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THE MINERALS ACT
(Cap. 196)

THE MINERALS (ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING AND MARKETING) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1989 Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 92 of the Minerals Act, the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet, hereby makes the following rules:—

1. These rules shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 13th day of October, 1988. Commencement.

2. Rule 7 of the Minerals (Alluvial Gold Mining and Marketing) Rules, 1984 is hereby revoked and replaced by the following new rule 7— Replacement of rule 7 of P.N. No. 13 of 1984.

“Gold dealer’s licence and application therefor.

7. (1) A gold dealer’s licence shall be issued in the Form II of the Schedule to these rules.

(2) Every application for a gold dealer’s licence shall be made in the Form VII of the Schedule to these rules.”

3. Rule 8 of the principal rules is hereby revoked and replaced by the following new rule 8— Replacement of rule 8 of P.N. No. 13 of 1984.

“Gold dealer’s licence fee and gold dealer’s agent’s certificate fee.

8. (1) Every gold dealer shall obtain a gold dealer’s licence or a gold dealer’s agent’s Certificate at the fees prescribed by this rule.

(2) The fees for an alluvial gold dealer’s licence and for a gold dealer’s agent’s Certificate shall be as follows—

(a) (i) A citizen of Sierra Leone	Le
per annum ..	10,000.00
half-yearly ..	5,000.00
(ii) A non-citizen	..
per annum ..	20,000.00
half-yearly ..	10,000.00
(iii) A Local Company	..
per annum ..	20,000.00
half-yearly ..	10,000.00
(b) A gold dealer's agent's Certificate	..
per annum ..	5,000.00
half-yearly ..	2,500.00

Amendment of rule 11 of P.N. No. 13 of 1984. 4. Rule 11 of the principal rules is hereby amended by replacing sub-rule (2) thereof by the following sub-rule (2)—
 “(2) Every application for an alluvial gold Export Licence shall be made in the Form VIII of the Schedule to these rules.”

Replacement of rule 12 of P.N. No. 13 of 1984. 5. Rule 12 of the principal rules is hereby revoked and replaced by the following new rule 12—
 “Gold exporter's licence fee. 12. (1) Every alluvial gold exporter shall obtain a gold exporter's licence at the prescribed fee.
 (2) The fee for a gold exporter's licence shall be as prescribed by the Minister from time to time.”

Amendment of rule 13 of P.N. No. 13 of 1984. 6. Rule 13 of the principal rules is hereby amended by replacing sub-rule (4) thereof by the following new sub-rule (4)—
 “(4) The fee for a gold exporter's agent's certificate shall be as prescribed by the Minister from time to time.”

Amendment of rule 15 of P.N. No. 13 of 1984. 7. Rule 15 of the principal rules is hereby amended by replacing sub-rule (2) thereof by the following new sub-rule (2)—
 “(2) The fee payable for such royalty shall be at the rate of one-and-a-half per centum of the value of the gold exported or as prescribed by the Minister from time to time.”

Amendment of Schedule to P.N. No. 13 of 1984. 8. The Schedule to the principal rules is hereby amended by the addition immediately after Form VI at the end thereof, of the following new Forms—

(a)

FORM VII
THE MINERALS ACT
(Cap. 196)

Rule 7(2)

THE MINERALS (ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING AND MARKETING)
RULES, 1984
APPLICATION FOR ALLUVIAL GOLD DEALER'S LICENCE
FOR 19....

- 1. Full Name of Applicant.....
(in block capitals)
 - 2. Nationality of Applicant
 - 3. Professional qualification.....
 - 4. Occupation of Applicant in Sierra Leone.....
 - 5. Registered Address in Sierra Leone:
(a) Residence.....
(b) Office.....
(Private Mail Bag and Post Office Box numbers not acceptable)
 - 6. Passport
(a) Passport Number and Nationality.....
(b) Date and place of issue.....
(c) Expiry date.....
 - 7. Number of years experience in the Gold Trade.....
 - 8. Name and Address of Company or Person (if any) which the applicant represents.....
 - 9. Position or Appointment held by Applicant in relation to or under such Company or Person.....
 - 10. Working capital in US \$.....
(Supporting evidence of available Capital not below the capital prescribed by Government to be provided.)
 - 11. For applicants illiterate in English
(a) Name of Clerk.....
(b) Address of Clerk.....
(c) Date of Employment.....
- DATED this.....day of.....19.....

Signature of Applicant.

I hereby declare that the statements made by me in this document are to the best of my knowledge correct.

Signature of Applicant.

M. B. COOTE
Minister of Mines