

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

RULES - The Telangana Stone Crusher Rules, 2025 - Notification - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.26

Dated:01.11.2025
Read the following:

- Ref:-
1. The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No.67 of 1957).
 2. G.O.Ms.No.1172, Industries (B-1) Department, Dated:04.09.1967.
 3. G.O.Ms.No.537, Ind. & Comm. (M.I) Department, Dated:11.10.2000.
 4. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Telangana, Hyderabad, Letter No.3195309/P(Crusher Policy)/2025, Dated:03.07.2025.

ORDER:

The Director of Mines and Geology, Telangana, Hyderabad in the letter 4th read above has informed that, to have a methodology to cross check the quantity arrived through Electronic Total Station (ETS) survey and arriving the quantity of raw material processed in the stone crushing units by the way of power consumption as a secondary check and bring out a stone crusher policy in the State, submitted a proposal for Telangana Stone Crusher Policy, 2025.

2. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Director of Mines and Geology, Telangana, Hyderabad, hereby decided to issue the Telangana Stone Crusher Rules, 2025 to regulate the Stone Crusher Units in the State.
3. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in an extraordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette, dated:01.11.2025.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15 and Section 23C of the Mines & Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No.67 of 1957), the Government of Telangana hereby makes the following rules to regulate Stone Crusher Units in the State:-

RULES

1. Short Title and Commencement:

- (1) These Rules may be called the Telangana Stone Crusher Rules, 2025.
- (2) It shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Telangana Gazette.

2. Definitions:

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "Stone Crusher" means an industry established for crushing/processing of stone;
- (b) "Stone Crusher owner" means any person/persons/firm/company who is the owner of the stone crushing unit under law liable to sue or be sued for any actions related to the operations of the stone crusher unit and shall include:
 - (i) Proprietor in case of Sole Proprietorship;
 - (ii) Partners in case of a Firm/ Partnership;
 - (iii) Directors in case of a Company;
 - (iv) Trustees in case of a Trust.

- (c) "Director" means the Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana;
- (d) "Deputy Director" means the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology of the region concerned;
- (e) "Assistant Director" means the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology of the district concerned;
- (f) "Government" means the State Government of Telangana (the Administrative Department - Mines and Geology, Industries & Commerce Department);
- (g) "Raw Mineral" means the Building Stone, Rough Stone, Boulders, Road Metal obtained from various authorized sources for crushing purpose;
- (h) "Finished Mineral" means Road Metal, Ballast, Manufactured Sand as a finished product from a Stone Crusher;
- (i) "Portal" means the official website of the Department of Mines and Geology, State of Telangana (<https://mines.telangana.gov.in>);
- (j) "Rules" means the Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 and Telangana Mineral Dealers' Rules, 2000;
- (k) "Year" means financial year i.e., 1st April to 31st March;
- (l) "Assessing Authority" means the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology concerned or any other officer as may be authorized by the Director;
- (m) "Mineral Revenue Dues" means any unpaid Seigniorage Fee, any Tax, penalty, or any other charge levied by the Government of Telangana in connection with the excavation, procurement/purchase, sale, and processing of minor minerals and any derivative thereof, and shall include any recoverable from the commencement of the Telangana Stone Crusher Rules;
- (n) "Defaulter" means any person who defaults in payment of any mineral revenue dues or default in in-timely payment of any Mineral Revenue Dues that have accrued as a result of any Assessment Order and for which a Notice has been duly issued to a Crusher Unit;
- (o) "Illegal processing" means any activity undertaken by a Stone Crusher Unit for processing of illegally excavated or illegally procured or illegally purchased minor minerals;
- (p) "Illegal purchase/procurement" means the purchase or possession or procurement of minor minerals without any valid proof towards remittance of statutory payments as envisaged under the Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and any other Act/Rules;
- (q) "Returns" means any statement of account in such form, as may be prescribed;
- (r) Unless defined otherwise, the words and expressions used in these Rules shall have the same meaning as, respectively, assigned to them in the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No.67 of 1957) and the Rules made thereunder.

3. Registration of Crusher Units:

- (a) It shall be mandatory for every stone crusher unit to register itself with the department through the official website (online), duly paying an amount of Rs.50,000/- towards an one-time registration fee. This registration will be integrated into the Mineral Dealer License granted under the Telangana Mineral Dealers' Rules, 2000.

- (b) No stone crusher unit shall operate in the State of Telangana unless it is registered as Mineral Dealer under the Telangana Mineral Dealers' Rules, 2000, with the Department of Mines and Geology.
- (c) The terms and conditions of Registration shall be as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- (d) An online portal system shall be developed by the Department of Mines & Geology to register the crusher unit.
- (e) The online portal shall inter-alia provide for online filing of returns and such other requirements identified from time to time by the Department.
- (f) The stone crusher owners shall register as mineral dealers through the online portal made available by the Department.
- (g) Every application for registration of a stone crusher unit shall be disposed of within a period of fifteen days by the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology concerned under these Rules.
- (h) Any Stone Crusher Unit, registered with the Department prior to the commencement of these Rules shall continue to remain Registered for the remaining period of its Registration, unless terminated earlier under the Telangana Mineral Dealers' Rules, 2000.
- (i) A period of one month, from the date of commencement of these Rules, shall be granted to every Stone Crusher Unit to bring its operations in conformity with the provisions of these Rules.
- (j) Any dues payable to the Government by the Stone Crushing unit shall be cleared/ paid before registration/availing these Rules.

4. Regulation of Mineral Activity in the Stone Crusher Units:

- (a) A Stone Crusher owner shall procure raw mineral from a captive source or any authorized source or temporary permits with a valid transit form/permit issued by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology concerned as per the Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.
- (b) Stone crusher owner shall install Closed Circuit-Television (CCTV) and Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras at the entry & exit point functioning all the time and share the IP address with the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology concerned.
- (c) Cost of the Closed Circuit-Television (CCTV) and Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras, their installation and their peripherals including service provider, power backup shall be borne by the stone crusher owner, including their operation.
- (d) Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera-captured vehicle registration number will be integrated with the weighbridge and the online permit system.

5. Integration of Weighbridges:

- (a) Stone crusher owner shall erect weighbridge at the crusher unit along with its civil structure, peripherals, its operation in toto shall be borne by the stone crusher owner. It shall be the responsibility of crusher owner for making arrangements like power backup, infrastructure, electricity, internet connectivity, computers, etc.

- (b) The weighment of the mineral shall be captured in the computer system integrated with the weighbridge.
- (c) The weighbridge shall be integrated with the online permit system being implemented through the Department Web Portal.

6. Statutory Clearances/Permissions to be possessed by Stone Crushing Unit holder:

- (a) Stone crusher shall be established as per the distance parameters and guidelines prescribed by the Telangana Pollution Control Board (TGPCB).
- (b) Stone Crushing unit owner shall obtain the following permissions/clearances:
 - (i) Registration from District Industries Centre concerned.
 - (ii) Consent for Establishment (CFE) and Consent for Operation (CFO) from the Telangana Pollution Control Board (TGPCB) before commencement of stone crushing activity.
 - (iii) Any other clearances/permissions prescribed therein by any competent authority of the State Government from time to time.
- (c) In case, the stone crushing unit holder fails to obtain, possesses, and fails to present the above clearances at the time of inspection or called upon at any point of time, the requisite clearances/permissions from the competent authority, the registration of stone crushing unit will be cancelled with due procedure under principles of natural justice.
- (d) In case of establishment of stone crusher unit without valid permissions, such Stone crusher unit shall be declared as illegal stone crusher and referred to Revenue Divisional Officer concerned to take necessary action against the owner of the Illegal Stone crusher as per law.

7. Suspension, Termination, and Cancellation of Registration:

- (a) Where it is prima facie discovered that any stone crusher unit has violated any of the provisions of these rules or any of the provisions of the Telangana Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1966, and Telangana Mineral Dealers' Rules, 2000, or in default of dues payable to the Government, the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology concerned shall cancel the Registration duly following the procedure and principles of natural justice.
- (b) The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology concerned may cancel or terminate the Registration of any Stone Crusher Unit in such form as may be prescribed upon the availability of preliminary evidence of:
 - (i) Failure to file two consecutive Returns;
 - (ii) Conviction by a Court in any criminal case related to illegal mining;
 - (iii) Involved in Illegal mining by the Stone Crusher Unit;
 - (iv) Illegal purchase or Procurement of mineral by the Stone Crusher Unit;
 - (v) Violation of any of the provisions of the Mines & Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957; the Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 and the Telangana Mineral Dealers' Rules, 2000;

- (vi) Violation of any of the provisions of these rules, or any direction issued from time to time;
 - (vii) Withdrawal of Consent for Operation (CFO) by the Telangana Pollution Control Board;
 - (viii) Failure to pay, within the time period prescribed, any Mineral revenue Dues for which an Assessment Order or any demand has been passed/raised by the Competent Authority.
- (c) In the event of Termination/ Cancellation of Registration of a Stone Crusher Unit, the Crusher Unit shall be barred and not be Registered again until the expiry of a period of three years from the date of order of Termination of Registration.
- (d) Where it is found that it is expedient in the interest of regulation of mines and minerals development, preservation of natural environment, prevention of pollution, or to avoid danger to public health or communications or to ensure safety of buildings, monuments or other structures or for such other purposes, as the State Government may deem fit in the interest of public at large, it may, by an order, in respect of any stone crusher unit, make premature termination of the stone crusher registration with fifteen days calendar notice by the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology concerned.

8. Power factor formula for crushing of raw material:

- (a) The Government fixed the power factor formula of 4.00 KVAH units for crushing/processing of one metric tonne of raw material in the stone crusher of any stages/capacity which includes the power consumed for ancillary activities within stone crusher unit premises.
- (b) Calculation of raw material used to produce every unit of output shall be done as per factor 4.00 KVAH per metric tonne, which may be amended by the Government from time to time.

9. Conditions of Stone Crusher unit:

- (a) Monthly Online Returns shall be filed by the Stone Crusher Unit Owner on Power factor in Form-A and on Raw Material in Form-B by the 10th day of every month.

Stone Crushing unit shall maintain records at the site towards the details of Power Meter Registration Number/Service number and Total Power Units consumed during the preceding month (Form-A) and procurement of raw mineral including the source of the mineral, quantity of raw mineral processed and quantity of finished mineral dispatched (Form-B) prescribed therein.

- (b) The returns shall be assessed by the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology or any other officer nominated by the Director.
- (c) The monthly production of the stone crusher unit shall be arrived with the monthly consumption of electricity based on statistical formula arrived by the Department which is currently 4.00 KVAH of power consumed for processing of one metric tonne of raw material:

Provided that, for better monitoring of electricity units consumed by the stone crushing units, Government reserves the right to integrate the web portal of the Department with TGSPDCL/NPDCL portal.

- (d) In case of Generator set is used for supplying power to the stone crusher, then the same shall be metered and details of power consumed shall be certified by TGSPDCL/NPDCL or any other competent authority of the Central/State Government. Details of power consumption through Diesel Generator set shall be submitted in the monthly returns. Meters shall be installed to measure power consumption at expense of the crusher owner and the specification of the meter shall be such as may be prescribed by the TGSPDCL/NPDCL.
- (e) In case the processed quantity is more than what is allowed based on the standard power consumption rate of 4.00 KVAH per metric tonne, then the extra quantity so arrived is liable for payment of normal seigniorage fee along with other statutory payments by the stone crusher owner.
- (f) On the recommendation of the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology concerned, the TGSPDCL/NPDCL shall disconnect the electricity connection of the crusher unit in case Deputy Director of Mines & Geology concerned cancels the registration of such crushers including the Mineral Dealer Licence (MDL).

10. Right of Access:

The following officers of the Department of Mines and Geology are authorized to inspect the stone crushing unit:

- (i) Director of Mines and Geology.
- (ii) Joint Director of Mines and Geology.
- (iii) Deputy Director of Mines and Geology.
- (iv) Assistant Director of Mines and Geology.
- (v) Assistant Geologist.
- (vi) Royalty Inspector.
- (vii) Technical Assistant.
- (ix) Any other officer authorized by the Director of Mines and Geology
- (x) Any other officer authorized by the Government.

11. Stocking of Raw Minerals: The stone crusher unit holder shall produce the documentary evidence towards payment of Seigniorage fee and other payments for the stock of raw mineral available at the stone crusher site as and when called for by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology or as may be notified by the Government from time to time.

In case the stone crusher unit holder failed to produce the same, the competent authority shall issue show cause notice followed by demand notice for the total/differential quantity of mineral stock not covered under Seigniorage fee and other payments shall be liable to pay normal seigniorage fee and other charges along with five times of normal seigniorage fee as penalty for the excess raw material procured by the unit holder as envisaged under Rule 26 of the Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

12. Appeal: An appeal against any order passed by the Joint Director, Deputy Director or Assistant Director under these Rules shall lie before the Director of Mines and Geology.

The Appeal shall be filed online through Department Web Portal by online payment of Rs.5,000/- (five thousand only) towards appeal fee within sixty days from the date of the order.

13. Revision: A Revision against any order passed by the Director/Joint Director/Deputy Director/Assistant Director shall lie before the State Government whose decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

The Revision shall be filed along with revision fee of Rs.5,000/- (five thousand only) through treasury challan within ninety days from the date of the order.

14. Power to issue Orders/Directions:

- (1) The Government may issue directions, from time to time, in order to enforce these Rules from time to time.
- (2) Wherever a direction has been issued, it shall be mandatory for every Stone Crusher Unit to comply with the same.

15. Power to Relax:

- (1) The Government may relax any of the provisions of these Rules for reasons to be recorded in writing.
- (2) No relaxation in any provision of this Telangana Stone Crusher Rules shall, in any manner whatsoever, seek to provide relief for any violation of the provisions of these rules that has already occurred.

4. The Director of Mines and Geology, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

N.SRIDHAR

PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (M&G)(FAC)

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing) Hyderabad.
(He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extra-Ordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette, and arrange to send 50 copies of the same to Government in Inds. & Comm. (M.I) Dept.,)

The Director of Translation, Telangana, Hyderabad.

(He is requested to furnish the Telugu version of the Notification directly to the Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing), Hyderabad).

The Director of Mines and Geology, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

All the District Collectors in the State.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,

M/s. Telangana Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Mines & Geology.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government & Secretary to Government (Mines and Geology), Industries and Commerce Department.

The Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors of Mines and Geology through the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.

Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TGSPDCL), Hyderabad.

Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited (TGNDCL), Hanumakonda

The Law (G) Department, T.G. Secretariat.

Sf/Sc.(C.No.2931/M.I(1)/2025).

//FORWARDED : : BY ORDER//



SECTION OFFICER

FORM-A
(See Rule 9(a))

Monthly Online Return on Power Factor

Monthly Return for the Month of _____ 202

(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Name of the Stone Crusher Unit	
2	Location of the Stone Crusher Unit	
3	Power Meter Registration number/Service number	
4	Power consumed in KVAH units during the month	
5	Production in tonnes as per the Power Factor	

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FORM-B

(See Rule 9(a))

Monthly Return on Raw Material and Finished Material

Monthly Return for the Month of _____ 202

Raw Material					Finished Material				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Opening Balance	Quantity Received	Total	Quantified to Plant	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Quantity produced	Total	Quantity Dispatched	Closing Balance

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