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NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 1959

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959, namely :-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules, in APPENDIX - II, under the heading "A. RATE SEIGNIORAGE FEE", -

- i) In the tabular column, in column (2), under the heading "Name of the Minor Mineral", against the serial number (1), for item (a), under the category "Building and road construction materials / stones other than Granite", the following item shall be substituted, namely:-

"Rough stones including weathered rough stone, khandas, boulders, size reduced (broken and crushed) materials including metal jelly, ballast, millstone and hand chakais";

- ii) In the "Note", after note 2, the following note shall be inserted, namely:-

"3. Whenever a mineral concession holder proposes to dispose of the "weathered rough stone" reported in the approved mining plan, from rough stone quarries, he shall submit a report on the analysis carried out on the mineral constituents of weathered rock by the laboratory of the Directorate of Geology and Mining and in the cases where the presence of high value minerals is reported, the same shall be disposed of in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act and Rules made there under and in all other cases where no minerals with higher rate of seigniorage fee is reported in the weathered rock, the same may be permitted to be disposed as weathered rough stone.".

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