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excesses shall pay the amount equivalent to the credit if the credit has been utilized, or shall not utilize the credit thus disallowed."

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MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES

G. S. R. 1164. New Delhi, the 22nd July, 1976.—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 Concessions Rules, 1950:

(1) These rules may be called the Mineral Concession (First Amendment) Rules, 1976.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Mineral Concession Rules,—

(i) after rule 64 the following rule shall be inserted, namely—

64A. The State Government may, without prejudice, to the provisions contained in the Act or any other rule in these rules, charge simple interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum on any rent, royalty or fee (other than the fee payable under sub-rule (1) of rule 54) payable to that Government under the Act or these rules or under the terms and conditions of any prospecting licence or mining lease from the fifteenth day of the expiry of the date fixed by the Government for payment of such royalty, rent, fee or other sum and till payment of such royalty, rent, fee or other sum is made."

(ii) In Form K, in Part VI in clause 3, for the words "together with interest due thereon" the words "together with simple interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum" shall be inserted.

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

G. S. R. 1162. New Delhi, the 21st July, 1976.—Whereas a draft of certain rules further to amend the Tea Rules, 1954, was published, as required by sub-section (1) of section 49 of the Tea Act, 1953 (29 of 1953), at page 61 of the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) dated the 10th January, 1976, with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce, G. S. R. 40, dated the 27th December, 1975, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of forty-five days from the date of publication of the said notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on the 12th January, 1976;

And whereas no objections or suggestions were received from the public on the said draft rules;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 49, read with sub-section (3) of section 8, of the said Act, the Central