

**<sup>1</sup>THE  
KARNATAKA  
MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION  
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026.**

**NOTIFICATION  
No. CI-MMN/77/2026 (Part-2), Bengaluru,  
dated 29-08-2026**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Government of Karnataka, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994, namely.—

**1. Title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the **Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2026.**

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

**2. Amendment of Rule 2.**—In the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as said rules), in Rule 2, in sub-rule (1), for clause (a-b), the following shall be *substituted*, namely.—

“(a-b) **“Additional Payment”** means forty percent of royalty payable by the holder of lease or working permission as specified under Rule 3-A and hundred percent of royalty in case of sand quarrying license in addition to royalty;”.

**3. Amendment of Rule 6.**—In the said rules, in Rule 6, in sub-rule (4), for the words "date of expiry of the lease or license" which occur in two places, the words, figures and

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1. Published in the Karnataka Gazette, Part-VI-A, Volume 161, Issue 170, Page No. 2846, dated 02-09-2026.

brackets "date of expiry or pre-mature termination of lease or license (except under Rules 39 and 45)", shall be *substituted*.

**4. Amendment of Rule 8.**—In the said rules, in Rule 8, in sub-rule (5).—

- (i) in clause (i), after the words "specified minor minerals," the words "in the Government kharab and patta or private lands," shall be *inserted*;
- (ii) in clause (ii), after the words "non specified minor minerals," the words "in the Government kharab and patta or private lands," shall be *inserted*; and
- (iii) in the proviso, for the words "in Gomala lands," the words and brackets "in all types of lands (except the Government kharab and patta or private lands)", shall be *substituted*;

**5. Amendment of Rule 8-B.**—In the said rules, in Rule 8-B, in sub rule (2), for the words, "thirty six months" the words " sixty months" shall be *substituted*.

**6. Amendment of Rule 9-A.**—In the said rules, in Rule 9-A, in sub- rule (2), for the first proviso the following shall be *substituted*, namely.—

"Provided that, any broken area or previously held area of a minor mineral, where the available area for grant of lease exceeds the minimum area specified in Schedule II-A, shall be notified for grant of lease through auction, but this shall not be applicable for the application seeking grant of quarry lease under the provisions of Rule 8-B and 31-ZC, for the purpose of mineral based industry owned by the applicant."

**7. Amendment of Rule 15-B.**—In the said rules, in Rule 15-B.—

- (i) in sub-rule (1), after the words "shall register", the words "within six months from the date of establishment", shall be *inserted*; and
- (ii) in sub-rule (2), in clause (a), for the words "the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2023", the words "the

Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2026", shall be *substituted*.

**8. Amendment of Rule 18.**—In the said rules, in Rule 18, in sub-rule (1).—

- (i) for the words "within twelve months", the words "within twenty four months", shall be *substituted*;
- (ii) the words "or further twelve months period as the competent authority may allow in this behalf" shall be *omitted*; and
- (iii) in the proviso, for clause (ii), the following shall be *substituted*, namely.—
  - "(ii) If the period of notification has expired before commencement of the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2026, the lessee or the license holder shall apply a Revision application as mentioned in clause (i), within six months from the commencement of the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2026."

**9. Amendment of Rule 19-A.**—In the said rules, in Rule 19-A, in sub- rule (4), after the first proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely.—

"Provided further that, if the transferee of quarry lease or license fails to register the transfer deed executed in Form-T, during the currency of the lease or license period, and which are eligible or otherwise for deemed extension under the provisions of Rule 8-A, or inclusion of new or different mineral, in such case the competent authority may impose a fine of rupees two lakhs along with applicable transfer fee and premium and re-execute transfer deed in Form-T in favour of transferee. After the issuance of transfer deed the lessee or licensee or transferee shall register the deed within ninety days and submit the same to the competent authority.

Provided also that, if the lessee or licensee fails to register the transfer lease or licence deed, within stipulated time, the

quarry lease or licence shall be deemed to have been lapsed or determined and the transfer application fee, premium and fine shall stand forfeited."

**10. Amendment of Rule 31-Y.**—In the said rules, in Rule 31-Y, for sub-rule (1), the following shall be *substituted*, namely.—

"(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the lessee who obtains lease for quarrying sand through auction, shall produce and dispatch minimum fifty percent of the permitted annual production quantity and if he fails to achieve the same, he shall be liable to pay royalty and additional periodic payment, as per the minimum production and dispatch requirement of fifty percent of permitted annual production quantity, as specified in the Environmental Clearance:

Provided that, where the failure to achieve minimum production and dispatch requirement is for the reasons beyond the control of the holder of lease, the competent authority, on an application made by the lessee and after giving opportunity of hearing, may waive the requirement of the minimum production and dispatch for such period, as it may deem fit."

**11. Amendment of Rule 31-ZB.**—In the said rules, in Rule 31-ZB, in sub-rule (1), in clause (b), the words "for at least one year" shall be *omitted*.

**12. Amendment of Rule 40.**—In the said rules, in Rule 40.—

- (i) in the first proviso, in clause (a), the word "prospectively" shall be *omitted*; and
- (ii) the second proviso shall be *omitted*.

**13. Amendment of Schedule-II.**—In the said rules, in Schedule-II.—

- (i) for serial no.8 and entries relating thereto, the following shall be *substituted*, namely.—

|   |                                                                                                                  |                                        |
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| 8 | (a) Limestone under the title Shahabad stone                                                                     | Rs.50 per 10sq. meters or Rs 50 per MT |
|   | (b) Limestone under the title Minajagi Persi (Talikota Taluk of Vijipura District) used for construction purpose | Rs.40 per 10sq. meters or Rs 40 per MT |

(ii) for serial no. 18 and entries relating thereto, the following shall be *substituted*, namely.—

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| 18 | Irregular shaped waste rock generated in Ornamental stone quarry, which is not suitable for ornamental purpose (used for making aggregates and msand and size stones) in the entire State. |              |
|    | (i) Grey and white granites and their varieties in the entire State                                                                                                                        | Rs.80 per MT |
|    | (ii) Other ornamental and decorative building stone other than grey and white granites and their varieties in the entire State                                                             | Rs.40 per MT |

**14. Amendment of Schedule-II-A.**—In the said rules, in Schedule-II-A, in serial no. 13, in item (a), in column 3, for the figures "12-20", the figures "10-00" shall be *substituted*.—

**15. Substitution of Form-LMI.**—In the said rules, for Form-LMI, the following shall be *substituted*, namely.—

#### "FORM-LMI

(see sub-rules (3) and (4) of Rule 15-B)

#### REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that following Minor Mineral Based Industry has been registered in the Department of Mines and Geology.—

Registration No. DMG/

Name: Sri/Smt./M/s. :

Industrial Unit Address :

GPS Co-ordinates of Industrial Unit :

GST Registration No :

PAN card No :

CIN No :

IEC Code No :

Nature of the Industry :

Name of the Minerals likely to be used :

Nature of the finished product :

Issued Date :

This Certificate has been issued under sub-rules (3) and (4) of Rule-15-B of the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994. This certificate is valid upto .....

The Deputy Director/Senior Geologist,  
Department of Mines and Geology.  
.....District.

Date :

Place :

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