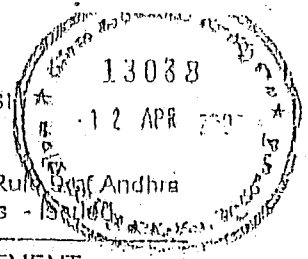


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ABSTRACT



Mines and Minerals - Sand Policy - Amendments to Rules of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 - Orders - 12/04/07

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.B4

Dated 10-04-2007

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.1172, Industries & Commerce Department, dated 04-09-1967.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.24, Industries & Commerce (M.I) Department, dated 12-02-2007.
- 3) From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad Lr.No.5864/P1/07, dated 5-3-2007.

ORDER:-

The appended Notification will be published in the Extra-Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated the 12th April, 2007.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing) Hyderabad. (He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extra- Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, dated 12-04-2007 and arrange to send 2500 copies of the same to Government in Industries & Commerce (MI) Department)

The Director of Translation, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (He is requested to furnish the Telugu version of the Notification, direct to the Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg.Wing), Hyderabad)

The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad

All District Collectors.

All Joint Directors of Mines & Geology)

All Deputy Directors of Mines & Geology)

All Assistant Directors of Mines & Geology)

All Departments of Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Pis.III) Department.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Mines, New Delhi.

The Law (E) Department.

The Industries and Commerce (M.II/M.III) Department.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Mines and Geology.

The P.S. to Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Department

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- (b) The minimum penalty for each truck carrying sand without valid permit issued by the concerned authority must be Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) for each truck of 10 tonnes capacity and Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) in respect of Tractor. In case of repeated violations, vehicle will be confiscated by the officer not below in rank to the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology. The powers delegated to various officers under the existing provisions of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1966 shall be extended to sand cases also.
- (c) The Way bill for transporting sand shall be in the "Form S-5". The way bills will be issued proportionate to the knocked down bid amount by calculating Seigniorage Fee as specified in the Schedule-1 of Rule 10 of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966. The bidder is liable to pay Seigniorage Fee additionally and obtain permits for the quantities exceeding the proportionate bid amount.
- (d) The Municipalities concerned who are the approving authorities for Housing Plans or Shopping / Commercial Complexes are empowered to recover the component of Seigniorage Fee on sand at the rates specified under Schedule-1 of Rule 10 of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 with one time penalty in case of procurement of sand by any builder without any valid permit in respect of constructions which are of the value of above Rs.1.00 Crore. Any person aggrieved by the said deduction/orders passed by the Municipalities of Grade-I, II, III appeal lies to the Director of Mines & Geology and in respect of Special Grade, Selection Grade Municipalities and Municipal Corporations appeal lies to Government and the procedure as envisaged in sub-rule (7) of rule 9-H shall apply.
- (e) The bidders shall not use poclains or any other machinery for the purpose of digging / loading sites as per the WALTER Act, 2002, the sand mining is restricted to one Metre only and use of machinery leads to extraction of sand beyond one metre.

9-Y. (1) Removal of sand in patta lands: It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain the consent of the Pattadar in respect of any area on the land abutting the river, streams etc. which is classified as patta land. The Pattadar, who is claiming the ownership of the land shall produce valid documents and also certificate issued by the concerned Mandal Revenue Officer.

(2) Recovery of Seigniorage fee: The sand consumed in all Government works by the contractors, normal Seigniorage Fee with one time penalty may be recovered from the work bills by the consuming department in case of procurement of sand is without valid permits issued by the concerned Assistant Director of Mines & Geology.

9-Z. The General provisions of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 shall apply for cases which are not explicitly mentioned herein.

Y. SRILAKSHMI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.