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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
(MINES AND GEOLOGY)

NOTIFICATION

The 30th August, 2022

No. 11/3/2022-PJ-6/352.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 read with clause (c) of sub-section 2 of section 23C of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, (Central Act 67 of 1957), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Minor Mineral Rules, 2013, namely:-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Minor Mineral (Amendment) Rules, 2022.
(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Punjab Minor Minerals Rules, 2013, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2,-
 - (i) after clause (m), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(ma) **Crusher**' a unit established under the consent of Punjab Pollution Control Board and registered with the Mines and Geology department for crushing, screening, washing of boulder, gravel and sand etc."
 - (ii) for clause (zb), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(zb) '**Officer in-charge**' means an officer of the Government holding charge of one or more subdivisions or one or more districts, as case may be, and known by whatever designation notified by the State Government including District Mining Officer or Assistant District Mining Officer;"
 - (iii) after clause (zg), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(zga) '**Quarry site**' an area consisting of minor minerals demarcated and approved by the Site Appraisal Committee."
 - (iv) after clause (zk), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

(zka) '**Screening Plant**' a unit established under the consent of the Punjab Pollution Control Board for segregation and separation of Minor Minerals on the basis of their particle size; " ; and

- 5 In the said Rules, in the SCHEDULE, under the heading captioned as "A. Rates of Royalty":-
- (i) for serial number 4 and entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- "4. Gravel (Bajri) Rupees 60 per tonne";
- (ii) in serial number 9, after item (b), the following items shall be inserted namely:-
- "(c) Ordinary Clay (for construction of Rupees 2 per cft commercial infrastructure projects except brick kilns
- (d) Ordinary Earth (for construction of Rupees 2 per cft" ; and commercial infrastructure projects except brick kilns)
- (iii) for serial number 10 and entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
10. Ordinary sand Rupees 60 per tonne"
3. In the said Rules, in rules 70, after sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(2A) An amount as and when notified by the Government per MT shall be paid by the registered crusher on the monthly output of material as determined by the officer-in-charge. This amount shall be deposited by the crusher owner within fifteen days or such period as determined by the Government of such determination."
4. In the said Rules, after rule 77, the following shall be inserted, namely:-
- "77A (1) All the suppliers or dealers of minor mineral and processed material in the State shall be registered on the online portal. The registration shall be mandatory and free of cost. They shall be issued registration certificate in proforma prescribed by the Government.
- (2) (a) Stocking of cumulative quantity of up to 500 MT of minor mineral and processed material shall be permitted at any given time by a single supplier or dealer in the State of Punjab to facilitate the common consumer of construction material.
- (b) There shall be no such cap on stocking of minor mineral and processed material in case of Ready Mix Concrete batching plant or at the construction site."

Chandigarh
The 29th August, 2022

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