

**Government of Rajasthan
Mines (Gr. II) Department**

No.F14(1)Mines/Gr.II/2011

Jaipur, dated

16 MAY 2016

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No. 67 of 1957), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1986, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2016.

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

2. Amendment in rule 18.- After the existing sub-rule (7) and before the existing sub-rule (8) of rule 18 of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1986, hereinafter referred to as the said rules, the following new sub-rule (7a) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(7a) The lessee shall give notice of commencement of any mining operation to the authorities as per section 16 of the Mines Act, 1952 and also to the Mining Engineer / Assistant Mining Engineer concerned at least one month before the commencement of any mining operation.”

3. Amendment in rule 29.- (1) In sub-rule (1) of rule 29 of the said rules,-

(i) after the existing clause (d) and before the existing clause (e), following new clause (dd) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(dd)The licensee shall give notice of commencement of any mining operation to the authorities as per section 16 of the Mines Act, 1952 and also to the Mining Engineer / Assistant Mining Engineer concerned at least one month before the commencement of any mining operation;” and

(ii) in clause (e), for the existing expression "one month", the expression "two months" shall be substituted.

4. Insertion of new rule 3700.- After the existing rule 370 and before the existing rule 37P of the said rules, following new rule 3700 shall be inserted, namely:-

“3700. Environment and Health Safeguard.- Every mining lease / licence holder shall,-

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- (i) use drills either equipped with dust extractors or operated with water injection system for wet drilling to control the pneumoconiosis and silicosis;
 - (ii) provide protective wears / respiratory devices to the personnel working in mining area and shall also provide adequate training and education on safety, environment and health aspects;
 - (iii) organize regular health check-up camps for the workers engaged in mines and also periodically organize occupational health surveillance program for the workers to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed; and

(iv) provide health insurance cover to all workers engaged in mines."

5. Amendment of rule 58.- After the existing clause (a) and before the existing clause (1) of proviso to clause (a) of rule 58 of the said rules, following new clause (aa) shall be inserted, namely:-

"(aa) excavation of ordinary earth from village ponds/tanks situated in gram panchayat for de-silting and further use of such earth by tenants for filling / leveling in agricultural fields or any other community work in village."

By the order of the Governor,

KSJ
(Kanhaiya Lal Swami)

Jt. Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Pr. Secretary, HE Governor of Rajasthan, Jaipur
2. Secretary, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan, Jaipur
3. Secretary, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, Jaipur
4. SA to State Minister, Mines Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur
5. JS to Chief Secretary, Rajasthan, Jaipur
6. PS to Pr. Secretary, Finance Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur
7. PS to Pr. Secretary, Mines & Petroleum Department, Rajasthan, Jaipur
8. Accountant General, Rajasthan, Jaipur
9. Director, State Department of Revenue Intelligence (SDRI), Vitt Bhawan, Jaipur
10. Director, Mines & Geology Department, Rajasthan, Udaipur
11. DMGOMS Cell, Mines & Geology Department, Udaipur for upload departmental website
12. Director Government Press, Jaipur (with one spare copy and CD) with the request to publish the above notification in "Extra Ordinary Gazette" immediately.
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