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(Department of Mines and Metals)

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NOTIFICATION

No. 1(42)/67-MII - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the
Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the
Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the
Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Mineral Concession (Second
Amendment) Rules, 1968.

(2) They shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1968.

2. In the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, -

(i) in rule 29, after the existing proviso, the following Proviso
shall be added, namely: -

"Provided further that where a lessee applies for the surrender
of the whole or a part of lease-hold area on the ground that such
area is barren or the deposits of minerals have since exhausted
or depleted to such an extent that it is no longer economical to
work such area, the State Government shall permit the lessee,
from the date of receipt of the application, to surrender that
area if the following conditions are satisfied, namely: -

(a) the leasehold area to be surrendered has been properly
surveyed and is contiguous,

(b) the lessee has paid all the dues payable to the Government
under the lease up to the date of application.

and (c) surrender of the area by the lessee has not already
been permitted for more than once."

(ii) for Schedule IV, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely: -

"SCHEDULE IV"

Dead Rent

/ See rule 27(1)(c) \

<u>Period of the mining lease</u>	<u>Rate of dead rent per hectare</u>
1. 1st year	Nil.
2. 2nd year to 5th year	Rs. 12.50
3. 6th year to 10th year.	Rs. 25.00
4. 11th year onwards.....	Rs. 37.50

Sd/- T.N. LAKSHMINARAYANAN,
Joint Secretary.