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PART I.—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

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 sub-section (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

Sl. 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

Sl. 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
	Off colour	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.
- 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.