

AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
Secretariat Industries, Labour & Mineral Resources
Muzaffarabad



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"Muzaffarabad"

Dated: 25th April, 2025

NOTIFICATION:

No. S. Industries/5732-42/2019, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2(4) of the "Regulations of Mines and Oil Fields and Mineral Development (Federal Control) Act, 1948 (XXIV of 1948), as enforced in AJ&K, the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Mining Concession Rules, 2002 and upon the recommendations of AJ&K Cabinet, the President of Azad Jammu & Kashmir has been pleased to accord approval of Revised Royalty Rates, Annual Rent and Application Fees as detailed below with immediate effect:

i. APPLICATION FEE:

Sr.#	Category	Revised Rates	
		For Precious Metals, Precious Stones & Semi-Precious Stones	For Construction & Industrial Minerals, Base Metals & Rare Earth Metals
1	Reconnaissance License (Large Scale) Up to 5sq. Kms	500000	500000
	More than 5 sq. Kms	1000000	1000000
2	Exploration License (Large Scale)	1000000	1000000
	-First Renewal	300000	300000
	-Second Renewal	400000	400000
	-Amendment	750000	750000
3	Mineral Deposit Retention License (Large Scale)	1000000	1000000
	-Renewal	400000	300000
	-Amendment	260000	100000
4	Mining Lease	275000	250000
	-Renewal	600000	500000
	-Amendment	350000	300000
5	Application under Rule 61 (Transfer of Mineral Titles)	600000	450000
	(Legal heirs)	200000	200000
6	Application under Rule 62 (Inspection of Title Register)	20000	20000
7	Exploration Permit	120000	100000
8	Mining Permit	250000	150000
	-Renewal	400000	300000
	-Amendment	100000	100000
	-Transfer	350000	300000

ii. ANNUAL RENT

Sr.#	Category	Revised Rates (Rs./Acre/Year)		Years
		For Precious Metals, Precious Stones & Semi-Precious Stones	For Construction & Industrial Minerals, Base Metals & Rare Earth Metals	
1.	Reconnaissance License	Rs. 1000 (Min. 25000)	Rs. 100 (Min. 22500)	1
2.	Exploration License	Rs. 1000 (Min. 37500)	Rs. 100 (Min. 30500)	1-3
	-First Renewal	Rs. 1000 (Min. 50000)	Rs. 100 (Min. 37500)	4-5
	-Second Renewal	Rs. 1000 (Min. 62000)	Rs. 100 (Min. 50000)	6-9
3.	Mineral Deposit Retention License	Rs. 1000 (Min. 74000)	Rs. 100 (Min. 62000)	1-3
	-Renewal	Rs. 1000 (Min. 80000)	Rs. 100 (Min. 74000)	4-5
4.	Mining Lease	Rs. 1500 (Min. 100000)	Rs. 150 (Min. 75000)	1-30
	-Renewal	Rs. 1500 (Min. 200000)	Rs. 150 (Min. 100000)	31-40
5	Exploration Permit	Rs. 1000 (Min. 75000)	Rs. 100 (Min. 31000)	1
6	Mining Permit	Rs. 1500 (Min. 75000)	Rs. 150 (Min. 37000)	1-5
	-Renewal	Rs. 1500 (Min. 100000)	Rs. 150 (Min. 75000)	6-10
7	Security for S.#1-6 (above)	2 Times of annual rent	2 Times of annual rent	-

iii. ROYALTY RATES

S. No.	Name of Mineral	Revised Royalty Rates Per Metric Ton
1	Asbestos	Rs 200/-
2	Argillaceous Clay	Rs.250/-
3	Aragonite Marble	Rs.150/-
4	Antimony	15% on Ad-Valorem basis (Value at first disposal point)
5	Andesite	Rs.200/-
6	Barytes	Rs.150/-
7	Bauxite	Rs.150/-
8	Bentonite	Rs.100/-
9	Beryl	Rs.90/- Per Kg
10	Ball Clay	Rs.120/-
11	Basalt	Rs.100/-
12	Brine	Rs.100/-
13	Coal	Rs.220/-
14	Chromite	Rs.350/-
15	Chalk	Rs.200/-
16	Corundum (Abrasive)	15% on Ad-Valorem basis (Value at first disposal point)
17	Copper	10% on Ad-Valorem basis (Value at first disposal point)
18	Calcite	Rs.200/-

19	Celestine	Rs.150/-
20	China Clay	Rs.75/-
21	Diorite	Rs.120/-
22	Dolomite	Rs.100/-
23	Dolerite	Rs.300/-
24	Feldspar	Rs.100/-
25	Fire clay	Rs.90/-
26	Fullers earth	Rs.80/-
27	Fluorites	Rs.120/-
28	Gypsum	Rs.100/-
29	Garnet (Abrasive)	15% on Ad-Valorem basis (Value at first disposal point)
30	Graphite	Rs.200/-
31	Granite	Rs.200/-
32	Gravel	Rs.200
33	Iron ore (Hematite, Magnetite)	Rs.250/-
34	Iron Ore (Limonite, Siderite)	Rs.250/-
35	Limestone	Rs.120/-
36	Laterite	Rs.150/-
37	Lead ore	10% on Ad-Valorem basis (Value at first disposal point)
38	Lake Salt	Rs. 80/-
39	Marble	Multi-color Rs.200/- White Rs.300/-
40	Magnesite	Rs.90/-
41	Manganese	10% on Ad-Valorem basis (Value at first disposal point)
42	Mica	Rs.450/-
43	Marl	Rs.120/-
44	Millstone	Rs.100/-
45	Nickel ore	8% on Ad-Valorem basis (Value at first disposal point)
46	Nephyl-Line Syenite	9% on Ad-Valorem basis (Value at first disposal point)
47	Ordinary Sand	Rs.4 Per Cft.
48	Ordinary Stone	Rs.80/-
49	Orpiment	Rs.225/-
50	Precious Metal (Gold/Silver)	20% on gross sale value
51	Pyrite	8% on ad-Valorem basis value at first disposal point
52	Precious Stones (Diamond, Emerald, Ruby)	20% on ad-Valorem basis value at first disposal point
53	Phosphate Rock	Rs.150/-
54	Pozzolana Ash	Rs.200/-
55	Potash Brine	5% of sale price using international bench marks
56	Quartzite	Rs. 60/-
57	Quartz	Rs.600/Kg or 6% Ad-Valorem on gross sales value (whichever is higher)
58	Red Oxide	Rs.60/-
59	Rock Salt	Rs.150/-
60	Soap Stone	Rs.150/-

61	Sulphur ore	Rs.100/-
62	Serpentine	8% on Ad-Valorem basis (Value at first disposal point)
63	Slate	Rs.100/-
64	Sand Stone	Rs.120/-
65	Shale	Rs.60/-
66	Semi-precious Stones (Tourmaline, Aquamarine, Spessertine)	Rs.8000/Kg or 20% Ad-Valorem on gross sales value (whichever in higher)
67	Silica Sand	Rs.80/-
68	Tar Sand	Rs.80/-
69	Tungsten Ore	Rs.10/Kg
70	Tuff	Rs.250/-
71	Vermiculite	Rs.60/-
72	Yellow Ocher	Rs.250/-
73	Zinc ore	8% on Ad-Valorem basis (Value at first disposal point)
74	All other minerals not listed in Serial No. 1 to 73	3.5% Ad-Valorem in gross sales value

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