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Industries (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 1/2008/ID.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 1st January, 2008.

S. R. O. No. 38/2008.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (3) of section 15 of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 (Act 67 of 1957), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967 issued under Notification No. 15203/E2/63/ID dated, 24th November 1967 and published as S.R.O. No.364/67 in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 49 dated 12th December 1967, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Amendment Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force on the 1st day of April 2007.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967

(i) the existing rule 48P shall be numbered as sub-rule (1) thereof, and after sub-rule (1) as so re-numbered, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(2) The consolidated royalty specified in schedule IV may be remitted in two half yearly instalments commencing from April and October respectively”.

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

SCHEDULE IV
CONSOLIDATED ROYALTY
(See rules 3, 48P, 48Q)

Sl. No.	Jaw size of the metal crusher (cm)	Annual consolidated royalty per machine
1.	30.48×17.78 to 40.64×22.86	Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand)
2.	Greater than 40.64×22.86 to 76.20×20.32	Rs. 1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh)
3.	Greater than 76.20×20.32, 76.20×22.86 106.68×15.24	Rs. 2,00,000 (Rupees Two Lakh)

By order of the Governor,

T. BALAKRISHNAN,
Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per sub-section (3) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the holder of a mining lease or any other mineral concession granted under any rule made under sub-section (1) shall pay royalty at the rate prescribed in the rules framed by the State Government in respect of minor minerals. As per para 200 of the Budget Speech 2007-2008, Government have announced to revise the existing compounding system for realization of royalty from granite metal quarries based on the number and size of the metal crushing machines in order to make the collection simple and easy. Government have decided to amend the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967 by revising the rate of royalty based on the number and size of the metal crushing machine considering the disproportionate production and quantities fixed in the lease grant.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.