

# MINISTRY OF MINES

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2009

G.S.R. 574(E).- In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section 9 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments to the Second Schedule to the said Act, namely :-

In the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, for the Second Schedule, the following Schedule shall be submitted, namely :-

### SECOND SCHEDULE

(See Section 9)

#### RATES OF ROYALTY IN RESPECT OF MINERALS AT ITEM 1 TO 9, 11 TO 37, 39 TO 45 AND 47 TO 51.

1. Apatite and Rock Phosphate :
  - i. Apatite : Five per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.
  - ii. Rock Phosphate :
    - a. above 25 per cent  $P_2O_3$  Eleven per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis
    - b. Upto 25 per cent  $P_2O_3$  Six per cent of sale price on valorem basis.
2. Asbestos :
  - a. Chrysolite : Eight hundred and eight rupees per tone.
  - b. Amphibole : Fifteen per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.
3. Barytes : Five and half per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.
4. Bauxite and Laterite :
  - a. Zero point five per cent of London Metal Exchange Aluminium metal in ore produced for those Dispatched for use in aluminium metal extraction.
  - b. Twenty five per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis for those dispatched for use other than alumina and aluminium metal extraction and for export.
5. Bround Limonite (Leucoxene): Two per cent of salr price on ad valorem basis.  
Limonite, Rutine and Zircon :
6. Cadmium : Fifteen per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.
7. Calcite ; Fifteen per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.
8. China Clay/Kaolin (including ball clay, White shale and white clay)
  - a. Grade Eight per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.
  - b. Processed(including washed) Ten per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.
9. Chromite Ten per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.
10. Coal (including lignite) :
11. Columbite-tantalite : Ten per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.

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| 12. | Copper :   | Four point two per cent of London Metal Exchange Copper metal charge able on the contained copper metal in ore produced.   |
| 13. | Diamond :  | Eleven point five per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.  |
| 14. | Dolomite :   | Sixty three rupees per tone.   |
| 15. | Felspar  | Twenty per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.   |
| 16. | Fire Clay (including Plastic, Pipe, Lithomergic and natural pozzolanic Clay) |  |
| 17. | Flourspar (also called fluorite) :   | Six point five per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.   |
| 18. | Gamet :  |  |
|     | a. Abrasive  | Three per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.  |
|     | b. Gem   | Ten per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.  |
| 19. | Gold :   |  |
|     | a. Primary   | Two per cent of London Billion Market Associated Price (Commonly referred to as “ London Price”) chargeable on the continued gold metal in ore produced.   |
|     | b. By-product gold   | Three point three per cent of London Billion Market Associated price (commonly referred to as “London Price”) chargeable on the by-product gold metal actually produced.   |
| 20. | Graphite   |  |
|     | a. with 40 percent or more fixed carbon                                      | Two per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.   |
|     | b. With less than 40 per cent fixed carbon                                   | Twelve per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.  |
| 21. | Gypsum   | Twenty per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.  |
| 22. | Iron ore: Lumps fines and concentrates all Grades                            | Ten per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.   |
| 23. | Lead   | Seven per cent of London Metal Exchange lead metal price chargeable contained lead metal in ore produced.<br>Twelve point seven per cent of London Metal Exchange lead metal price chargeable on the contained lead metal in concentrate produced. |
| 24. | Limestone :  |  |
|     | a.L .D. Grade (less than one and half Per cent silica content)               | Seventy two rupees per tone.   |
|     | b. Others  | Sixty three rupees per tone.   |
| 25. | Lime Kinkar  | Sixty three rupees per tone.   |
| 26. | Limeshell  | Sixty three rupees per tone.   |

27. Magnesite	Three per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
28. Manganese Ore	
a. Ore of all grades	Four point per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
b. Concent rats	One point four per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
29. Crude Mica, Waste Mica and Scrap Mica	Four per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
30. Manozite	One hundred and twenty five rupees per tones.
31. Nickel	Zero point two per cent of London Metal Exchange nickel metal price chargeable on contained nickel metal in ore produced.
32. Orche	Twenty rupees per tone.
33. Pyrites	Two per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
34. Pirophylite	Twenty per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
35. Quartz	Fifteen per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
36. Ruby	Ten per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
37. Silica sand, Moulding and Quartzite	Eight per cent of scale price on ad valorem sand basis.
38. Sand for stowing	**
39. Selenite	Ten per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
40. Silimanite	Two and half per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
41. Silver:	
a. By-product	Seven per cent of London Metal Exchange price chargeable on by –product silver metal in ore produced.
b. Primary silver	Five per cent of London Metal Exchange silver metal price chargeable on the contained silver metal in ore produced.
42. Slate	Forty five rupees per tone.
43. Tale , Steatite and Soapstone	Eighteen per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
44. Tin	Seven point five per cent of London Metal Exchange tin metal price chargeable on the contained tin metal in ore produced.

45. Tungsten	Twenty rupees per unit per cent of contained WO, per tonne of Ore and on pro-rata basis.
46. Uranium	***
47. Vanadium	Twenty per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
48. Vermiculite	Three per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
49. Wollastonite	Twelve per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
50. Zinc	Eight per cent of London Metal Exchange zinc metal price on ad valorem basis chargeable on contained zinc metal in concentrate produced.
51. All other minerals not here in-before specified	Ten per cent of scale price on ad valorem basis.
[Agate Clay(Others),Chalk, Corundum, Diaspore, Dunite , Felsite, Fuschite, Kyanite, Quartzite, Jasper, Perlite, Rock Salt, Shale, Pyroxenite, etc.]	

\* Rate of royalty in respect of item No.10 relating to Coal (including Lignite) as revised vide

notification number G.S.R 522 (E), dated the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2007 , of the Government of Indi in the Ministry of Coal shall remain in force until revised through a separate notification by the Ministry of Coal.

\*\* Rate of royalty in respect of item No.38 relating to sand or stowing as revised vide notification number G.S.R 214 (E), dated the 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1997, will remain force until revised through a separate notification by the Department of Coal.

\*\*\* Rates of royalty in respect of item No.46 relating to Uranium as revised vide notification number G.S.R 96(E), dated the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2009, will remain in force until revised."

Note : The rate of royalty for the State of West Bengal in respect of the minerals except the mineral specified against item No.10 shall remain the same as specified in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines) number G.S.R 458 (E) dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 1987 till the outcome of litigation pending in the Supreme Court of India.

Note :- The Second Schedule to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation )Act. 1957 was emended earlier vide notification number :

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| 1. No. G.S.R. 175(E), dated the 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 1975.    | 12. No. G.S.R. 100(E), dated the 17 <sup>th</sup> February, 1992. |
| 2. No. G.S.R. 407(E), dated the 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 1975.     | 13. No. G.S.R. 748(E), dated the 11 <sup>th</sup> October, 1994.  |
| 3. No. G.S.R. 584(E), dated the 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 1975. | 14. No. G.S.R. 27(E), dated the 13 <sup>th</sup> January, 1995.   |

4. No. G.S.R. 321(E), dated the 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1978. 1997.
5. No. G.S.R. 2(E), dated the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1979. 2000.
6. No. G.S.R. 67(E), dated the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 1979. 2001.
7. No. G.S.R. 63(E), dated the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 1981. August,2002.
8. No. G.S.R. 449(E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 1981. October, 2004.
9. No. G.S.R. 458(E), dated the 5<sup>th</sup> May, 1987. 2007.
- 10.No. G.S.R. 856(E), dated the 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1987. February, 2009.
- 11.No. G.S.R. 516(E), dated the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1991.
15. No. G.S.R. 214(E), dated the 11<sup>th</sup> April,
16. No. G.S.R. 713(E), dated the 12<sup>th</sup> September,
17. No. G.S.R. 187(E), dated the 15<sup>th</sup> March,
18. No. G.S.R. 572(E), dated the 16<sup>th</sup>
19. No. G.S.R. 677(E), dated the 14<sup>th</sup>
20. No. G.S.R. 522(E), dated the 1<sup>st</sup> August,
21. No. G.S.R. 96(E), dated the 13<sup>th</sup>