Department of Mines

Directorate of Mines and Geology

Notification

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (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, 2026.

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

2. *Amendment of Rule 47*.— In Rule 47 of the Goa Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Rules"):—

(*i*) in sub-rule (*2*), in the Table, after entry at serial No. (*3*), the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

"(4)	For transportation of minor mineral by waterways, including by sea	Rupees 65/- per metric tonne."

(*ii*) after sub-rule (*4*), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*5*) The despatch of minor minerals brought into the State of Goa to any other State or Union Territory in India shall require the payment of additional processing fee as may be notified by the Government."

3. *Insertion of new Rule 47A*.— In the principal Rules, after Rule 47, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"47A. *Application to Competent Officer to bring minor mineral from outside Goa for export*.— (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 47, any person who intends to bring any minor mineral into the State of Goa from outside the State of Goa for export, shall apply to the Competent Officer for permission, stating the nature/type, quantity, origin, destination of the minor mineral and the mode of transport thereof.

(*2*) The applicant shall pay the processing fee of Rs. 65/- per metric tonne along with the application under sub-rule (*1*).

(*3*) The Competent Officer may, by Order, formulate a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the purposes of regulating import of minor mineral for the purposes of export.

(*4*) The Competent Officer or an Officer authorized by the Competent Officer may, after considering the application and upon being satisfied that the applicant has followed the SOP at every stage of mineral transit and processing, issue necessary permit as specified in the SOP."

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

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