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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
MINES AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 26th October, 2018

No.PEM.47/2018/16.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 15 and section 23C of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Assam Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2013, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules, in the manner herein after appearing, namely:-

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| Short title, and commencement | 1. | (1) These rules may be called the Assam Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2018. |
| | | (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. |
| Amendment of rule 5 | 2. | In the principal Rules, in rule 5, after sub-rule (3), the following new sub-rules (4) and (5) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4) Mines and Minerals Department of Assam may notify any Government agency and /or corporation for mining of minor mineral mentioned in Schedule Y for business purpose to sale to the public by paying 1.5 times of royalty:

Provided that the Government Agencies or Corporations , as the case may be, has to carry out the mining operation either themselves or through contractor, but the mines and minerals shall not be sold to a contractor.

(5) A private land owner having clear title on the records of rights (Jama bandi) over a periodic patta land is allowed to carry on mining operation in his periodic patta land upto the depth of 1.5 meter and sale only minor mineral mentioned in Schedule X and Y by paying 1.5 times of royalty observing all the rules and regulations and formalities as laid down in these rules.” |

- Amendment of rule 8 3. In the principal Rules, in rule 8, in sub-rule (2), for the words, "a competitive bid process as provided under Chapter 6 of these rules", the words, "following e-auction process under Chapter 6 of these rules applicable in respect of the minerals as mentioned in Schedule-X", shall be substituted.
- Amendment of rule 32 4. In the principal Rules, in rule 32, in sub-rule (1), for the words and sign, "competitive bids/open auction", the words and sign, "e-auction", shall be substituted.
- Amendment of rule 33 5. In the principal Rules, in rule 33, in sub-rule (1), for the words and sign, "competitive bidding/open auction, as the case may be", the words and sign, "e-auction" shall be substituted.
- Amendment of rule 34 6. In the principal Rules, in rule 34, in sub-rule (2), for the words and sign, "competitive bids/open auction", and the words "inviting bids/holding open auctions" respectively, the words "e-auction" shall be substituted.
- Amendment of rule 35 7. In the principal Rules, in rule 35, -
- (i) in sub-rule (1), for the words, "open auction", the words, "e-auction" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in sub-rule (3), for the words "open auctions" and "auction", respectively, the words "e-auction" shall be substituted;
 - (iii) in sub-rule (4), for the words "auctions/competitive bids", the words "e-auction" shall be substituted;
 - (iv) in sub-rule (5), for the words "auction or bid process", and "auction" respectively, the words "e-auction" shall be substituted;
- Amendment of Schedule - X 8. In the principal Rules, in Schedule X, after the existing items at serial no. (11), the following items as serial no (12) to (41) shall be inserted.
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| (12) | Agte | When used for industrial purpose |
| (13) | Ball Clay | |
| (14) | Barytes | |
| (15) | Calcareous Sand | |
| (16) | Calcite | |
| (17) | Chalk | |
| (18) | China Clay | |
| (19) | Clay (Others) | |
| (20) | Corundum | |
| (21) | Diaspore | |
| (22) | Dolomite | |
| (23) | Dunite or pyroxenite | |
| (24) | Felsite | |
| (25) | Feldspar | |
| (26) | Fireclay | |
| (27) | Fuschite Quartzite | |
| (28) | Gypsum | |
| (29) | Jasper | |
| (30) | Kaolin | |
| (31) | Laterite | |
| (32) | Limekankar | |

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| (33) | Mica |
| (34) | Ochre |
| (35) | Pyrophyllite |
| (36) | Quartz |
| (37) | Sand (Others); |
| (38) | Silica Sand |
| (39) | Slate |
| (40) | Steatite or Talc or Soapstone |

Amendment of First Schedule

9. In the principal Rules, in the First Schedule,-

- (i) In serial No.23, for the word "Granite", the words and sign "Granite (other then Black, multicolour and Grey)
- (ii) After the existing Serial No.24, the following new serial nos. with the rates of royalty thereof shall be inserted, namely:-

25	Granite (Black)	4000.00/cu.m
26	Granite (Multicolour)	3500.00/cu.m
27	Granite (Grey)	2000.00/cu.m
28	Silica Sand (Glass Sand)	600.00/cu.m
29	China Clay (Kaolin)	800.00/cu.m
30	Clay (Others)	100.00/cu.m"

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