

(Rules Under the Petroleum Act (XII of 1886).)

No. 247

The 27th June 1892.

No.247.- In exercise of the power conferred by section 8, sub-section (2), of the Petroleum Act (XII of 1886), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of Burma is pleased to make the following rules with respect to petroleum produced in Burma:-

Clause(a).

- 1.** Petroleum produced in Burma shall not be refined except within the limits of such places (hereinafter called refineries) as may be defined in this behalf by the Chief Commissioner.

Clause(b).

- 2.** Petroleum shall be tested by the officer appointed to be testing officer under section 9 of the said Act.
- 3.** Petroleum shall be tested with the apparatus and in the manner described in the schedule to the said Act.
- 4.** The testing officer shall visit each refinery not less than twice and not more than four times a month at such times as may to him seem fit, without giving notice to the owner or to any of his agents or servants. On the occasion of each such visit he shall take not less than two samples of any petroleum which is being removed from the refinery, or which he has reason to believe will be removed from the refinery without further refinement.
- 5.** When taking any sample of petroleum under the last foregoing rule, the testing officer shall, if so requested by the owner of the refinery or by any person authorized by the owner to make such request, take a duplicate of such sample and shall seal the said duplicate in the presence of such owner or other person and shall leave it with him.
- 6.** The testing officer may test the samples so taken either at the refinery or at his laboratory.
- 7.** The testing officer shall report to the Deputy Commissioner of the district the result of each test performed by him, and shall state in his report the flashing point of each sample tested.

Clause (c).

- 8.** On receiving a report from the testing officer that a sample tested by him has been found to be dangerous petroleum as defined in the said Act, the Deputy Commissioner shall at once inform the owner of the refinery of the fact, and shall issue an order to him prohibiting the removal of the petroleum from which such sample has been taken from the refinery otherwise than under the provisions of the said Act applicable to dangerous petroleum, and shall give him notice that if any such petroleum exceeding three gallons is kept in the refinery without a license, and unless immediate measures are taken to rectify it, he will be proceeded against for an offence under the said Act.

- 9. When he issues the order and notice under the last foregoing rule, the Deputy Commissioner shall depute such officer of officers or police as he may see fit to proceed with the testing officer to the refinery to prevent the removal therefrom otherwise than under the provisions of the said Act applicable to dangerous petroleum of any petroleum which the testing officer may pronounce to be dangerous.
- 10. After he has reported to the Deputy Commissioner that a sample taken by him from petroleum in a refinery is dangerous petroleum, the testing officer shall visit that refinery daily, and shall take and test as many samples as he may think necessary until he is satisfied that no petroleum in the refinery which is being removed therefrom or which he has reason to believe will be removed therefrom without further refinement is dangerous petroleum exceeding three gallons, when he shall at once report to the Deputy Commissioner accordingly.
- 11. Upon receipt of such report the Deputy Commissioner shall at once inform the owner that his order prohibiting the removal of petroleum has been cancelled, and shall withdraw the police officer or officers deputed as aforesaid.

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