



GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
MINES AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

01st August 2024

NOTIFICATION

No.SOT(M&M)3-1/2015 (Vol-II)/ 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 make the following amendments in the Punjab Mining Concession Rules, 2002, with immediate effect except Sr. No. 2 which shall take effect from 01.07.2024:

AMENDMENTS

In the Punjab Mining Concession Rules, 2002:

1. In rule 2, after clause (vi), the following shall be inserted:
"vi-a. "e-auction" means use of information and communication technologies or digital or electronic means or any modern tools for execution of auctions;"
2. In rule 66:
 - (a) in sub-rule (1), in clause (a), at the end, for the "semi-colon", the expression "colon" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following shall be inserted:
"Provided that in the case of mineral titles holders having mining leases of Limestone and Argillaceous Clay granted for purposes of cement manufacturing, calculation of royalty may be charged on the basis of ex-factory sale price of cement or clinker as may be notified by the Government from time to time;" and
 - (b) in sub-rule (2), for the expression "sub-rule (1)", the expression "clauses (b) to (f) of sub-rule (1)" shall be substituted.
3. In rule 76, after the words "mining lease", the expression "through auction or e-auction" shall be inserted.
4. In rule 141, after sub-rule (2), the following shall be inserted:
"(3) In case collection of royalty on minerals is granted through open auction to the successful bidder/contractor, he shall be entitled to collect royalty from the carrier of minerals at check posts or any other collection point established by him for the said purpose."
5. In rule 182, in sub-rule (2), after the words "open auction", the expression "or e-auction" shall be inserted.
6. In rule 187:
 - (a) in sub-rule (1), after the words "sealed tenders", the expression "or e-auction" shall be inserted; and

- (b) in sub-rule (2), after the words "sealed tenders", the expression "or e-auction" shall be inserted.
7. In rule 193, for the words "open auction", the expression "open auction or e-auction, hereinafter called "auction"," shall be substituted.
8. In rule 199, in sub-rule (1), at the end, for the "full stop", the expression "colon" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following shall be inserted:
- "Provided that in case of e-auction, a person desirous of taking part in an auction may register himself on online portal developed by the Department."
9. 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 subject to notice may cancel the lease and resume possession of the area under the lease."; and
- (b) after sub-rule (2), the following shall be inserted:
- "(3) In case of cancellation of lease, the Licensing Authority shall forfeit the amount of security deposited by the lessee."
10. In rule 217, at the end, for the "full stop", the expression "colon" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following provisos shall be inserted:
- "Provided that the bid money shall only be reduced if such area is duly acquired under the law and rules, and possession of such area is obtained, and the lease holder is effectively stopped from lifting of mineral from such area:
- Provided further that in no other case, bid money or security shall be reduced or refunded."
11. Rule 222 shall be omitted.

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SECRETARY
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Endst. No. & date even:

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5. All Commissioners, Punjab
6. Additional Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Punjab
7. The Director General Mines & Minerals, Punjab, Lahore with the advice to immediately convey the royalty rates to all the concerned mineral title holders
8. All Deputy Commissioners, Punjab
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