



No. ACS/LA/2018/011

**Government of Sindh
Mines and Mineral Development Department**

Karachi, dated: 17th January 2019.

Advice

In his capacity as the Licencing Authority under the Sindh Mining Concession Rules, 2002, as amended up to date ("the Rules"), the undersigned has found it imperative to advise as follows:

1. Out of the applications for mineral titles/permits placed before the Mines Committee under rule 4 of the Rules even after they are processed and awarded marks by the Department/Licensing Authority, the Mines Committee may like to interview any of the makers of these applications to confirm and/or re-determine/re-ascertain their eligibility to the mineral title/permit applied for, and/or to make good the deficiency in the marks required by them to qualify for the mineral title/permit applied for, as per merit of each of the cases.
2. After due deliberation, the Mines Committee may:
 - a. Award as many marks to the interviewees as it finds justified out of the maximum 100 marks that can be awarded on the basis of the interview, separate from the maximum 300 marks that can be awarded on the basis of the correctness and completeness of the information and documents required and provided in and with the concerned application for a mineral title/permit, subject to the qualifying marks remaining to be 150
 - b. Reduce or enhance the marks awarded to any of the applications for mineral titles/permits by the Department/Licensing Authority on the basis of the correctness and completeness of the information and documents required and provided in and with the concerned application, if it deems it fit.
 - c. Determine its own procedure for the interview and the marks thereon, as empowered by rule 4 (6) of the Rules.

(Shamsuddin Soomro, PAS)

Additional Chief Secretary

C.f.w.c., for information, to:

1. The Minister, Mines and Mineral Development, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
4. The Director General, M&MD, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
- ⇒ 5. The Secretary to the Mines Committee, with a request to place this advice before all the Members of the Mines Committee.
6. All the concerned officers.


Additional Chief Secretary



No. PS/ACS/M&MDD/Licensing Authority/Concessions/2018

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Government of Sindh

Mines and Mineral Development Department

Karachi, dated: 19th October 2018.

Secy. Mines Commi^{tee}

Pl. circulate amongst members and discuss this tomorrow with ref. to the letter from the competent authority

To,
The Director General, Mines and Mineral Development
M&MDD, Government of Sindh, Karachi.

Subject: Scrutiny of Applications for Mineral Titles/Permits.

Please develop and present to me for approval some objective criteria for evaluating the applications for mineral titles and permits, with a view to promoting the professional, genuine, sound, serious, promising, educated, experienced and local investors in the mining sector of Sindh's economy. *Inter alia*, we need to assign some weightage to each important/material/relevant information provided in the application. Hereby I give you some tips.

No.	Information	Score	Remarks
1	Occupation	1-20	Depending on relevance with mining and minerals ("M&M").
2	Education	1-20	Depending on highness and relevance of education with M&M.
3	Experience	1-10	Depending on length and relevance of experience with M&M.
4	Address	1-15	Depending on nearness to the location of the mineral applied for.
5	Proprietor	1-5	Depending on registration, size, period of life, type, nature and other factors. A listed public limited company should merit the highest marks. Company's category includes societies, etc.
6	Partnership	5-10	
7	Company, etc.	10-30	
8	I. Tax-payer	5-15	Depending on amount of tax paid and since when.
9	No I. Taxpayer	0	Zero marks to a non-filer of income tax returns.
10	Capability	1-20	Depending upon technical and financial soundness/strength.
11	Investment	1-20	Depending on the potential and size of investment coming in.
12	Other	1-10	Depending on richness and relevance of information.
13	Incomplete	-1	For each column left blank.
14	Incorrect	-5	For each piece of incorrect information.

2. Preference should now be given to the applicant with greater marks. The application that scores less than forty marks shall have to be got rejected outright at the Mines Committee meeting.

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