

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Industries and Commerce Department  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Notification  
Jammu, the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017

**SRO 135** In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 read with section 23C of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Government of Jammu and Kashmir hereby makes the following amendments in the Jammu and Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2016 notified vide SRO-105 dated 31-03-2016; namely:-

1. **In rule 33**, for the figures & Words “50 hectares, the figures & words “10 hectares” shall be substituted.

2. **In rule 43**, the following shall be added as 2<sup>nd</sup> proviso namely:-

“Provided further that Quarry Licence upto one hectare shall be granted only to the residents of Jammu & Kashmir. However, in case of Government works and emergent nature works, the Quarry Licence shall be granted to the Central/State government Institution such as BRO, NHAI, CPWD, JKPCC etc”.

3. **In rule 52**, the following shall be added as proviso; namely:-

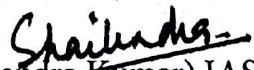
“Provided that the mining leases through open auction upto 5 hectares, shall be granted only to permanent residents of Jammu and Kashmir State, and above 5 hectares, preference will be given to State subject either individually or in Joint Venture with non-residents”.

4. **In rule 56 after clause (v) of sub-rule(1)**, the following shall be added as “clause (vi)”; namely:-

“(vi) Short Term Permit, upto one hectare shall be granted only to the residents of Jammu and Kashmir. However, in case of Government works and emergent nature works, the Short Term Permit shall be granted to the Central/State Government Institution such as BRO, NHAI, CPWD, JKPCC etc”.

5. **In schedule -I** at serial No. 5.2 and 5.4, for the figures “25”, the figures “20” shall be substituted.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

  
(Shailendra Kumar), IAS

Commr/Secretary to Government  
Industries & Commerce Department

Place Jammu

Dated: 22.3.17

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