000 per metre

(b) Depth range 100m-200m

Rs. 9500 per metre
(c) Beyond 200m

Rs. 11000 per metre

II. Hand auger Drilling

(i) For tile and brick clay (Depth range 0-6m)

Rs 300 per metre

(ii) For Silica and (Depth range 0-6m)

Rs. 550 per metre

III. Probing for Lime Shells

Inland

Rs. 80 per hole
Rates/ Service Charges

Lake

Rs. 80 per hole plus actual charges for Canoe/Country boat/ motor boat

IV. Pitting and Trenching

(a) Soft Clay formation

(i) Upto 2 m

Rs. 300 per m

(ii) 2m to 4m

Rs. 550 per m

(iii) 4m to 6m

Rs. 800 per m
(b) Hard Laterite/Weathered rock

(i) Up to 2m

Rs. 400 per m

(ii) 2m to 4m

Rs. 1100 per m

(iii) 4m to 6m

Rs. 1600 per m

V. Detailed Geological Mapping and Contouring

(Scale 1:1000 to 1:5000: Contour Interval 2m)

(including Trenching, Sampling etc.)

Rs. 1,35,000 per Sq. km.
Add. charge for chemical/mineralogical analysis

Rs. 27,000 per Sq. km.

Report preparation

Rs. 1,62,000 per Sq. km.

Price of Reports

Per work of the total expenditure incurred towards investigation.

Rate subject to a minimum

(i) Up to Rs. 0.5 lakh

2.00%

3000

(ii) 0.5 lakh to 1 lakh
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<td>(iii) 1 lakh to 5 lakh</td>
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<td>(iv) 5 lakh to 10 lakh</td>
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<td>(v) over 10 lakh</td>
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While pricing the investigation report a certain percentage of the cost of the preliminary and detailed investigation will be levied. This percentage will be equal to 5% of the total cost of the preliminary and detailed investigation or 1% of the royalty, whichever is greater. Additionally, a service charge, if any, will also be charged.