

(Rules Under the Upper Myanmar Forest Regulation, 1898.)

No. 81

THE MYANMAR GAZETTE, MARCH 4TH, 1899.

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Amending Law

No 81. – In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 36, 38, and 43 of the Upper Myanmar Forest Regulation, 1898, and in supersession of Revenue Department Notification No. 278, dated the 16th August 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor makes the following rules concerning jadestone and amber.

- ☐ 1. On all jadestone extracted in Upper Myanmar a royalty of 33(1/2) per cent. ad valorem shall be paid.
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- ☐ 2. On all amber extracted in Upper Myanmar a royalty of 5 per cent. ad valorem shall be paid.
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- ☐ 3. For the purpose 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 Mandalay Division shall fix.
- ☐ 4. The royalty payable on jadestone and amber shall be levied by such officer or person and at such places as the Commissioner of the Mandalay Division shall appoint.
- ☐ 5. The right of assessing and collecting royalty on jadestone and amber extracted in any part of Upper Myanmar may be granted by license. The license for the tract consisting of the Myitkyina and Upper Chindwin districts shall be in the form of Appendix I to these rules.
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- ☐ 6. When such right is granted by license the value of jadestone or amber for the purpose of the assessment of royalty shall be fixed by the licensee. If the owner declines to pay royalty on the value fixed by the licensee, the licensee shall be bound to purchase the jadestone at the price fixed by him without any abatement or shall forego the royalty.
- ☐ 7. Jadestone and amber extracted in the Myitkyina or Upper Chindwin districts on which duty has not yet been paid shall be moved only by routes passing through Mogaung, Tapaw, Myitkyina, Talaw or Kindat, and on arrival at the nearest of these stations shall not be removed therefrom until it has been produced for examination or for the realization of royalty.
- ☐ 8. The undermentioned places are established as revenue stations to which jadestone and amber extracted in the Myitkyina and Upper Chindwin districts shall be taken by the persons in charge of them for examination or for the realization of any royalty payable thereon or for the purpose of affixing marks thereto-

| Division. | Revenue station. | District. |
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| Bhamo | Eastern Forest Circle. | Myitkyina. |
| | Mogaung | |
| | Tapaw | |
| | Myitkyina | |
| | Talaw | |
| Upper Chindwin | Western Forest Circle. | Upper Chindwin. |
| | Kindat | |

- ☐ 9. (1) Within the area covered by the highest rise of the Mogaung, Irrawaddy, and Chindwin rivers between the following limits:-
the Mogaung river,- from Mogaung to its mouth;
the Irrawaddy river,- from the mouth of the Mogaung river to Katha;
the Chindwin river, - from the mouth of the Mu river to Kindat;
and the area occupied by the Myanmar State Railway from Mogaung to Nahakaung; no person shall export jadestone beyond the limits of the revenue station to which it has been taken under Rule 8 without a transit pass granted by the person licensed to levy the royalty on jadestone or by his agent, or otherwise than in accordance with the condition of such pass. The pass shall be in the form of Appendix II to these rules.
- (2) Such pass shall be produced on the demand of any Forest or Police Officer or for the inspection of the said licensee or his agent:-
(i) On the Mogaung river, - at Tapaw.
(ii) On the Railway, _ at any station between Mogaung and Naba.
(iii) On the Irrawaddy, _ at any place above Katha.
(iv) On the Chindwin, _ at any place below Kindat.
(v) On any other route,- at any place further north than Katha.
- (3) Jadestone for which a pass is not produced when demand is made under clause (2) may be detained by any Forest or Police Officer.

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