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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
No. 4567/DRDM/C2/MM/Desilting/2018/2034.

*Puducherry, dated 03rd April 2023.*

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby makes the following Amendment to the Puducherry Minor Minerals (Concession) Rules, 1977 notified in G.O. Ms. No. 57, dated 20th April, 1977 of the Development Department, Government of Puducherry, namely:-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**— (1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Minor Minerals (Concession) Amendment Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(3) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Amendment of rule 57.—** In the Puducherry Minor Minerals (Concession) Rules, 1977, in sub-rule (4) of rule 57, -

(a) for the existing clause (vii), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(vii) royalty as applicable to ordinary sand/ordinary clay/red earth as specified under the First Schedule to these rules shall be charged and collected by the Revenue Department.”

(b) after the existing clause (vii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(viii) These provisions shall also apply to the removal of silt from ponds, tanks or lake beds, by the Public Works Department or any other Department or Agency for projects of State or Central Government.”

**3. Amendment of Schedule-I.—** In the said rules, for the existing Schedule-I, the following shall be substituted, namely:

SCHEDULE-I

**Royalty**

	Per load in ₹
1. Tyre-cart load of ordinary sand/ordinary clay/red earth.	125.00
2. Tyre-cart load of ordinary limestone	200.00
3. Tractor load of ordinary sand/ordinary clay/red earth (approx. 3 cu.m.).	325.00
4. Lorry load of ordinary sand/ordinary clay/red earth (approx. 8.5 cu.m.).	1,000.00
5. Lorry/Tractor load of limestone	1,000.00
6. All other minor minerals (per cu.m.)	1,000.00

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**E. VALLAVAN, I.A.S.,**  
Secretary to Government (Revenue).