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## Part III—Section 1(a)

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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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

[G.O. Ms. No. 14, Natural Resources (MMC.1), 12th June 2024,  
வைகாசி 30, குரோதி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2055.]

#### No. SRO A-13(a)/2024.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (1-A) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) 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:-

#### AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules, in rule 12, in sub-rule (2),

(1) in clause (a),-

(a) for the expression "for quarrying clay, silt and gravel", the expression "for removal of clay and silt" shall be substituted;

(b) for the expression "clay, silt and gravel", the expression "clay and silt" shall be substituted;

(2) in clause (b),-

(a) for the expression "clay, silt and gravel", the expression "clay and silt" shall be substituted;

(b) for the expression "after obtaining permission from the District Collector", the expression "after obtaining permission from the Tahsildar" shall be substituted;

(c) for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided that the dwelling place or agricultural land of the person concerned and the place of removal shall be in the same Taluk. For removal of the above said minerals by any person for agricultural purpose shall submit application online and the same shall be verified through the online land records data base maintained by the Revenue Department";

- (d) in the second proviso, the words "and gravel", shall be omitted;
- (e) in the third proviso, for the expression "20 days", the expression "30 days" shall be substituted;
- (f) in the fourth proviso, for the word "quarrying", the word "removal" shall be substituted;
- (g) after the fourth proviso, the following proviso shall be added namely:-

"Provided also that the removal of clay and silt shall be monitored by the District Collector with the assistance of Water Resources Department, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, Agriculture Engineering Department, etc., as the case may be:";

- (3) after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(ba) The removal of clay and silt for free of cost for agricultural purpose from the beds of tanks, channels and reservoirs shall be a non-mining activity.";

(4) in clause (c), for the expression "clay, silt and gravel", occurring in two places, the words "clay and silt" shall be substituted.

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