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**"GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
MINES & MINERALS DEPARTMENT**

**Dated Lahore the, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

## **NOTIFICATION**

**No. SOT(M&M)3-1/2015:-** In exercise of the powers conferred under section 2 of the Regulation of Mines and Oil-fields and Mineral Development (Government Control) Act, 1948 (XXIV of 1948), Governor of the Punjab is pleased to direct that in the Punjab Mining Concession Rules, 2002, the following amendments shall be made:

### **AMENDMENTS**

**In the Punjab Mining Concession Rules, 2002:**

(1) In rule 205, for sub-rule (5), the following shall be substituted:

"(5) On successful completion of the period of lease, the Licensing Authority shall order the return of the security deposit, after adjustment of the amount, if any, payable by the lessee."

(2) In rule 207:

(a) for sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted:

"(2) In case of default in the payment of an installment by the due date, the Licensing Authority may, subject to notice and after affording the lessee an opportunity of hearing, cancel the lease, resume the area under the lease and forfeit the amount of security deposited by the lessee."; and

(b) sub-rule (3) shall be omitted.

(3) For rule 233, the following shall be substituted:

**"233. Black Listing.-** (1) If a lessee violates any of the rules, the Licensing Authority shall, by notice, warn him fully to observe the rules but, if the lessee again violates any of the rules, the Licensing Authority may, subject to notice and after affording him an opportunity of hearing, black-list the lessee for a period not exceeding five years but which shall not be less than three years; and, on such black-listing, the lease shall stand terminated and the licensing Authority shall resume the area under the lease.

(2) A person black-listed under sub-rule (1) shall not participate in any public auction during the period he is blacklisted under this rule."

**SECRETARY  
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