



GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN
MINES & MINERAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARMTNET
(Tech: Section)

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NOTIFICATION

No SOT(MMD)/4-1/2009/1065-1165 / In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 2 of the Regulation of Mines and Oils Fields, and Mineral Development (Government Control) Act, 1948 (XXIV of 1948), the Government of Balochistan is pleased to make the following amendments in the Balochistan Mineral Rules 2002 with immediate effect, namely: -

In the aforesaid rules, -

- a) in rule 18, in sub-rule (1), in clause (a) for the figure "10000" appearing after the word "exceed" and before the words "square kilometers", the figure "1000" shall be substituted;
- b) in rule 26, in sub-rule (1), in clause (g), for the figure "1000" appearing after the word "exceeding" and before the words "square kilometers", the figure "500" shall be substituted;
- c) in rule 47, in sub-rule (1), in clause (c), for the figure "250" appearing after the word "exceeding" and before the words "square kilometers", the figure "100" shall be substituted;
- d) in rule 121, in sub rule (7), after the words "by him" and before the word "and" the words "after providing opportunity to the licensee or lessee concerned to explain his position"; shall be substituted.
- e) for the existing FIRST SCHEDULE the following shall be substituted, namely: -

FIRST SCHEDULE

{Rule 10(1) (c)}

APPLICATION FEES RELATING TO MINERAL TITLE & MINERAL CONCESSIONS

S#	<u>Titles / Concession</u>	<u>Rupees</u>
1.	Reconnaissance License	100,000/-
2.	Exploration License	200,000/-
	i) First Renewal	300,000/-
	ii) Second Renewal	300,000/-
	iii) Amendment	50,000/-
3.	Mineral Deposit Retention License	300,000/-
	i) Renewal	300,000/-
	ii) Amendment	50,000/-
4.	Mining Lease	500,000/-
	i) Renewal	500,000/-
	ii) Amendment	30,000/-
5.	Prospecting License	25,000/-
	i) Amendment	5,000/-
6.	Mining Lease (SSM)	30,000/-
	i) Amendment	10,000/-

Concessions

7. Other Fee

a) Appeal Fee (Rules 70, 119(5) and 119 (7))	10,000/-
b) Application under Rule 64:	
i) Transfer of Mineral title (Rule 64 (4) (b) (LSM)	500,000/-
ii) Transfer of Mining lease (Rule 64 (4) (b) (SSM)	50,000/-
c) Demarcation Fee (Rule 13 (8))	
i) Demarcation Fee (Rule 13 (8) (SSM)	20,000/-
ii) Demarcation Fee (Rule 13 (8) (LSM)	250,000/-
d) Checking of boundary demarcation (Rule 13 (10))	10,000/-
e) Inspection of Titles Register and Concessions Register (Rule 61)	1,000/-
f) Surveyor's Registration Fee (Rule 63 (2))	3,000/-
g) Application Forms	
i) Cost of Application form Fee "G" (Concession / SSM) Prospecting License- Seventh Schedule (Rule 10 & 76)	500/-
ii) Cost of Application form Fee "H" (Concession / SSM) for Mining Lease Seventh Schedule (Rule 10 & 83)	1,000/-
iii) Cost of Application form Fee "B+ C" for an Exploration License by an individual / Company Seventh Schedule (Rule 10 & 26)	5,000/-
iv) Cost of Application form Fee "A" for a Reconnaissance License by a Company Seventh Schedule (Rule 10 & 18)	5,000/-
v) Cost of Application form Fee "D" for a Mineral Deposit Retention License by an Individual / Company Seventh Schedule (Rule 10 & 37)	5,000/-
vi) Cost of Application form Fee "F" for a Mining Lease by a Company Seventh Schedule (Rule 10 & 47)	5,000/-
vii) Cost of Rules (BMR) book	500/-
viii) Auction Registration fee	1,000/-
ix) Inspection of Topo Sheet	500/-
x) Raising Challan Book	150/-
xi) Rahdaries Book	300/-

8. Security Deposit (Rule 68 (2) (Refundable))

Security Deposit	Security by way of	Value / amount (in Rs.)
a) For mineral title other than reconnaissance	Bank Guarantee	Rs 10,00,000/- (fixed)
b) For prospecting license (SSM)	Any, as mentioned in the rule	Rs 20,000/- (fixed)
c) For mining lease (SSM)	Any, as mentioned in the rule	Rs 50,000/- (fixed)
d) Concession (Small Scale Mining Lease)	Bank guarantee	Rs 100,000/- (fixed)

f) for the existing **SECOND SCHEDULE** the following shall be substituted, namely: -

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Rule 110)

ANNUAL RENTALS

<u>CATEGORY</u>			
S#	<u>Mineral Title (LSM)</u>	<u>Period (Years)</u>	<u>Rentals (Rupees per Square Kilometer) per year</u>
1.	Reconnaissance License	For one Year	----

2.	Exploration License	Years 1-3	5,000/-¹
	i) First Renewal	1 st Year	7,000/-
		2 nd Year	8,000/-
		3 rd Year	10,000/-
	ii) Second Renewal	1 st Year	10,000/-
		2 nd Year	11,000/-
		3 rd Year	12,000/-
3.	Mineral Deposit Retention – License	1 – 2 Years	10,000/-
	i) Renewal	One year	10,000/-
5.	Mining Lease (Mineral Title)	Term of lease	10,000/-
	i) Renewal	Renewal Period	10,000/-
	ii) Mining lease (LSM) Cement Factory	Term of lease and Renewal period	9,000/-

MINERAL CONCESSION (Small Scale Mining)

	<u>Mineral Title</u>	<u>Rentals (Rupees per Acre Per Annum)</u>
6.	Prospecting License	i) Rent i.e. Rs. 50/- for area within limit as per acre per annum per 4 th Schedule (Rule-76(c) and 83 (e). ii) Rent i.e. Rs. 100/- for full grant area beyond the area limit per acre per annum as per 4 th Schedule (Rule-76(c) and 83 (e).
7.	Mining Lease	i) Rs. 50/- for the area within limit per acre per annum as subject of minimum of Rs. 10,000/- per 4 th Schedule (Rule-76(c) and 83 (e). ii) Rs. 150/- (Rent for full granted area beyond the area limit per acre per annum as per 4 th Schedule (Rule-76(c) and 83 (e).

g) for the existing THIRD SCHEDULE the following shall be substituted, namely: -

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Rule 101 and 102)

GROUPS OF MINERALS AND ROYALTIES

PART – I

GROUPS OF MINERALS

A. CONSTRUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL MINERALS GROUP

Alienate, and elusive-sillimanite-kyanite, anhydrite, aplite, asbestos, bajri / barite, ball clay, basalt, bauxite, beryl (excluding beryl as a source of beryllium metal or as a semi-precious stone), boron minerals, calcite, calcium carbonate, celestite, clay (including bentonite and fuller's earth palygorsite and attapulgite), chromite, fire clay, halloysite, gabbro stone, hectorite, kaolin, refractory clay), corundum, diatomite, dolomite, epsomite, feldspar, fluorite, garnet (for industrial purposes), granite, graphite, gravel, gypsum, heavy mineral sands, indine minerals, leucoxene, lithium minerals, limestone, ordinary marble and onyx, magnesite, mica, nepheline syenite, nitrate, ochre, (including red ochre) olivine, perlite, phosphate, fossil guano, ordinary sand, ordinary stone, quartz (for industrial purposes), quartzite picture-stone, potash, pumice, pyrophyllite, salt, sepiolite, serpentine, silica sand, shale, soapstone, soda-ash and other sodium compounds, strotianite, sulphur and pyrite, talc, vermiculite, wollastonite.

B. PRECIOUS STONES GROUP

Diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires.

C. PRECIOUS METALS GROUP

Gold, silver, platinum, palladium, osmium, rhodium, iridium and ruthenium.

D. SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES GROUP

Amazonite, aventurine, beryl (including aquamarine, heliodor and morganite, but excluding beryl as a source of beryllium metal or as an industrial mineral), chrysoberyl, chrysocola, cordierite, diopside, dumortierite, garnet, malachite, quartz (including amethyst, citrine, rock crystal, rose and strawberry quartz, agate, carnelian, chalcedony, chrysoprase, jasper, moss agate, hyalite, opal, pietersite and tiger's eye), sodalite, topaz, tourmaline and turquoise.

E. BASE METALS GROUP

Aluminum, antimony, arsenic, beryllium, bismuth, cadmium, caesium, chromium, cobalt, copper, gallium, germanium, hafnium, indium, iron ore, lead, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, niobium, radium, "Rare Earths" or lanthanides, including the actinides, scandium and yttrium, rhenium, rubidium, selenium, tantalum, tellurium, thallium, tin, tungsten, vanadium, zircon or zirconium, but does not include any such minerals if such mineral is incidentally included in a mineral falling in any other group of minerals.

F. OTHER MINERALS

Any other minerals not specified in this Part and in Part III below;

PART - II

ROYALTIES

	<u>Groups of Minerals</u>	<u>RATE</u>
1.	Precious Stones Group	5%
2.	Precious Metals Group	5%
3.	Semi-Precious Stones / Metal Group	5%
4.	Base Metals Group	5%
5.	Coal and Construction and Industrial Mineral Group	As in Part-III
6.	Other Mineral not specified in this part and Part III	1%

PART - III

ROYALTIES

S#	<u>Minerals</u>	<u>Rate in Rupees (Rs.) per metric Ton</u>
Construction Industrial Minerals specified below:-		
1.	Asbestos	30/-
2.	Antimony	500/-
3.	Agglomerate	300/-
4.	Barite	300/-
5.	Basalt	50/-
6.	Bentonite	50/-
7.	Bauxite	50/-
8.	Bairi	10/-
9.	Coal	100/-
10.	Clay	50/-
11.	Calcite	50/-
12.	Celestite	50/-
13.	Conglomerate	50/-
14.	Chromite	300/-
15.	Dolomite	50/-
16.	Diorite	400/-
17.	Fluorite	200/-
18.	Fuller's Earth	50/-

19.	Fire Clay	50/-
20.	Gypsum	20/-
21.	Granite	400/-
22.	Gabro Stone	150/-
23.	Granodiorite	400/-
24.	Gravel	10/-
25.	Iron Ore	100/-
26.	Lime Stone (for manufacture of cement)	60/-
27.	Lime Stone (Other than Cement Factory)	60/-
28.	Marble Onyx	400/-
29.	Magnesite	50/-
30.	Marble (Other than Onyx)	100/-
31.	Manganese	200/-
32.	Ochre / Red Ochre	100/-
33.	Ordinary Stone	10/-
34.	Pumice	20/-
35.	Quartz	50/-
36.	Quartzite	100/-
37.	Silica Sand	50/-
38.	Sulphur	50/-
39.	Soap Stone	50/-
40.	Serpentine	50/-
41.	Shale (Cement industry)	50/-
42.	Sand	10/-

h) for the existing **FIFTH SCHEDULE**, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

FIFTH SCHEDULE

{Rule 121 (6)}

PENALTIES FOR CONTRAVENTION OF RULES SPECIFIED IN THIS SCHEDULE

(1). The holder of a mineral title or mineral concession, as the case may be, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding **Rs.20,000/-** in the respect of the contravention of any of the following rules other than those specified in paragraph-2.

- (a) Rules 13 and 74 (conditions of a mineral title or mineral concession) other than those specified in paragraph 2.
- (b) Rule 14 (restrictions on exercise of rights by the holder of a mineral title or mineral concession);
- (c) Rules 15 (directions given by Licensing Authority other than those relating to safety, health and the environment);
- (d) Rules 31, 42, 52, 75 and 82 relating to obligations by the holder of a mineral title or mineral concession.
- (e) Rules 22, 33, 44, 56, 81 and 89 (keeping the records and submission of reports).
- (f) Rule 109 (payment of water rates).
- (g) Rule 113(2) and 119(f) (failure to comply with direction);
- (h) Rule 114 (provision of weighing machine or other suitable apparatus);
- (i) Rule 115 (Installation of Rope Cutter at or near the leased / mining areas).
- (j) Rule 116 (1) (a) and (c) (notice to furnish information concerning mineral operations etc.);
- (k) Rule 119(4) (measures to check production and transportation of minerals);
- (l) Any other rule not specified in sub paragraph (a) to (j) or in the paragraph below, penalty may extend to **Rs.5,000/-**

(2). The holder of a mineral title or a mineral concession, as the case may be, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs.100,000/- in respect of the contravention of the provisions of Rules 13, 15, 117 and 121 and any other rule relating to health, safety and environment.

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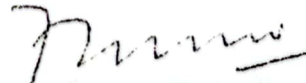
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