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Maharashtra Minor Mineral Extraction (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2015

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REVENUE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 11th May 2015.

NOTIFICATION

MINES AND MINERALS (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) ACT, 1957.

No. Gaukhani. 10/1012/C.R. 603/kh.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (3) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Maharashtra Minor Mineral Extraction (Development and Regulation) Rules, 2013, as follows namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Minor Mineral Extraction (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2015.

2. In rule 2 of Maharashtra Minor Mineral Extraction (Development and Regulation) Rules, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Rules") after clause (o), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(o-1) 'Schedule' means the Schedule appended to these rules."

3. In rule 46 of the Principal Rules :—

(a) for the sub-rule (i), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"(i) The lessee shall pay royalty on minor minerals removed from the leased area at the rates specified in Schedule I :

Provided that, such rates shall be revised once in every three years :

Provided further that, no royalty shall be required to be paid on earth which is extracted while developing a plot of land and utilized on the very same plot for land levelling or any work in the process of development of such plot";

(b) in the sub-rule (v), for the words "as specified by the Government, from time to time," the words "at the rate specified in Schedule II" shall be substituted.

4. In rule 59 of the Principal Rules, in sub-rule (1), for the words "calculated at the rate specified by the Government, from time to time," the words "at the rate specified in Schedule I" shall be substituted.

5. To the Principal Rules, the following Schedules shall be added at the end, namely :—

Schedule-I

Rates of Royalties

[See rule 46 (i) and 59(1)]

Sr. No. (1)	Minor Minerals (2)	Rate of Royalty (3)
1	Limestone and lime shell used in kilns for manufacture of lime used as building material.	Rs. 400 per brass
2	All Stones removed irrespective of size including stone dust either by excavation or collection.	Rs. 400 per brass
	(a) Laterite Stone used for building purpose (Jambha Stone)	Rs. 100 per brass
3	(a) Shingle, Gravel, Murum, Kankar all removed either by excavation or collection.	Rs. 400 per brass
	(b) Chalcedony pebbles used for ball mill purposes only	Rs. 2,000 per brass

(1)	(2)	(3)
(c) Ordinary sand not used for the following purposes, namely :—		(i) Rs. 800 per brass in the area of Mumbai Metropolitan Region.
(i) Purposes of refractory and manufacture of ceramic.		(ii) Rs. 400 per brass in the area other than Mumbai Metropolitan Region.
(ii) Metallurgical purposes		
(iii) Optical purposes		
(iv) Purposes of stowing in coal mines		
(v) For manufacture of silvicate cement		
(vi) For manufacture of pottery and glass		
4 Ordinary clay, when used for manufacture of tiles (Mangalore pattern or any other purpose).		Rs. 400 per brass
5 Ordinary earth used for filling or levelling purpose in construction of embankment, Roads, Railways and Building.		Rs. 400 per brass
6 Slate and shale when used for building material.		Rs. 400 per brass
7 Earth, Silt and all types of clays etc. used for manufacture of bricks and other purposes.		Rs. 160 per brass
8 Fullers earth or Bentonite		Rs. 1,024 per brass
9 All stones (excluding Granite) intended for use for decorative purposes.		Rs. 1,920 per brass
10 All other minor minerals (excluding Granite)		Rs. 400 per brass

Schedule - II

Dead Rent

[See rule 46 (v)]

All Minor Minerals (Excluding Granite) . . Rs. 6000 per hectare or portion thereof.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

MADHAV KALE,

Deputy Secretary to Government.