

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

Industries Department - Mines & Minerals- Major Minerals- Mineral Sands- Mining Lease application of M/s Indian Rare Earths Limited, Chavara - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

## INDUSTRIES (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.746/07/ID

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08.08.07

Read:- 1) Application dtd. 25.4.1998 received from M/s. Indian Rare Earths Limited, Chavara, Kollam

2) Lr.No.833&IA/1/1995 dtd. 22.7.2006 of the Director of Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram

3) Lr.No.4671/2006-MA/IV dtd. 17.4.2007 of the Government of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi

ORDER

The Director of Mining and Geology in his letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above has recommended and forwarded an application received from M/s. Indian Rare Earths Limited, Chavara (read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above) for grant of Mining Lease for Mineral Sand over an area of 180.00 Hects in Villages Alapped, Panmana and Ayanivelikkulangara, Kollam District for a period of 20 years.

2) As per the letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, Government of India conveyed their approval under Section 5(1) of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 to the grant of Mining Lesse for Mineral Sands over an area of 180.00 Hectares of land in villages Alapped, Panmana and Ayanivelikkulangara, Kollam District to M/s. Indian Rare Earths Limited, Chavara for a period of 20 years, subject to certain conditions.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail in the light of the recommendation of the Director of Mining and Geology and the approval of Government of India, and are pleased to grant Mining Lease to M/s Indian Rare Earths Limited, Chavara for Mining Mineral Sand over an area of 180.00 hecctis (omni eastern extension of RE Block No.1, comprised of Survey Nos. 253 to 259, 267, 268, 269, 278, 279, 280, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 304, 305, 306, 311, to 316, 333, to 448 of Alapped Village, Survey Nos. 1 to 29 of Panmana Village and Survey Nos 2140 to 2270, 2330 to 2365, 2565 to 2568 and 2570 to 2682 of Ayanivelikkulangara Village of Karunagappally Taluk in Kollam District for a period, of 20 years under Section 5(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, subject to the following conditions under Rule 27(3) of MCR 1950:-

- (i) The applicant company shall obtain a license from the Department of Atomic Energy under the Atomic Energy (Working of Mines, Minerals and Handling of Prescribed Substances) Rules, 1984 for undertaking mining/mineral separation activity by submitting a copy of the mining lease, after issue of the same by the State Government. The applicant shall abide by all the conditions specified by DAE in the license when granted under the Atomic Energy - (Working of the Mines, Minerals & Handling of Prescribed Substances) Rules, 1984 and any further conditions which may be imposed.

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- (ii) If monazite is produced in the process of exploitation of beach sand minerals, such monazite shall be disposed of by the entity concerned, at its cost, in accordance with the instruction/directives of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board or of any person/body authorised by the Competent Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 and the relevant Rules and Orders thereunder.
- (iii) The company should have no objection to Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD)'s exploration activities and inspection by officials of AMD/Govt. of India.
- (iv) The applicant should obtain all necessary clearances from Revenue Department, Ministry of Environment and Forest and Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) authority and other relevant authorities.
- (v) The Mine Plan indicating the disposal of radioactive wastes shall be submitted to and got approved from Director, Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, Hyderabad for approval in respect of prescribed substances such as ilmenite, Rutile, Zircon and Monazite associated with the beach sands.
- (vi) Copy of the mine plan shall also be submitted to the Regional Office to the Indian Bureau of Mines for mine plan approval for minerals other than atomic minerals.
- (vii) The applicant company, at the time of export of prescribed substances shall contact AMD for sampling their export consignment and obtain the relevant Monazite Test Certificate (MTC).

#### Special Conditions

- (a) Royalty is payable as per sub section (2) of Section 9 of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957.
- (b) Dead Rent is payable as per Sub Section (1) of Section 9A of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957.
- (c) A mining lease deed in Form 'K' will be executed within six months of the order of the grant of mining lease.
- (d) A Mining Plan and Progressive Mine Closure Plan duly approved by the Director of Mining and Geology is to be produced within a period of six months of the grant or before execution of the lease deed whichever is earlier.
- (e) The mined out area should be reclaimed up to the level of the surrounding land.
- (f) While Mining air/sound/water pollution shall be kept to at the permissible limit.
- (g) Mining should be carried out without causing disturbance to the local residents.
- (h) Financial Assurance should be given as per the provisions contained in the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988 before execution of mining lease deed.
- (i) A quarrying permit holder/lease holder should exhibit a notice board both in English and Malayalam for the information of the public at the entrance of the quarry containing the details viz. License No., validity period of the permit, Name of the permit/lease holder, quantity permitted to be extracted.
- (j) Consent from the Inland Water Way Authority of India has to be obtained before entering into the Mining lease area.

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4. The Director of Mining and Geology will ensure the compliance of the amended provisions of the Acts & Rules, and other applicable Acts and Rules including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


(By Order of the Governor)

R. PRAKASAN  
Joint Secretary to Govt.

To

- The Chairman & Managing Director, Indian Rare Earths Limited, Chavara, Kollam (with C/L)
- The Director of Mining and Geology, Thiruvananthapuram
- The Prt. Accountant General (Audit/A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Controller, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur (with C/L)
- The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Sasthi Bhavan, New Delhi (with C/L)
- The District Collector, Kollam
- The Director, Survey & Land Records, Thiruvananthapuram
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Forwarded/By Order,

  
Section Officer

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निदेशक / Director

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