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G.S.R.93 .-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No. 67 of 1957), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 2.- In sub-rule (1) of rule 2 of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017, hereinafter referred to as the said rules,-

(i) after the existing clause (xxi) and before the existing clause (xxii), the following new clause (xxi-a) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(xxi-a) “electronic identification system” means a system or device which is capable to store electronic data and wirelessly sharing of such data for the purposes of identification and tracking and includes a radio frequency identification tag;”;

(ii) in clause (xxxviii), for the existing expression “roads, buildings”, the expression “roads” shall be substituted;

(iii) after the existing clause (xlii) and before the existing clause (xliii), the following new clause (xlii-a) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(xlii-a) “radio frequency identification device” means any device that uses electromagnetic fields or equivalent system to automatically identify and track tags containing electronically stored information attached to objects or vehicles;”;

(iv) in clause (lvi), for the existing expression “; and”, the punctuation mark “;” shall be substituted;

(v) in clause (lvii), for the existing expression “royalty paid mineral.”, the expression “royalty paid mineral bajri (river sand) from permitted stocks of the lessee, masonry stone gitty/grit/crusher dust, M-sand; and” shall be substituted; and

(vi) after the clause (lvii), so amended, the following new clause (lviii) shall be added, namely:-

“(lviii) “vehicle location tracking device” means any device which is capable to receive and transmit signals for tracking the location, speed and route of a vehicle using the global positioning system or an equivalent system such as the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite system of such specifications as may be specified by the Government, from time to time.”

3. Amendment of rule 7.- In rule 7 of the said rules,-

(i) in sub-rule (2), for the existing expression “forest land or any other reserved land”, the expression “mining leases and forest boundary or any other reserved land or mining leases and any place/structure specified in clause (xvi) of sub-rule (1) of rule 28 or khatedari land” shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (3)-,

(a) for the existing expression “forest boundary or any other reserved land”, the expression “mining leases and forest boundary or any other reserved land or mining leases and any place/structure specified in clause (xvi) of sub-rule (1) of rule 28 or khatedari land” shall be substituted; and

(b) in second proviso, for the existing expression “ten times”, the expression “twenty five times” shall be substituted.; and

(iii) the existing sub-rule (3A) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“(3A) All application received for grant of strip of land prior to date of commencement of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025 shall become ineligible:

Provided that where competent authority has issued a letter of intent for grant of strip of land before the commencement of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025, the strip of land shall be granted subject to fulfilment of the conditions of the letter of intent.”

4. Amendment of rule 8.- In rule 8 of the said rules,-

(i) in sub-rule (3)-,

(a) for the existing expression “forest boundary or any other reserved land”, the expression “quarry licences and forest boundary or any other reserved land or quarry licences and any place/structure specified in clause (xvi) of sub-rule (1) of rule 28 or khatedari land” shall be substituted; and

(b) in second proviso, for the existing expression “ten times”, the expression “twenty five times” shall be substituted.; and

(ii) the existing sub-rule (4) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“(4) All application received for grant of strip of land prior to date of commencement of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025 shall become ineligible:

Provided that where Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned has issued a letter of intent for grant of strip of land before the commencement of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025, the strip of land shall be granted subject to fulfilment of the conditions of the letter of intent.”

5. Amendment of rule 9.- In clause (ii) of sub-rule (3A) of rule 9 of the said rules, the existing expression “during last three years” shall be deleted.

6. Amendment of rule 10.- In clause (ii) of sub-rule (3A) of rule 10 of the said rules, the existing expression “during last three years” shall be deleted.

7. Substitution of rule 12.- The existing rule 12 of the said rules shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“12. Procedure for grant of mining lease or quarry licence in forest land and government land.- (1) In forests land and government land (including land belonging to Urban Development Authorities, Urban Improvement Trusts, Municipalities or any other Authority under the control of the State Government etc.), the mining lease or quarry licence shall be granted through auction after delineation of the area using global positioning system or global navigation satellite system:

Provided that in case of mineral bajri (river sand), delineation of the area may be done by using global positioning system or global navigation satellite system or khasra-wise.

(2) In delineation, as far as possible, the area of plots (other than mineral bajri (river sand)) shall be kept 4.00 hectare or more.

(3) The Director may reserve upto five plots, per district per year, of mineral masonry stone exclusively for establishment of M-sand unit.

(4) The Director may reserve plots for grant of mineral concession with pre-embedded clearances. In such cases, the required approvals and clearances shall be obtained by the Department.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, in notified scheduled areas, -

- (i) for mineral masonry stone, one third of total delineated plots shall be kept reserved for the persons belonging to schedule tribes category who are domicile of notified scheduled areas; and
- (ii) for mineral bajri (river sand), priority shall be given to the registered society of persons belonging to schedule tribes category who are domicile of notified scheduled areas.

(6) In existing major mineral leases where mining of minor mineral can be done independently, the leases of minor mineral shall be granted with prior approval of the Director by way of e-auction subject to condition that after allotment of lease, the lessee of such minor mineral shall not cause any hindrance in the working of major mineral lessee.

(7) For grant of mining lease or quarry licence under this rule, the Government may issue guidelines.

8. Insertion of rule 12A and 12B.- After rule 12, so substituted and before the existing rule 13 of the said rules, the following new rules 12A and 12B shall be inserted, namely:-

“12A. Grant of mining lease in government land where available area is less than 1.0 hectare.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, mining lease in government land where available area is less than 1.0 hectare and surrounded by khatedari land, shall be granted alongwith such khatedari land, to khatedar or holder of registered consent of khatedar.

(2) In such cases, one time premium equivalent to twenty five times of dead rent as per schedule III, for the area to be granted shall be payable:

Provided that where government land is surrounded by khatedari land of different khatedars and khatedars are interested in addition of such land with their respective khatedari land, the premium shall be determined by auctioning of such land among the adjoining khatedars keeping reserve price as twenty five times of dead rent.

Provided further that the premium shall not be adjusted against dead rent or royalty.

(3) Except otherwise provided in this rule, the provisions of rule 14, 16 and 17A shall apply mutatis mutandis to the grant of mining lease under this rule.

12B. Grant of mining leases in notified scheduled area.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, in notified scheduled areas, for grant of mining leases of plots reserved under sub-rule (5) of rule 12, the centralized bidding cell at Directorate shall issue notice for inviting applications in two daily news papers, at least one of which is State level and other having wide publicity in the area where lease is being granted.

(2) The notice shall be published at least fifteen days before the intended date of inviting applications and shall contain the date or the period within which applications shall be received. The notice shall also be uploaded on the Departmental website.

(3) Where two or more applications are received for the same plot, the allotment shall be made by the way of e-auction among the applicants or registered societies of persons belonging to schedule tribes category who are domicile of notified scheduled areas, as the case may be, as provided under rule 14.

(4) Where no application is received from the applicant or registered society of persons belonging to schedule tribes category who are domicile of notified scheduled areas, as the case may be, the reservation shall lapse and fresh e-auction shall be conducted treating them as unreserved plots.”

9. Amendment of rule 14.- In rule 14 of the said rules,-

- (i) in sub-rule (4), for the existing expression “forests land and government land”, the expression “forests land and government land. In case where pre-embedded clearances has been obtained, information about such clearances shall be specifically mentioned in the notice inviting bid” shall be substituted;
- (ii) the existing clause (ix) of sub-rule (8) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-
“(ix) The bid security of the successful bidder, if not forfeited or adjusted under these rules, shall be refunded by the agency appointed for auction.”;
- (iii) in sub-rule (10), for the existing punctuation mark “.”, appearing at the end, the punctuation mark “:” shall be substituted; and
- (iv) after sub-rule (10), so amended and before the existing sub-rule (11), the following new proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that if the successful bidder fails to comply with the above mentioned provisions, the stipulated time period of fifteen days shall be deemed to have been extended for further fifteen days, subject to an additional payment of ten percent of the offered bid amount.”

10. Insertion of new rule 15A.- After the existing rule 15 and before the existing rule 16 of the said rules, the following new rules 15A shall be inserted, namely:-

“15A. Obtaining approvals and clearances under sub-rule (4) of rule 12 and issuance of vesting order.- (1) The Government shall nominate an Additional Director level officer as the nodal officer, in respect of plots auctioned with pre-embedded clearances.

(2) The nodal officer nominated under sub-rule (1) shall be authorised to obtain approvals and clearances and shall issue vesting order in favour of successful bidder before issuance of letter of intent.

(3) The vesting order issued under sub-rule (2) shall have the same terms and conditions of every approvals and clearances:

Provided that mandatory payments towards certain statutory clearances shall be paid by the holder of letter of intent as specified by concerned authorities or the nodal officer.”

11. Amendment of rule 16.- In rule 16 of the said rules,-

(i) the existing sub-rule (2) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“(2) Upon compliance of the sub-rule (10) of rule 14 or sub-rule (3) of rule 12A sub-rule (8) of rule 17A, as the case may be, the competent authority shall issue a letter of intent to successful bidder or applicant, as the case may be, to,-

- (i) furnish the performance security as specified in rule 20 within six months from date of issuance of letter of intent;
- (ii) submit approved mining plan within six months from date of issuance of letter of intent;
- (iii) submit approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or consent under the Rajasthan Tenancy (Government) Rules, 1955 or prior recommendation of the Panchayati Raj Institution, concerned within eighteen months from date of issuance of letter of intent, as the case may be;
- (iv) submit consent from any other Authority under the control of the State Government as per the condition of notice inviting bid; and
- (v) in case of bajri (river sand), submit environment clearance within eighteen months from the date of issuance of letter of intent:

Provided that plots auctioned with pre-embedded clearances, the letter of intent shall be issued for compliance of condition specified in clause (i) only.

Provided further that the above period may be extended by the competent authority as per the provisions of sub-rule (6A), subject to payment of late fees at the rate of ten percent of annual dead rent for delay of every month or part thereof.”;

(ii) after the existing sub-rule (6), the following new sub-rule (6A) shall be added, namely:-

“(6A) No mining lease shall be granted on the expiry of a period of three years from the date of the letter of intent and the letter of intent shall be invalidated leading to annulment of the entire process of auction:

Provided that the competent authority may allow a further period of two years for grant of mining lease if the reasons for delay were beyond the control of the holder of letter of intent.

Provided further that where the period of five years has expired or expiring within one year from the date of commencement of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025, the letter of intent shall be invalidated in case

mining lease is not granted within a period of one year from the date of commencement of the said Rules of 2025.”; and

(iii) the existing sub-rule (7) and sub-rule (8) shall be deleted.

12. Amendment of rule 17.- In rule 17 of the said rules,-

(i) the existing sub-rule (2) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“(2) Upon compliance of the sub-rule (10) of rule 14 or sub-rule (8) of rule 17A, as the case may be, the competent authority shall issue a letter of intent to successful bidder or applicant, as the case may be, to,-

- (i) furnish the performance security as specified in rule 20 within six months from date of issuance of letter of intent;
- (ii) submit approved mining plan within six months from date of issuance of letter of intent;
- (iii) submit approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or consent under the Rajasthan Tenancy (Government) Rules, 1955 or prior recommendation of the Panchayati Raj Institution, concerned within eighteen months from date of issuance of letter of intent, as the case may be; and
- (iv) submit consent from any other Authority under the control of the State Government as per the condition of notice inviting bid:

Provided that plots auctioned with pre-embedded clearances, the letter of intent shall be issued for compliance of condition specified in clause (i) only.

Provided further that the above period may be extended by the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned as per the provisions of sub-rule (4), subject to payment of late fees at the rate of ten percent of annual licence fee for delay of every month or part thereof.”; and

(ii) after the existing sub-rule (3), the following new sub-rule (4) shall be added, namely:-

“(4) No quarry licence shall be granted on the expiry of a period of three years from the date of the letter of intent and the letter of intent shall be invalidated leading to annulment of the entire process of auction:

Provided that the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned may allow a further period of two years for issuance of quarry licence if the reasons for delay were beyond the control of the holder of letter of intent.

Provided further that where the period of five years has expired or expiring within one year from the date of commencement of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025, the letter of intent shall be invalidated in case quarry licence is not granted within a period of one year from the date of commencement of the said Rules of 2025.”

13. Amendment of rule 17A.- In rule 17A of the said rules,-

(i) the existing sub-rule (3) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“(3) The premium amount shall be paid in four installments in following manner:-

- (i) first installment, forty percent of the premium amount along with application;

- (ii) second installment, twenty percent of the premium amount before execution of mining lease deed or issuance of quarry licence, as the case may be; and
- (iii) third and fourth installments, twenty percent of the premium amount on upcoming 1st April and 1st April of subsequent year, respectively.”;
- (ii) in sub-rule (4), for the existing expression, “rupees ten thousand”, the expression, “rupees ten thousand and first installment as per clause (i) of sub-rule (3)” shall be substituted; and
- (iii) the existing sub-rule (10) shall be deleted.

14. Amendment of rule 18.- After the existing table of sub-rule (2) and before the existing sub-rule (3) of rule 18 of the said rules, the following new provisos shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that in notified scheduled area, plots having one hectare area, the amount of bid security shall be 5 lacs.

Provided further that where offered bid price is more than thirty crore, the bid security shall be twenty five percent of offered bid price.”

15. Amendment of rule 20.- In sub-rule (3) of rule 20 of the said rules, for the existing expression “equivalent to”, the expression “equal to fifty percent of” shall be substituted.

16. Amendment of rule 23.- In sub-rule (5) of rule 23 of the said rules, for the existing expression “enhance the rate”, the expression “revise the rate” shall be substituted.

17. Amendment of rule 25.- In rule 25 of the said rules,-

- (i) in clause (ii) of sub-rule (3), for the existing expression “the minimum area specified in Schedule I”, the expression “1.0 hectare” shall be substituted;
- (ii) after the existing sub-rule (3) and before the existing sub-rule (4), the following new sub-rules (3A) and (3B) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(3A) The Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned shall process and sent the proposal of the applications received under sub-rule (1), (2) or (3), as the case may be, within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt, to the competent authority for its disposal.

(3B) The competent authority shall dispose of the applications received under sub-rule (1), (2) or (3), as the case may be, within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of proposal from the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned.”; and

- (iii) in sub-rule (5), for the existing expression “calculated as specified in schedule III”, the expression “reduced proportionately” shall be substituted.

18. Insertion of rule 26A and 26B.- After the existing rule 26 and before the existing rule 27 of the said rules, the following new rule 26A and 26B shall be inserted, namely:-

“26A. Lapsing of the mining lease or quarry licence.- (1) Where production and dispatch of mineral has not been commenced within a period of two years from the date of registration of the mining lease or issuance of quarry licence, or is discontinued for a continuous period of two years after commencement of such operations, the mining lease or quarry licence shall be declared as lapse.

(2) The lapsing of a mining lease or quarry licence shall be recorded through an order issued by the authority competent to grant and shall also be communicated to the lessee or licensee, as the case may be.

(3) Where a lessee or licensee is unable to commence the production and dispatch of mineral within a period of two years from the date of registration of the mining lease or issuance of quarry licence or discontinuation of such operations for reasons beyond his control, he may submit an application to the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer, explaining the reasons for the same, at least three months before the expiry of such period of two years:

Provided that where the lessee or licensee has failed to make the application within the time stipulated above due to the reasons beyond his control but has made application before the lapse of lease or licence under sub-rule (1), the competent authority may condone delay in making the application.

Provided further that where the lessee or licensee has failed to make the application within the time stipulated above, the lease or licence shall lapse in accordance with sub-rule (1).

(4) Application made under sub-rule (3) shall specify in detail:

- (i) the reasons on account of which it will not be possible for the lessee or licensee to undertake production and dispatch of mineral or continue such operations;
- (ii) the manner in which such reasons are beyond the control of the lessee or licensee; and
- (iii) the steps that have been taken by the lessee or licensee to mitigate the impact of such reasons.

(5) Every application under sub-rule (3) shall be accompanied by a fee of,-

- (i) rupees ten thousand for mining lease; and
- (ii) rupees two thousand for quarry licence.

(6) Authority competent to grant the mining lease or quarry licence shall, after examining the adequacy and genuineness of the reasons for the non-commencement of production and dispatch of mineral or discontinuance thereof, pass an order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the application made under sub-rule (3) either granting or rejecting such request.

26B. Revival of the mining lease or quarry licence.- (1) The authority competent to grant the mining lease or quarry licence, on an application made by the holder of a mining lease or quarry licence submitted within a period of three months from the date of order of lapse and on being satisfied about the adequacy and genuineness of the reasons for non-commencement of production and dispatch of mineral or discontinuance thereof was beyond the control of holder of the mining lease or quarry licence, revive the mining lease or quarry licence within a period of three months from the date of receiving the application:

Provided that no mining lease or quarry licence shall be revived for more than thrice during the entire period of the mining lease or quarry licence.

(2) Application made under sub-rule (1) for revival of the mining lease or quarry licence shall specify in detail:

- (i) the reasons on account of which the lessee or licensee failed to undertake production and dispatch of mineral or continue such operations;

- (ii) the manner in which such reasons are beyond the control of the lessee or licensee; and
- (iii) the steps that have been taken by the lessee or licensee to mitigate the impact of such reasons:

Provided that competent authority may seek such additional information, documents or clarifications with respect to the application as it may require.

(3) Every application under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by a fee of,-

- (i) rupees twenty five thousand for mining lease; and
- (ii) rupees ten thousand for quarry licence.”

19. Amendment of rule 27.- In rule 27 of the said rules,-

- (i) the existing sub-rule (1) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“(1) The lessee or licensee may transfer his mining lease or quarry licence, as the case may be, to any person who is eligible to hold mining lease or quarry licence under these rules, in the manner specified in this rule.”;

- (ii) the existing proviso to sub-rule (6) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“Provided that the competent authority may extend, the stipulated time period of two months, on an application subject to payment of late fee at the rate of rupees five thousand for every month of delay or part thereof. In such cases, the delay shall be counted after lapse of two months.

Provided further that if transfer deed has not been executed or registered within the stipulated or extended time, the order for transfer shall be revoked by the competent authority with forfeiture of transfer application fee and premium.”; and

- (iii) in sub-rule (7), the existing expression “but if application of mutation is not made, it shall be treated as transfer” shall be deleted.

20. Amendment of rule 28.- In rule 28 of the said rules,-

- (i) in sub-rule (1),-
 - (a) in clause (xv), for the existing expression “In such case”, the expression “In such case, letter of intent for inclusion of newly discovered mineral in the mining lease shall be issued subject to condition that” shall be substituted;
 - (b) in clause (xvi),-
 - (I) for the existing punctuation mark “;”, the punctuation mark “:” shall be substituted; and
 - (II) at the end, the following new proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that after the commencement of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) rule, 2025, no mining lease or quarry licence shall be granted within a distance of forty five meters from any railway line or under or beneath any ropeway or ropeway trestle or station or any public road or reservoir or canal or other public place or buildings, pillars of railway and road bridge or inhabited site. All the places/structures specified in this proviso shall be verified by

the google maps/images on or before the date of issuance of letter of intent of the area;”;

(c) in clause (xvii),-

(I) for the existing expression “as village road), allow any”, the expression “as village road) or small canals (minor tributaries), allow any” shall be substituted;

(II) for the existing punctuation mark “;”, the punctuation mark “:” shall be substituted; and

(III) at the end, the following new proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that after the commencement of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) rule, 2025, no mining lease or quarry licence shall be granted within a distance of ten meters from mines approach road or village roads (including any track shown in the revenue record as village road) or village ponds or minor canals/tributaries. All the places/structures specified in this proviso shall be verified by the google maps/images on or before the date of issuance of letter of intent of the area;”;

(ii) in sub-rule (2),-

(a) in clause (iv), after the existing sub-clause (e) and before the existing sub-clause (ee), the following new sub-clause (e-a) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(e-a) The lessee shall not use any vehicle for transportation of mineral from the lease area unless the same is registered with the department as per the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 73A.”; and

(b) the existing first proviso to sub-clause (a) of clause (xvii) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“Provided that where the competent authority to take decision on termination of mining lease is the Director, no prior approval of next higher authority shall be required.”; and

(iii) in sub-rule (3),-

(a) in clause (iii), for the existing expression “one fourth of the annual licence fee as security deposit and the annual licence fee as performance security for the due observance of the terms and conditions of the licence. The existing licensee shall also have to deposit a sum equal to annual licence fee”, the expression “twenty five percent of the annual licence fee as security deposit and fifty percent of the annual licence fee as performance security for the due observance of the terms and conditions of the licence. The existing licensee shall also have to deposit a sum equal to fifty percent of annual licence fee” shall be substituted; and

(b) the existing provisos to clause (x) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“Provided that decision of termination of licence shall be taken, only if the licensee has failed to remedy the breach, after serving of a thirty days’ notice.”.

21. Amendment of rule 29.- After the existing clause (v) and before the existing clause (vi) of sub-rule (5) of rule 29 of the said rules, the following new clause (v-a) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(v-a) appropriate measures for zero waste mining practices;”

22. Deletion of rule 35.- The existing rule 35 of the said rules shall be deleted.

23. Amendment of rule 36.- The existing sub-rule (3) rule 36 of the said rules shall be deleted.

24. Amendment of rule 37.- In rule 37 of the said rules,-

- (i) in sub-rule (3), for the existing expression “thirty days”, wherever occurring, the expression “fifteen days” shall be substituted;
- (ii) in sub-rule (4),-
 - (a) for the existing expression, “registered with department in accordance with the provisions of rule 35 and than”, the expression, “registered” shall be substituted;
 - (b) for the existing punctuation mark “:”, appearing at the end, the punctuation mark “.” shall be substituted; and
 - (c) the existing proviso shall be deleted; and
- (iii) in sub-rule (7A),-
 - (a) the existing clause (i) shall be deleted;
 - (b) for the existing punctuation mark “.”, appearing at the end of clause (viii), the punctuation mark “:” shall be substituted; and
 - (c) after the clause (viii), so amended, the following new proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that if the successful bidder fails to comply with the above mentioned provisions, the stipulated time period of fifteen days shall be deemed to have been extended for further fifteen days, subject to payment of ten percent of the offered bid amount.”

25. Amendment of rule 44.- In rule 44 of the said rules,-

- (i) in sub-rule (1), for the existing expression “contractor”, the expression “royalty collection contractor” shall be substituted, with effect from 1st July, 2025 or from such date as may be extended by the Government.;
- (ii) the existing sub-rule (2) shall be substituted, with effect from 1st July, 2025 or from such date as may be extended by the Government, by the following, namely:-

“(2) The royalty receipt issued to the royalty collection contractor shall be in Form-23 duly stamped by the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned. The royalty collection contractor shall issue royalty receipts after filling all columns of Form-23 including amount of royalty, contribution towards the District Mineral Foundation Trust fund, the Rajasthan State Mineral Exploration Trust fund and any other charges collected for every dispatch of the mineral. The royalty collection contractor shall give first copy of receipt to the

- in-charge of the vehicle, submit second copy to the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned and shall retain third copy with him.”;
- (iii) in sub-rule (3), with effect from 1st July, 2025 or from such date as may be extended by the Government,-
- (a) for the existing expression “contractor”, wherever occurring, the expression “royalty collection contractor” shall be substituted.; and
- (b) the existing expression “lease or”, wherever occurring, shall be deleted.
- (iv) the existing sub-rule (4) and sub-rule (5) shall be substituted, with effect from 1st July, 2025 or from such date as may be extended by the Government, by the following, namely:-
- “(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the excess royalty shall be collected through electronic identification system after weighment of vehicle at registered weigh bridge. The system generated e-receipt in Form-24 shall be issued for the amount of excess royalty, contribution towards the District Mineral Foundation Trust fund, the Rajasthan State Mineral Exploration Trust fund and any other permissible charges collected for every dispatch of the mineral.
- (5) The excess royalty collection contractor may establish check post within the contract area, after prior approval in writing from the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned, to ensure that excess royalty has been duly paid. The excess royalty collection contractor shall apply along with proof of payment of rupees one thousand (non-refundable) for every place for which permission is required. The Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned may refuse to grant permission for reasons to be recorded in writing for any particular place and shall communicate to the excess royalty collection contractor. The excess royalty collection contractor shall have electronic identification system to check e-receipt of payment of excess royalty.”;
- (v) after sub-rule (5), so substituted and before the existing sub-rule (6), the following new sub-rule (5A) shall be inserted, namely:-
- “(5A) The Director shall issue guidelines for surveillance at the check post and process of excess royalty collection by electronics identification system.”;
- (vi) in sub-rule (16), for the existing expression “sanctioning of new lease or licence, revision of dead rent of existing lease”, the expression “sanctioning of new lease or licence” shall be substituted; and
- (vii) in sub-rule (18), for the existing expression “computer with net connectivity and generator. The weigh bridge shall be integrated with that of departmental online system and shall hand over the weigh bridge along with all above equipment to the department in proper working condition after expiry or termination of the contract otherwise security deposit shall be forfeited. Government will explore the possibility of prescribing GPS tracking system.”, the expression “computer with net connectivity, generator and equipment prescribed in the guidelines issued by the Director.” shall be substituted.

26. Amendment of rule 51.- In rule 51 of the said rules,-

- (i) in sub-rule (1),-

- (a) for the existing expression “ordinary earth, bajri (other than river sand)”, the expression “ordinary earth” shall be substituted; and
- (b) the existing proviso shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“Provided that for excavation of ordinary earth from khatedari land and used for filling or levelling purposes in construction of National or Mega Highways, Four or Six lane roads, laying of Railway Tracks, no permit shall be required and royalty and other payments shall be levied on the basis of G-schedule or consumption certificate. In such cases, consent of khatedar for excavation of ordinary earth shall be submitted to the concerned works Department.”;

- (ii) after sub-rule (1), so amended and before the existing sub-rule (2), the following new sub-rule (1A) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(1A) Short term permit for mineral murrum may be granted to private persons for construction or repair of their residential or commercial projects.”;

- (iii) the existing table appearing in sub-rule (4) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“

S.No.	Mineral	Permit fee
1	2	3
1.	Masonry stone, murrum, bajri etc.	Three percent of royalty
2.	Ordinary earth	Fifteen percent of royalty

”; and

- (iv) after the existing sub-rule (7) and before the existing sub-rule (8), the following new sub-rule (7A) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(7A) The permit holder shall not use any vehicle for transportation of mineral from permit area unless the same is registered with the department as per the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 73A.”

27. Amendment of rule 52.- In rule 52 of the said rules,-

- (i) the existing clause (i) of sub-rule (1) shall be substituted by the following clauses, namely:-

“(i) the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned may grant permit to,-

- (a) the lessee or licensee or consent holder of the lessee or licensee, as the case may be, for dispatch of over burden or ordinary earth or murrum lying inside any lease or licence area:

Provided that in case of major mineral leases, permit shall be granted after consultation with Indian Bureau of Mines as provided in clause (k) of sub-rule (1) of rule 12 of the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016;

- (b) the contractor for execution of government works for dispatch of overburden lying outside any lease or licence area in government land and which is not proposed for manufacturing of M-sand; and
- (c) the khatedar or holder of consent of khatedar for dispatch of overburden lying outside any lease or licence area in khatedari land;
- (i-a) the permit under clause (i) shall be granted,-
 - (a) on advance payment of royalty, contribution to the District Mineral Foundation Trust fund as per rates specified in the District Mineral Foundation Trust Rules, 2016, as amended from time to time and the Rajasthan State Mineral Exploration Trust fund as per rates specified in the Rajasthan State Mineral Exploration Trust Rules, 2020, as amended from time to time; and
 - (b) for a maximum period of one year or period co-terminus with the government works specified in rule 51 or period specified in permission issued under clause (k) of sub-rule (1) of rule 12 of the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016, as the case may be;
 - (i-b) royalty deposited shall not be adjusted in the dead rent or annual licence fee payable by the lessee or licensee, as the case may be;
 - (i-c) the overburden dispatched from lease or licence area or from khatedar land outside the lease or licence area may be used for manufacturing of M-sand;
 - (i-d) the dispatch of overburden under the permit shall be with valid rawanna; and
 - (i-e) The permit holder shall not use any vehicle for transportation of mineral from the permit area unless the same is registered with the department as per the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 73A;” ;
- (ii) in sub-rule (1A),-
 - (i) in clause (i),-
 - (a) for the existing expression “equivalent to dead rent”, the expression “equivalent to fifty percent of dead rent” shall be substituted;
 - (b) for the existing punctuation mark “:”, the punctuation mark “;” shall be substituted; and
 - (c) the existing proviso shall be deleted;
 - (ii) in clause (ii), for the existing expression “Government land”, the expression “government land outside the lease or licence area” shall be substituted;
- (iii) in clause (iv),-
 - (a) in sub-clause (g), for the existing punctuation mark “;”, the expression “; and” shall be substituted;
 - (b) the existing sub-clause (h) shall be deleted;
 - (c) in sub-clause (i), for the existing expression “two lacs.”, the expression “one lac:” shall be substituted; and

- (d) after the clause (i), so amended, the following new proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that if the successful bidder fails to comply with the above mentioned provisions, the stipulated time period of fifteen days shall be deemed to have been extended for further fifteen days, subject to an additional payment of ten percent of the offered bid amount;”;

- (iv) in clause (ix),-

(a) for the existing expression “in case of e-auction and/ upon submission of application in case of application submitted by the Rajasthan State Mines and Minerals Ltd., hereinafter in this sub-rule referred to as the applicant, for grant of permit, the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer shall issue a letter of intent to the successful bidder or the applicant, as the case may be”, the expression “, the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer shall issue a letter of intent to the successful bidder within seven days to” shall be substituted; and

(b) in sub-clause (b), for the existing expression “two lacs”, the expression “one lac” shall be substituted;

- (v) in clause (x), for the existing expression “applicant or successful bidder, as the case may be,”, the expression “successful bidder” shall be substituted;

- (vi) the existing clause (xi) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“(xi) the permit shall be granted by the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concern within seven days from the date of completion of formalities of letter of intent and shall be intimated by registered post and e-mail;”;

- (vii) in clause (xii),-

(a) in sub-clause (b), for the existing expression “royalty of masonry stone”, the expression “royalty at the rate of fifty percent of royalty of masonry stone” shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-clause clause (x), for the existing expression “M-sand of IS Code 383:2016”, the expression “M-sand of IS Code 383:2016 for concrete and IS Code 1542:1992 for plastering or any other Code specified by the competent authority” shall be substituted; and

(c) after the existing sub-clause (s) and before the existing sub-clause (t), the following new sub-clause (s-a) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(s-a)The permit holder shall not use any vehicle for transportation of mineral from the permit area unless the same is registered with the department as per the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 73A.”;

- (iii) after sub-rule (1A), so amended and before the existing sub-rule (2), the following new sub-rules (1B) and (1C) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(1B) For removal of overburden dump accumulated in government land and used in any industry,-

- (i) overburden dump accumulated outside the lease or licence area and in government land which can be used in any industry, permit for removal of such dumps shall be granted through e-auction. The reserve price for e-auction shall be equivalent to ten times of dead rent of area included in permit for the mineral as per schedule III;
- (ii) the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer shall delineate plots of dumps for grant of permit by using differential global positioning system or global navigation satellite system after joint demarcation with Patwari and send proposal to the Directorate for e-auction mentioning approximate quantity of overburden, land details including map of overburden dump area;
- (iii) a centralized bidding cell established at the Directorate level shall publish notice inviting bids as per the provisions of sub-rule (3) and sub-rule (4) of rule 14 and conduct e-auction as per the provisions of sub-rule (1), (5), (6), (7), clause (i) to (v) and (ix) of sub-rule (8) and sub-rule (9) of rule 14;
- (iv) after completion of e-auction, the highest bidder who is the successful bidder shall submit the following documents alongwith first instalment being forty percent of offered premium amount to the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned within fifteen days of completion of e-auction:-
 - (a) affidavit regarding no-dues of the department;
 - (b) a no-dues certificate from the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned where the bidder holds or had held mineral concession or royalty collection contract or excess royalty collection contract:

Provided that affidavit and no-dues certificate in case of firm, company or association of persons have to be submitted by all the partners, directors or persons, as the case may be.

- (c) Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association, certificate of incorporation in case bidder is a company or partnership deed and firm registration certificate in case bidder is a firm, as the case may be;
- (d) power of attorney in format as specified in Form-4 or resolution of board of directors in favour of person submitting bid in case of a firm or company, as the case may be;
- (e) a copy of PAN card or GSTIN;
- (f) a copy of address proof;
- (g) e-mail address and mobile number;
- (h) the security deposit in the form as mentioned in sub-rule (1) of rule 19 and equivalent to ten percent of submitted bid; and
- (i) the performance security in the form as mentioned in sub-rule (1) of rule 20 and equivalent to fifteen percent of submitted bid:

Provided that if the successful bidder fails to comply with the above mentioned provisions, the stipulated time period of fifteen days shall be

- deemed to have been extended for further fifteen days, subject to an additional payment of ten percent of the offered bid amount;
- (v) bid security of the unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded by the agency conducting auction soon after the completion of auction, latest by next working day;
- (vi) if successful bidder fails to comply the provisions of clause (iv), bid security alongwith application fee shall be forfeited and bidding process shall be annulled and fresh e-auction shall be conducted;
- (vii) the Director after recording reasons in writing may debar the bidder for five years in participating further e-auction due to any of the reasons as specified in clause (vii) of sub-rule (1A);
- (viii) the Director after debarring the bidder may blacklist the bidder for participating in future auctions for a period of five years after giving him a fifteen day's notice;
- (ix) upon completion of formalities mentioned in clause (iv), the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer shall grant the permit and successful bidder shall be intimated by registered post and e-mail;
- (x) Permit shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:-
- (a) the permit may be granted for a period upto ten years;
- (b) in the permit, use of the overburden shall be specified and accordingly, royalty as prescribed in schedule II shall be payable;
- (c) the permit holder shall pay contribution to the District Mineral Foundation Trust as per the rates specified in the Rajasthan District Mineral Foundation Trust Rules, 2016, as amended from time to time;
- (d) the permit holder shall pay contribution to the Rajasthan State Mineral Exploration Trust as per the rates specified in the Rajasthan State Mineral Exploration Trust, 2020, as amended from time to time;
- (e) the permit holder shall also pay surface rent of government land to the Revenue Department for surface area used by him for the purpose of removal of overburden, as per the rates prevalent in the area;
- (f) the permit holder shall pay the balance premium amount in following manner:-
- (I) second installment, twenty percent of the premium amount, at the beginning of second year of permit;
- (II) third installment, twenty percent of the premium amount, at the beginning of third year of permit; and
- (III) remaining twenty percent of the premium amount, at the beginning of fourth year of permit.;
- (g) the permit holder shall not erect, set-up or place any building or thing and shall not carry on surface operations in or upon any public pleasure ground, burning or burial ground or place held sacred by any class of persons or any house or village site, public road or other place which the Government may determine as public ground or in such a

manner as to injure or prejudicially affect any building, works, property or rights of other persons;

- (h) the permit holder shall not carry on his operations in a manner that would injure or prejudicially effect any buildings, works, property or rights of other persons and no land will be used by the permit holder for surface operations which is already occupied by persons other than the Government for works or purposes not included in the permit;
- (i) the permit holder shall remove the overburden in a proper skilful and workman like manner for systematic, scientific and environment friendly so as to ensure conservation of mineral, protection of environment and safety of man and machinery;
- (j) the permit holder shall allow reasonable facilities for access to mineral concession holder of any land:

Provided that the directions of the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned shall be final and binding regarding any dispute about the approach road;

- (k) the permit holder shall allow any officer authorized by the Central or State Government to enter upon any building, excavation or land comprised in the permit area for the purpose of inspecting the same and shall abide by the instructions issued by him;
- (l) the permit holder shall pay such compensation as may be assessed by the lawful authority in accordance with the law or rules or order in force on the subject for all damages, injuries or disturbances which may be caused by him and shall indemnify and keep indemnified fully and completely, the Government against such damages, injury or disturbance and all cost and expenses in connection therewith;
- (m) the permit holder shall forth with report to the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned any accident which occurs at or in the said premises;
- (n) the permit holder shall not disposed of any mineral not specified in the permit;
- (o) the permit holder shall not pay wages less than the minimum wages prescribed by the Central or the State Government under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948;
- (p) the permit holder shall not assign, sublet, mortgage or in any other manner transfer the permit or any right, title or interest therein without the previous consent in writing of Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer. If the permit holder wants to transfer the permit, he shall apply to the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned along with consent of transferee, affidavit of transferor and transferee regarding no-due, non-refundable application fee of rupees two lacs. The permit holder shall also submit transfer application in case of change of,-
 - (I) one form of business organization to another form of business organization i.e. proprietorship, partnership, limited liability

partnership, private limited company, public limited company or any form of business activities recognized by any law to another form of business organization;

- (II) change in partner of a partnership firm;
- (III) the transfer of shares in a company, resulting in the change of control of management or ownership right of the said company;
- (IV) merger or amalgamation of one company in to another company; and
- (V) change of a private limited company to limited company, as the case may be, within sixty days from the date of such change:

Provided that if the permit holder fails to intimate the above mentioned change within the specified time, same may be submitted on payment of late fee at the rate of rupees five hundred per day of delay, subject to maximum of rupees two lacs;

- (q) if the permit holder is convicted of illegal mining and there are no interim orders of any court of law suspending the operation of the order of such conviction in appeal pending against such conviction in any court of law, the Government may, without prejudice to any other proceedings that may be taken under the Act or the rules made thereunder, after giving such permit holder an opportunity of being heard and for reasons to be recorded in writing and communicated to the permit holder, terminate such permit and forfeit whole or part of the security;
- (r) the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned may, by an order in writing prohibit any operation in whole or part of the permit area, if in his opinion such operation is likely to cause premature collapse of any part of the workings or otherwise endanger the safety of persons employed therein, or there is danger as regards to outbreak of fire or flooding or such operations may cause damage to any property:

Provided that Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned shall obtain prior approval or post facto approval within fifteen days, depending upon emergency, from the Superintending Mining Engineer concerned regarding instructions for prohibition of any operation in such area shall only be resumed with the prior written approval of Superintending Mining Engineer concerned;

- (s) the permit holder may erect on the area granted to him, any building required for bonafide purpose and such building shall be the property of the Government after the expiry of the permit or earlier determination of the permit;
- (t) the permit holder shall,-
 - (I) keep accurate and faithful accounts of all minerals lying in overburden dump, the quantity dispatched and utilized along with the record of rawanna issued;

- (II) allow any officer of the department authorised by the Director to examine or audit records at any time and shall furnish such other information as may be required by him;
- (III) furnish annual report of mineral used within three months from the date of expiry of the financial year;
- (IV) not remove, dispatch or utilize the mineral from the permit area without valid rawanna generated by the system or issued by the department in Form-18 or any other system notified by the Government; and
- (VI) store and maintain proper accounts of unutilized sub-grade minerals stored within the permit area;
- (u) The permit holder shall not use any vehicle for transportation of mineral from the permit area unless the same is registered with the department as per the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 73A;
- (v) the permit holder shall comply with the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder including the rules made under section 18;
- (w) the Government or competent authority shall from time to time and at all times during the term of permit have the right (to be exercised by notice, in writing to the permit holder) of pre-emption of the said minerals (and all products thereof) lying in or upon the said land hereby demised or elsewhere under the control of the permit holder and the permit holder shall deliver all minerals or products to the Government at current market rates in such quantities and in the manner and at the place specified in the notice exercising the said right;
- (x) the permit holder shall have to deliver the possession of area of the permit, where the permit area is declared as a protected area under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 or any other similar law of the state, to the State Government without claiming any compensation;
- (y) The permit holder shall permit to the representative of the Government, to collect sample of all rocks found in the permit area or raised therefrom and all intermediate and finished products sold or intended to be sold by the permit holder;
- (z) the permit holder shall not use the overburden for any purpose other than specified in the permit:

Provided that any waste material produced/generated during removal of overburden which is not saleable as specified in the permit, may be dispatched with e-rawanna after paying royalty and other applicable payment;

- (aa) On expiry of period of permit or complete removal of overburden whichever is earlier, the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer shall take the possession of part permit area; and
- (bb) In case of any breach on the part of the permit holder of any covenant or condition contained in the permit, the Mining Engineer or Assistant

Mining Engineer may determine the permit with the prior approval of the Superintending Mining Engineer concerned and take possession of the said premises and forfeit the security deposit.

(1C) For removal of overburden dump accumulated in khatedari land and used in any industry,-

(i) notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, overburden dump accumulated outside the lease or licence area and in khatedari land which can be used in any industry, permit for removal of such dumps shall be granted to the khatedar:

Provided further that the permit shall not be granted for a period exceeding one year;

(ii) the permit shall be granted by the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned and issuance of on-line rawanna for dispatch of mineral shall be allowed after deposition of the following amount:-

(a) permit fee at the rate of rupees one thousand + rupee one per tonne of mineral to be dispatched;

(b) royalty as per Schedule II;

(c) premium amount equivalent to royalty of mineral to be dispatched;

(d) contribution to the District Mineral Foundation Trust as per the rates specified in the Rajasthan District Mineral Foundation Trust Rules, 2016, as amended from time to time; and

(e) contribution to the Rajasthan State Mineral Exploration Trust as per the rates specified in the Rajasthan State Mineral Exploration Trust, 2020, as amended from time to time;

(iii) Except otherwise provided in this sub-rule, the provisions of sub-rule (1B) shall apply mutatis mutandis to the grant of permit.”;

(iv) the existing clause (i) of sub-rule (2) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“(i) the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned may after consultation with Indian Bureau of Mines as provided in clause (k) of sub-rule (1) of rule 12 of the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016, grant permit for removal of minor mineral from major mineral lease area to the concerned lessee on advance payment of royalty, premium at the rate of royalty, contribution to the District Mineral Foundation Trust fund as per rates specified in the District Mineral Foundation Trust Rules, 2016, as amended from time to time and the Rajasthan State Mineral Exploration Trust fund as per rates specified in the Rajasthan State Mineral Exploration Trust Rules, 2020, as amended from time to time;

(i-a) permit shall be granted for a period specified in permission issued under clause (k) of sub-rule (1) of rule 12 of the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016;

- (i-b) the royalty and premium amount, so deposited, shall not be adjusted in the dead rent payable by the lessee;
- (i-c) the dispatch of the minor mineral under the permit shall be with valid rawanna;” and
- (i-d) The lessee shall not use any vehicle for transportation of mineral from the permit area unless the same is registered with the department as per the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 73A;”;
- (v) in sub-rule (3), after the existing clause (viii) and before the existing clause (ix), the following new clause (viii-a) shall be inserted, namely:-
“(viii-a) The permit holder shall not use any vehicle for transportation of mineral from permit area unless the same is registered with the department as per the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 73A.”;
- (vi) after the sub-rule (3), so amended and before the existing sub-rule (4), the following new sub-rule (3A) shall be inserted, namely:-
“(3A) For grant of permit or any other permission for extraction of other surficial minerals, Government may issue separate guidelines.”; and
- (vii) in sub-rule (4), after the existing clause (vi) and before the existing clause (vii), the following new clause (vi-a) shall be inserted, namely:-
“(vi-a) The holder of permit shall not use any vehicle for transportation of mineral from permit area unless the same is registered with the department as per the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 73A.”

28. Amendment of rule 54.- After the existing sub-rule (5) and before the existing sub-rule (6) of rule 54 of the said rules, the following new sub-rule (5A) shall be inserted, namely:-
“(5A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (5), no seized vehicle shall be released without registration with the department as per the provisions of sub-rule (2) of the rule 73A, if not registered.”

29. Amendment of rule 60.- In rule 60 of the said rules,-

- (i) in sub-rule (2), for the existing expression “rawanna or transit pass or royalty receipt duly authenticated by the department”, the expression “rawanna or royalty receipt or transit pass or e-way bill, as the case may be,” shall be substituted;
- (ii) in sub-rule (3), for the existing expression “rawanna, transit pass or royalty receipt”, the expression “rawanna or royalty receipt or transit pass or e-way bill, as the case may be,” shall be substituted;
- (iii) in sub-rule (4), for the existing expression “rawanna, transit pass or royalty receipt duly authenticated by the department”, the expression “rawanna or royalty receipt or transit pass or e-way bill, as the case may be,” shall be substituted;
- (iv) the existing proviso to sub-rule (5) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-
“Provided that no sized vehicle shall be released without registration with the department as per the provisions of sub-rule (2) of the rule 73A, if not registered.”; and

- (v) in sub-rule (6), for the existing expression “rawanna, transit pass or royalty receipt duly authenticated by the department”, the expression “rawanna or royalty receipt or transit pass or e-way bill, as the case may be,” shall be substituted.

30. Substitution of rule 66.- The existing rule 66 of the said rules shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“66. Amalgamation of mining leases or quarry licences.- (1) The competent authority may, in the interest of mineral development and after recording reasons in writing, permit amalgamation of two or more adjoining leases or licences held by the same or different lessees or licencees or two or more letters of intent held by the same holder of letter of intent, as the case may be, in favour of any lessee or licencee or holder of letter of intent:

Provided that where leases or licences are amalgamated in favour of any lessee or licencee, the period of the amalgamated lease or licence shall be co-terminus with the lease or licence whose period expires first.

Provided further that leases or licences held by the different lessee/s or licencee/s shall be amalgamated after payment transfer application fee and premium as per the provisions of rule 27.”

31. Insertion of rule 67A.- After the existing rule 67 and before the existing rule 68 of the said rules, the following new rule 67A shall be inserted, namely:-

“67A. Assessment of mineral quantity.- In case of volumetric measurement of mining pit or stock of the lessee or licencee or dealer, as the case may be, for comparing with the actual records submitted by him, an allowance upto five percent excess or shortage shall be considered for determining the quantity of the mineral mined/dispatched or stored and no cost of the mineral shall be levied.”

32. Substitution of rule 69.- The existing rule 69 of the said rules shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“69. Change of name, nationality, etc., to be intimated.- (1) An applicant or the holder of a mineral concession shall intimate to the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned within sixty days any change that may take place in his name, nationality or other particulars furnished to the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer.

(2) If the holder of a mineral concession fails without sufficient cause to furnish the information referred to in sub-rule (1), the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned may impose a fine upto rupees two lacs in following manner:-

S.N.	Delay period	Amount of fine (in Rs.)
1	2	3
1.	Upto three months	Fifty thousand
2.	More than three months and upto six months	One lac
3.	More than six months	Two lacs

(3) In case of continued contravention of the provisions of sub-rule (1), the competent authority may determine the mineral concession:

Provided that no such order shall be made without giving the lessee or licencee, as the case may be, a reasonable opportunity of stating his case.”

33. Insertion of new rule 73A.- After the existing rule 73 and before the existing rule 74 of the said rules, the following new rule 73A shall be inserted, namely:-

“73A. Electronic identification system.- (1) The Government may establish and maintain an electronic identification system to manage and regulate the transportation of minerals within the State.

(2) Every vehicle used for transportation of mineral from lease or permit area shall be registered online with the department in accordance with sub-rule (3) and sub-rule (4), within a period of six months from the date of commencement of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025 or within such time as may be extended by the Government:

Provided that where rawanna is not mandatory for transportation of mineral, from the area granted under permit, registration of vehicle shall not be required.

(3) Vehicles not equipped with or not fitted with vehicle location tracking device and radio frequency identification device or such any other equipment as may be specified by the Director, from time to time, shall not be registered.

(4) The specifications, testing and certification of the vehicle location tracking device and radio frequency identification device shall be in accordance with the standards as specified by the Government, from time to time.

(5) All vehicle location tracking device and radio frequency identification device shall be installed only of models approved by the department through agencies registered by the department.

(6) Vehicle which is not registered with the department, in accordance with sub-rule (2), shall not be permitted to transport any mineral and in such cases, rawanna or transit pass shall not be generated or issued.

(7) The Director shall issue guidelines, from time to time, in respect of online registration of the vehicle, software and hardware to be used, the requirement of equipment at weighbridge for proper weighing of vehicle and mineral movement tracking process.

(8) The Government may impose reasonable restrictions for registration of vehicle, such as, restricting the number of vehicles, age of vehicle and suitability of vehicle to be permitted for transport of mineral and any other similar restriction that may be necessary to ensure smooth flow of mineral transportation, to ensure mine safety and to regulate damage to ecology and environment.”

34. Amendment of rule 74.- In sub-rule (2) of rule 74 of the said rules,-

- (i) in clause (iv-a), for the existing expression “awa kajawa for non-commercial purpose”, the expression “awa kajawa” shall be substituted.; and
- (ii) after the existing clause (ix) and before the existing clause (x), the following new clause (ix-a) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(ix-a) excavation of ordinary earth except when it is used for filling or levelling purposes in construction of National or Mega Highways, Four or Six lane roads or laying of Railway Tracks;”

35. Amendment of rule 75.- In rule 75 of the said rules,-

- (i) for the existing punctuation mark “.”, appearing at the end, the punctuation mark “:” shall be substituted; and
- (ii) at the end, the following new proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that dispatch of mineral before the date of issue of order under this rule shall be treated as valid.”

36. Amendment of rule 77.- In rule 77 of the said rules, for the existing expression “quarry licence fee,”, the expression “quarry licence fee, premium,” shall be substituted.

37. Amendment of rule 81A.- In rule 81A of the said rules,-

- (i) in sub-rule (1), for the existing expression “or processing of minerals”, the expression “masonry stone gitty/grit/crusher dust, M-sand and selling of bajri (river sand) from permitted stocks of the lessee” shall be substituted; and
- (ii) after the sub-rule (1), so amended and before the existing sub-rule (2), the following new sub-rule (1A) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(1A) The dealer shall not use any vehicle for transportation of mineral unless the same is registered with the department as per the provisions of sub-rule (2) of the rule 73A.”

38. Insertion of new rule 84A.- After the existing rule 84 and before the existing rule 85 of the said rules, the following new rule 84A shall be inserted, namely:-

“84A. Resolution of discrepancies in survey, demarcation and record keeping.- (1) Any discrepancies in survey, demarcation and record keeping, other than mistakes/errors in online feeding of description report/latitude and longitude of pillars of mining leases, may be resolved, as per standard operating procedure issued under sub-rule (2), by the authorities specified in table given below:-

Table

S.N.	Authority	Discrepancy	Mining lease area	Percentage of change in area
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Superintending Mining Engineer	Closing error	Upto one hectare	Upto five percent
		Other than closing error		
2.	Additional Director Mines	Closing error	Upto one hectare	Upto ten percent
		Other than closing error		
		Closing error	More than one hectare and upto five hectare	Upto five percent
		Other than closing error		
3.	Director	Closing error	Full powers	
		Other than closing error	Upto five hectare	Upto ten percent
			More than five hectare and upto ten hectare	Upto five percent
4.	Government	Other than closing error	Full powers	

Provided that where during the resolution of discrepancies, the description report and plan appended to the mining lease deed is changed, in such case, a rider agreement with revised description report and plan shall be executed.

(2) For resolution of discrepancies in survey, demarcation and record keeping of mining leases, Director shall issue standard operating procedure.”

39. Substitution of rule 85.- The existing rule 85 of the said rules shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“85. Requirement of no dues certificate.- (1) A copy of no dues certificate from the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned shall be required only at the time of submission of application for grant of any mineral concession, if the applicant or his/her family member holds or has held any mineral concession, royalty or excess royalty collection contract in the State. Latest no dues certificates shall also be required at the time of execution of lease deed or issuance of quarry licence.

(2) The concerned Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer shall issue the no dues certificate within a period of three days from the date of receipt of the application.

(3) The validity of the no dues certificate shall be one month, three months and one year in case of royalty or excess royalty collection contract, mining lease and quarry licence respectively.”

40. Amendment of rule 92.- In rule 92 of the said rules, for the existing expression “royalty paid mineral”, the expression “royalty paid mineral bajri (river sand) from permitted stocks of the lessee, masonry stone gitty/grit/crusher dust, M-sand” shall be substituted.

41. Addition of new rule 93.- After the rule 92 of the said rules, so amended, following new rule 93 shall be added, namely:-

“93. When day of completion of any requirement is a public holiday.- When the day of completion of any requirement under these rules is falling due on a public holiday, the day of completion shall be deemed to be due on the next working day.

Explanation: The expression “public holiday” includes Saturday, Sunday and any other day declared to be a public holiday by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be.”

42. Amendment of FORM - 6.- In FORM - 6 appended to the said rules,-

- (i) in sub-clause (1) of clause 3, for the existing expression “as village road), allow any”, the expression “as village road) or small canals (minor tributaries), allow any” shall be substituted;
- (ii) in sub-clause (5) of clause 5, for the existing expression “in rule 75,” the expression “in rule 74” shall be substituted; and
- (iii) in sub-clause (1) of clause 6, for the existing expression “fifteen percent”, the expression “eighteen percent” shall be substituted.

43. Amendment of FORM - 22.- In clause (3) of FORM - 22 appended to the said rules,-

- (i) in sub-clause (i), for the existing expression “contractor”, the expression “royalty collection contractor” shall be substituted, with effect from 1st July, 2025 or from such date as may be extended by the Government.;
- (ii) the existing sub-clause (ii) shall be substituted, with effect from 1st July, 2025 or from such date as may be extended by the Government, by the following, namely:-

- “(ii) The royalty receipt issued to the royalty collection contractor shall be in Form-23 duly stamped by the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned. The royalty collection contractor shall issue royalty receipts after filling all columns of Form-23 including amount of royalty, contribution towards the District Mineral Foundation Trust fund, the Rajasthan State Mineral Exploration Trust fund and any other charges collected for every dispatch of the mineral. The royalty collection contractor shall give first copy of receipt to the in-charge of the vehicle, submit second copy to the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned and shall retain third copy with him.”;
- (iii) in sub-clause (iii), with effect from 1st July, 2025 or from such date as may be extended by the Government,-
- (a) for the existing expression “contractor”, wherever occurring, the expression “royalty collection contractor” shall be substituted;
- (b) for the existing expression “mining lease or quarry licence”, the expression “quarry licence” shall be substituted; and
- (c) for the existing expression “leases or licences”, the expression “licences” shall be substituted;
- (iv) the existing sub-clause (iv) and sub-clause (v) shall be substituted, with effect from 1st July, 2025 or from such date as may be extended by the Government, by the following, namely:-
- “(iv) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the excess royalty shall be collected through electronic identification system after weighment of vehicle at registered weigh bridge. The system generated e-receipt in Form-24 shall be issued for the amount of excess royalty, contribution towards the District Mineral Foundation Trust fund, the Rajasthan State Mineral Exploration Trust fund and any other permissible charges collected for every dispatch of the mineral.
- (v) The excess royalty collection contractor may establish check post within the contract area, after prior approval in writing from the Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned, to ensure that excess royalty has been duly paid. The excess royalty collection contractor shall apply along with proof of payment of rupees one thousand (non-refundable) for every place for which permission is required. The Mining Engineer or Assistant Mining Engineer concerned may refuse to grant permission for reasons to be recorded in writing for any particular place and shall communicate to the excess royalty collection contractor. The excess royalty collection contractor shall have electronic identification system to check e-receipt of payment of excess royalty.”;
- (v) after sub-clause (v), so substituted and before the existing sub-clause (vi), the following new sub-clause (v-a) shall be inserted, namely:-
- “(v-a) The Director shall issue guidelines for surveillance at the check post and process of excess royalty collection by electronics identification system.”;
- (vi) in sub-clause (xvi), for the existing expression “sanctioning of new lease or licence, revision of dead rent of existing lease”, the expression “sanctioning of new lease or licence” shall be substituted; and
- (vii) in sub-clause (xviii), for the existing expression “computer with net connectivity and generator. The weigh bridge shall be integrated with that of departmental online system and shall hand over the weigh bridge along with all above equipment to the

department in proper working condition after expiry or termination of the contract otherwise security deposit shall be forfeited. Government will explore the possibility of prescribing GPS tracking system”, the expression “computer with net connectivity, generator and equipment prescribed in the guidelines issued by the Director” shall be substituted.

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