

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines and Minerals – Amendment to rule 12 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 – Enhancement of application fee from Rs. 1000/- to Rs.5,000/- in respect of quarry leases and to pay a refundable deposit amount of Rs. 10,000/- per Hect. for minor minerals other than Granite, Marble – Notification orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 81

Dated: 01-06-2017

Read:-

From the Director, Mines & Geology, GoAP., Hyderabad,
Lr.No.7836/P/2014, Dt. 19.04.2017.

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ORDER:

The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh in the letter read above has submitted proposal to make certain amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

2. After careful examination of the said proposal, the Government hereby decided to make amendments to the said Rules, 1966.

3. Accordingly, the following notification is published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette **dt.01.06.2017**.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 45027/ 166/2017, dt.09.05.2017 in the e-file of this Department.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 as amended from time to time, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules for Regulation of grant of Mining Leases in respect of Minor Minerals in the State.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules, for the sub-rule (1) of rule 12, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"A quarry lease for any minor mineral except Granite useful for cutting and polishing, Marble and the 31 minerals mentioned at Sl.No. 18 to 48 in Schedule-I of rule 10 shall be granted subjected to the provisions of sub-rules (2) and (3) by Deputy Director on an application in Form-B made to the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, concerned. Each application shall be accompanied by a sketch drawn to the scale demarcating the boundaries duly signed by the applicant and by a qualified Surveyor. Every application shall be accompanied by Treasury or Bank challan for Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) towards non refundable application fee and deposit of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) for every hectare or part thereof in a bank account notified by the Director for this purpose. The deposit amount shall be refundable when the application is rejected on technical grounds like non availability of area, rejection of No Objection Certificate (NOC). The deposit amount shall be forfeited when the applicant fails to attend survey and inspection, withdrawal of the application by the applicant, non execution of the lease and for any other lapse on the part of the applicant.

(P.T.O)

Provided that the Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited is exempted from payment of deposit.”

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. SREEDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases (Printing Wing), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. (He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extra Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, with immediate effect and arrange to send 200 copies of the same to the Government in Industries & Commerce(M.II) Department)

The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada. (Requested to take necessary further action in the matter).

Copy to:

The Finance Department / Law Department

The P.S. to Secy. (Mines), Industries & Commerce Department

The P.S. to CS

The PS to M (M&G)

The P.S. to Prl.Secy. to C.M.

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SECTION OFFICER