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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 1959.

[G.O. Ms. No. 4, Natural Resources (MMC.1), 22nd August 2023,
ஆவணி 5, சோபகிருது, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2054.]

No. SRO A-28(b)/2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (1A) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959, namely:-

2. The amendment hereby made shall come into force on and from 5th September 2023.

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules,-

(1) in rule-35B, in the proviso to sub-rule (1), for the words "twenty percentage" the words "fifty percentage" shall be substituted;

- (2) after rule 43, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"43-A Revision of Seigniorage fee, Area assessment, Dead Rent and Prospecting fee.—The Committee consisting of the following members shall recommend to the State Government, the revised rates of Seigniorage fee, Area assessment, Dead Rent and Prospecting fee once in every three years.

S.No. Designation and Department

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| 1. | Secretary to Government, Natural Resources Department | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Secretary to Government, Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce Department | - | Member |
| 3. | Secretary to Government, Environment, Forest and Climate Change | - | Member |
| 4. | Secretary to Government, Finance Department | - | Member |
| 5. | Secretary to Government, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department | - | Member |
| 6. | Director of Geology and Mining | - | Member – Convenor" ; and |

(3) for Appendix-II, the following Appendix shall be substituted, namely:-

“APPENDIX-II

A. RATE OF SEIGNIORAGE FEE.

Sl. No. (1)	Name of the Minor Mineral (2)	Rates of Seigniorage fee (in Rs.) (3)	
		Per Cubic Meter	Per Metric Tonne
1.	Building and road construction materials/ stones other than Granite		
	(a) Rough stones-including Khandas, boulders, size reduced (broken and crushed) materials including metal jelly, ballast, millstone and hand chakais	90/-	60/-
	(b) Pebbles and nodules of chalcedony, flint etc.	263/-	100/-
	(c) Laterites and Gravel	56/-	28/-
	(d) Ordinary Earth	56/-	28/-
2.	Granite-		
	(a) Black Granite	5210/-	1680/-
	(b) Red, Pink, Grey, Green, White or multi-coloured granites or any other rock suitable for use as ornamental and decorative stones	3133/-	1180/-
	(c) Granite waste: (i) Irregular pieces of granite which cannot be used as dimensional blocks and (ii) the granite pieces having size less than 15cm X 10cm	265/-	100/-
3.	Ordinary sand	160/-	80/-
4.	Ordinary clay / Tile clay that can be used for brick, tile manufacturing and potteries.	56/-	28/-
5.	Lime shell that can be used in kilns for manufacture of lime required for use as building materials	176/-	78/-
		Per Metric Tonne	
6.	Ball clay	100/-	
7.	Barytes	540/-	
8.	Calcareous sand	110/-	
9.	Calcite	110/-	
10.	Chalk	100/-	
11.	China clay	100/-	
12.	Diaspore	540/-	
13.	Dolomite	110/-	
14.	Dunite or Pryoxenite	150/-	
15.	Felsite	150/-	
16.	Felspar	135/-	

Sl. No. (1)	Name of the Minor Mineral (2)	Rates of Seigniorage fee (in Rs.) (3)	
		Per Cubic Meter	Per Metric Tonne
17.	Fireclay	45/-	
18.	Fuschite Quartzite	135/-	
19.	Gypsum	175/-	
20.	Jasper	230/-	
21.	Kaolin and clay varieties other than Sl.Nos. 4, 6, 11 and 17.	45/-	
22.	Laterite (Non-Metallurgical: Cement Grade, Chemical Grade)	285/-	
23.	Lime kankar	110/-	
24.	Crude Mica, Waste Mica, Scrap Mica	2,700/-	
25.	Ochre	36/-	
26.	Pyrophyllite	270/-	
27.	Quartz	230/-	
28.	Quartzite	100/-	
29.	Shale	80/-	
30.	Silica sand	160/-	
31.	Slate	60/-	
32.	Steatite or Talc or Soap stone.	100/-	
33.	Sand stone (all varieties) not containing high value minerals	110/-	
		Per Carat	
34.	Agate	135/-	
35.	Corundum	3,510/-	
36.	All other minor minerals not specified above	30% (thirty percent) of the local market value of the mineral at pit mouth	

Note: 1. In respect of the minerals specified in serial numbers 1 to 5, the seigniorage fee shall be levied in terms of cubic metres only where the transport permits are issued manually and the seigniorage fee shall be levied in terms of metric tonnes only where the transport permits are issued through e-permit system.

2. While making pit measurements of quarries, the volume of the mineral shall be measured in cubic metres and the quantum of the Rough Stone shall be assessed using the density as 2.75.

B. RATE OF AREA ASSESSMENT.

Serial Number (1)	Name of the Minor Mineral (2)	Rate of Area Assessment per hectare Per annum (in Rs.) (3)
1.	Rough stones including khandas and boulders, size reduced (broken and crushed) materials including metal jelly, ballast, millstone and hand chakais, ordinary sand, laterites, ordinary earth, gravel, ordinary clay / tile clay that can be used for brick, tile manufacturing and potteries, lime shell and kankar that can be used in kilns for manufacture of lime required for use as building materials, pebbles and nodules of chalcedony, quartzite, flint etc, steatite and other stones used for making household utensils and carving.	500/-

<i>Serial Number</i> (1)	<i>Name of the Minor Mineral</i> (2)	<i>Rate of Area Assessment per hectare Per annum (in Rs.)</i> (3)
2.	Agate, Ball Clay, Barytes, Calcareous Sand, Calcite, Chalk, China Clay, Corundum, Diaspore, Dolomite, Dunite or Pyroxenite, Felsite, Felspar, Fireclay, Fuschite Quartzite, Gypsum, Jasper, Kaolin, Laterite (Non-Metallurgical:Cement Grade, Chemical Grade), Lime-kankar, Crude Mica, Waste Mica, Scrap Mica, Ochre, Pyrophyllite, Quartz, Quartzite, Sand (others), Shale, Silica sand, Slate, Steatite (or) Talc (or) Soap Stone	1,000/-
3.	Granite – Black and Color	1,000/-
4.	All other minor minerals not specified above.	1,000/-

C. DEAD RENT.

<i>Serial Number</i> (1)	<i>Name of the Minor Mineral</i> (2)	<i>Rate of Dead rent per hectare per annum (in Rs.)</i> (3)
1.	Rough stones including Khandas and boulders, Size reduced (broken and crushed) materials including metal jelly, ballast, millstone and hand chakais, Laterites, Ordinary sand, Lime shell and Kankar that can be used in kilns for manufacture of lime required for use as building materials.	1,00,000/-
2.	Gravel, ordinary earth, ordinary clay / tile clay that can be used for brick and tile manufacture and other potteries, pebbles and nodules of chalcedony, quartzite, flint etc, steatite and other stones used for making household utensils and carving.	80,000/-
3.	Agate, Ball Clay, Barytes, Calcareous Sand, Calcite, Chalk, China Clay, Corundum, Diaspore, Dolomite, Dunite or Pyroxenite, Felsite, Felspar, Fireclay, Fuschite Quartzite, Gypsum, Jasper, Kaolin and other clays, Laterite (Non-Metallurgical:Cement Grade, Chemical Grade), Lime-kankar, Crude Mica, Waste Mica, Scrap Mica, Ochre, Pyrophyllite, Quartz, Quartzite, Sand (others), Shale, Silica sand, Slate, Steatite (or) Talc (or) Soap Stone.	80,000/-
4.	Granites- Black and Colour	2,00,000/-
5.	All other minor minerals not specified above	80,000/-

D. PROSPECTING FEE FOR GRANITE.

<i>Serial Number</i> (1)	<i>Name of the Minor Mineral</i> (2)	<i>Rate of prospecting fee / per hectare/ Per annum (in Rs.)</i> (3)
1.	Granites (irrespective of colour)	1,00,000/-

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