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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

Mines Branch

NOTIFICATION

No. 678-CI/O/MIN/GEN-RLT/02/2015.—27th October, 2016.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of subsection (1A) of Section 15 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) and sub-rule (1) of Rule 35 of the West Bengal Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016, the State Government hereby prescribes the rates of royalty and dead rents of below mentioned Minor Minerals as follows:—

Rates of Royalty

| SI. No. | Name of Minor Minerals | Rates |
|------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Riverbed Materials e.g. Boulder/Gravels/Pebbles/Shingles etc. | Rs.53 per cubic metre |
| 2 | Ordinary Sand | Rs.53 per cubic metre |
| 3 | Road metal / Stone/Sand Stone/Shale for use as building material | Rs.53 per cubic metre |
| 4 | Quartzite: for use as building material / Impure Quartz | Rs.53 per cubic metre |
| | For industrial use | Rs.38 per tonne |
| 5 | Kankar & Morum | Rs.36 per cubic metre |
| 6 | Laterite: | |
| | For use as building material | Rs.36 per cubic metre |
| | For use in cement industry | Rs.24 (Rupees twenty four) per tonne |
| | For use in chemical industry | Rs.60 (Rupees sixty) per tonne |
| 7 | Limeshell, Limestone and Lime Kankar used in Kilns | Rs.96 per tonne |
| 8 | Ordinary Clay/Fuller's Earth/Brick Earth | Rs.29 per cubic metre |
| 9 | Granite: | |
| | Black | Rs.1560 per cubic metre |
| | Gray | Rs.960 per cubic metre |
| | Coloured | Rs.1260 per cubic metre |

| SI. No. | Name of Minor Minerals | Rates |
|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10 | Marble | Rs. 1440 per cubic metre |
| 11 | Ball Clay | Rs.46 per tonne |
| 12 | Barytes: | |
| | White (including snow white) | - Rs.462 per tonne |
| | Offcolour | Rs.59 per tonne |
| 13 | Calcite | Rs.57 per tonne |
| 14 | Chalk | Rs.65 per tonne |
| 15 | China Clay or Kaolin: | |
| | Crude | Rs.45 per tonne |
| | Processed | Rs.260 per tonne |
| 16 | Diaspore | Rs.270 per tonne |
| 17 | Dolomite | Rs.75 per tonne |
| 18 | Dunite/Pyroxenite | Rs.30 per tonne |
| 19 | Felsite | Rs.90 per tonne |
| 20 | Feldspar | Rs.55 per tonne |
| 21 | Fireclay | Rs.23 per tonne |
| 22 | Gypsum | Rs.103 per tonne |
| 23 | Mica | Rs.1360 per tonne |
| 24 | Ochre | Rs.24 per tonne |
| 25 | Pyrophyllite | Rs.150 per tonne |
| 26 | Quartz | Rs.50 per tonne |
| 27 | Silica Sand | Rs.45 per tonne |
| 28 | Steatite or Talc or Soal Stone: | |
| | Fillergrade | Rs.135 per tonne |
| | Other than filler grade | Rs.305 per tonne |
| 29 | Other Minor Minerals | Rs.36 per cubic metre |
| | Rates of Dead Rent | |
| | First Year | Rs.2000.00 per acre |
| | . Second year | Rs.3000.00 per acre |
| | Third year and onwards | Rs. 5000. 00 per acre per annum |

This issues with the approval of Finance Department vide U.O. No. Group-C/2016-2017/0131 dated 26.10.2016.

- Interim Rates of Royalty and dead rent published in Gazette Notification No.597-CI/O/MIN/GEN-RLT/02/2015 dated 22.09.2016 hereby stands annulled.
- 3. These rates shall remain in force till further notification in this regard.

This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in The Official Gazette.

By order of the Governor, DR. KRISHNA GUPTA, Pr. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.