

for refusal by a Registrar under section 76, for each folio or fraction of a folio of 100 words..... Rs. 10.00.

(b) For granting certified copies of entries and documents for the benefit of any person, for each page..... Rs. 10.00.

*Note:* No fees for making copies of documents to be forwarded to any officer under sections 65, 66 and 67 shall be payable in respect of a duplicate or duplicates of a document presented for registration along with original.”.

This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Amir Y. Parab*, Under Secretary (Estt.).

Porvorim, 7th June, 2021.



## Department of Mines

Directorate of Mines & Geology

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### Notification

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1985, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come in to force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 7.*— In rule 7 of the Goa Mineral Concession Rules, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Rules”),—

(i) after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

5(A) Where the Competent Officer does not approve, or seek modification to, the quarrying plan within a period specified in sub-rule (3), or does not approve or disapprove the modified quarrying plan within a period specified in sub-rule (4), the applicant shall be entitled to commence the quarrying operation in accordance with the quarrying plan or modified quarrying plan, as the case may be, submitted by him, subject to the condition that quarrying to be done is in an area as determined by the Government”;

(ii) For sub-rule (6), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

(6) Where the quarrying plan is approved under sub-rule (3) or (4) or the quarrying operation to be commenced as provided in sub-rule (5A), a lease in Form ‘D’ or in a form as near thereto as the circumstances of each case may require, shall be executed within four months from the date of Order granting such approval under sub-rule (3) or (4) or the date of such entitlement to commence quarrying operation under sub-rule (5), as the case may be, and if no such lease is executed within the aforesaid period, the Order granting the quarrying lease and order granting approval under sub-rule (3) or (4) including entitlement to commence quarrying operation under sub-rule (5A) shall be deemed to be revoked and the quarrying operation if started shall be stopped forthwith:

Provided that where the Competent Officer is satisfied that the applicant was prevented by sufficient cause from executing the lease, we may permit the execution of the lease after the expiry of the aforesaid period of four months”.

3. *Amendment of rule 7A.*— In rule 7A of the Principal Rules, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(i) Save as provided in sub-rule (5A), no person shall commence quarrying operation in any area except in accordance with a quarrying plan approved under sub-rule (3) or (4) of rule 7”.

4. *Substitution of rule 7B.*— For rule 7B of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“7B. *Quarrying plan to be submitted by the existing lessee.*— Where any quarrying operation has been undertaken before the commencement of the Goa Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2021 without an approved quarrying plan, the holder of such quarrying lease, shall submit a quarrying plan within a period of sixty days from the date of commencement of the Goa Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2021, to the Competent Officer for approval, and the provisions of sub-rules (3) to (6) of rule 7 shall, mutatis mutandis, apply.”

5. *Substitution of rule 47.*— For rule 47 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“47. *Application to Competent Officer to bring minor mineral from outside Goa.*— (1) Any person who intends to bring any minor minerals into the State of Goa from outside the State, shall apply to the Competent Officer, to issue a permit, stating the nature, quantity and origin of the minor mineral.

(2) The applicant shall pay the processing fee as specified in the Table below along with the application for issue of permit.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Type of motor vehicle	Processing Fee
1.	For transportation of minor mineral by a motor vehicle having wheels not exceeding six	Rs. 500/- per motor vehicle
2.	For transportation of minor mineral by a motor vehicle having wheels exceeding six	Rs. 1,000/- per motor vehicle

(3) The Competent Officer shall after conducting such inquiry as he deems fit, issue a permit in quintuplicate. One copy of such permit shall be issued to the applicant, the second copy shall be forwarded to the appropriate check post in the State of Goa, the third copy shall be forwarded to the Inspecting Officer, the fourth copy shall be forwarded to the Director and the fifth copy shall be retained by the Competent Officer for records and verification of the consignment of minor mineral on arrival. The permit shall remain in force only up to the date specified therein.

(4) The Inspecting Officer at the check post shall upon production of a valid permit issued under sub-rule (3) issue a transit slip/transit pass to the vehicle/carrier used for transportation of minor mineral which is permitted under sub-rule (1) to be brought into the State of Goa”.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Vivek H. P., IAS, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Mines & Geology).

Panaji, 11th June, 2021.