

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES AND FUEL

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31st Asadha, 1885

NOTIFICATION

No. MII-152(37)/62 - 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. These rules may be called the Mineral Concession (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 1963.
2. In the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 -
 - (i) in rule 9, -
 - (a) in sub-rule (1), for the words and letter "a prospecting licence in respect of land in which the minerals vest in the Government shall be made to the State Government in Form B", the words and letters "a prospecting licence and its renewal in respect of land in which the minerals vest in Government shall be made to the State Government in Form B and Form E respectively" shall be substituted;
 - (b) after clause (b) of sub-rule (2), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(c) a certificate of approval in Form A or if the certificate of approval has expired, a copy of application made to the State Government for its renewal";
 - (c) the existing sub-rule (3) of rule 9 shall be omitted;
 - (2) in rule 22, for sub-rules (2) and (3), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(2) Every application for the renewal of a mining lease shall be made to the State Government in Form J at least six months before the date on which the lease is due to expire through such officer or authority as the State Government may specify in this behalf.
 - (3) (i) Every application for the grant or renewal of a mining lease shall be accompanied by -
 - (a) a fee of two hundred rupees;

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- (b) an income-tax clearance certificate in Form C from the Income-tax Officer concerned; and
- (c) a certificate of approval in Form A or if the certificate of approval has expired, a copy of application made to the State Government for its renewal.
- (ii) Every application for the grant of a mining lease shall in addition to those specified in clause (i) be accompanied by a deposit of five hundred rupees for meeting the preliminary expenses in connection with the grant of the mining lease."
- (3) in rule 25, sub-rule (2) for the words, figures and brackets "clause (b) of sub-rule (2)", the words figures and brackets "clause (ii) of sub-rule (3)" shall be substituted.
- (4) in Schedule I, -
- (a) in Form C, for the figures, brackets and letter "22 (2) (c)", the figures, brackets and letter "22(3)(i)(b)" shall be substituted.
- (b) in Form E, before paragraph 2, the following shall be inserted, namely:-
- "A sum of Rs..... being the fee in respect of this application at the rate of Rs.20/- for the first square kilometre or part thereof and Rs.4/- for subsequent square kilometre or part thereof payable in accordance with Schedule II to the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 has been deposited.";
- (c) in Form J, -
- (i) for the brackets, words and figures "see rule 22(3)", the brackets, words and figures "see rule 22(2)" shall be substituted;
- (ii) before paragraph 2, the following shall be inserted, namely:-
- "A sum of Rs.200/- being the application fee payable under sub-rule (3)(1)(a) of rule 22 of the said rules has been deposited."

Sd/-

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