

(Rules Under the Upper Myanmar Forest Regulation, 1887) (Amendment)

No. 77 (FORESTS)

THE MYANMAR GAZETTE, APRIL 11TH, 1891.

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Amending Law

No.77 (FORESTS).-The following rules, made by the Chief Commissioner under section 34 (2) (h) of the Upper Myanmar Forest Regulation, 1887, are published for general information:-

17. (a) On all jadestone extracted in Upper Myanmar a royalty of 33 1/3 per cent. ad valorem shall be levied.
(b) On all amber extracted in Upper Myanmar a royalty of 5 per cent. ad valorem shall be levied.
(c) For the purposes of assessing the royalty payable in respect of jadestone and amber the value thereof shall be taken to be such sum as the officer or person appointed to assess the same by the Commissioner of the Northern Division shall fix.
(d) The royalty payable on jadestone and amber shall be levied by such officer or officers, person or persons, and at such places as the Commissioner, Northern Division, shall appoint.

The Chief Commissioner directs that the following words shall be substituted for the last four words of Rule 18, clause (2), of the Rules made under the Upper Myanmar Forest Regulation, 1887:-

“including limestone and laterite, but excluding jadestone.”

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Form of License.

With reference to Rules 17 (c) and 17 (d) of the Rules under the Upper Myanmar Forest Regulation, 1887, the right of assessing and collecting duty on jadestone and amber extracted in Upper Myanmar is granted to (hereinafter called the licensee) on the following conditions:-

- (1) The licensee shall have the right of collecting duty between the 1st day of July 18 and the 30th day of June 18, both days inclusive.
- (2) Duty shall be leviable only on jade or amber exported from Mogaung or from Talaw or from Kindat. As long as jade or amber is kept at Mogaung, at Talaw, or at Kindat it shall not be liable to duty. Jade or amber which is being brought to Mogaung or Talaw or Kindat shall not be liable to duty.
- (3) Duty shall be levied at the rate of 33(1/3) per cent. ad valorem on jade and 5 per cent. ad valorem on amber, and no other charges shall be levied.
- (4) The duty shall be collected at Mogaung, or at Talaw, or at Kindat, and not elsewhere.
- (5) No duty shall be levied on jade which is imported from China.
- (6) The value of jade or amber for the purpose of the assessment of duty shall be fixed by the licensee. If the owner declines to pay duty on the value fixed by the licensee, the licensee shall be bound to purchase the jade at the price fixed by him without any abatement, or shall forego the duty.
- (7) The licensee shall pay the amount due under this license into the Government treasury at Mandalay in the instalments and on the dates specified below, namely,-

One-eighth, or Rs.	on the day of sale.
One-eighth, or Rs.	on the 30th June 18
One-fourth, or Rs.	on the 30th September 18
One-fourth, or Rs.	on the 31st December 18
One-fourth, or Rs.	on the 31st March 18

- (8) The licensee shall furnish security to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner of Mandalay for the payment of each instalment of the amounts specified in clause (7) above.
- (9) If the licensee fails to pay any sum due by him on or before the date fixed in clause (7) above, or if he commits any breach of the conditions of this license, the license shall be liable to forfeiture under the order of the Commissioner, Northern Division, and the licensee shall be liable to make good to Government any loss that may be sustained in consequence of the forfeiture of the license.

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Commissioner, Northern Division.

I, the abovenamed, hereby agree to accept and be bound by the conditions set forth above.

(Signature of Licensee.)

C. G. BAYNE,
Secretary.