

SCHEDULE I
[Refer rule 5(1)]
FORMAT OF APPLICATION TO BE MADE BY A HOLDER OF A
RECONNAISSANCE PERMIT FOR GRANT OF A PROSPECTING
LICENCE

To

[Address]

I/We request that a prospecting licence under these rules be granted to me/
us.

S. No	Item Detail	Particulars
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Name of applicant (In case of a firm or other association of individuals, provide names of each person constituting the firm or the association of individuals, as the case may be.)	
2.	Address of the Applicant (In case of a firm or other association of individuals, provide addresses of each person constituting the firm or the association of individuals, as the case may be.)	
3.	Status of the applicant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual• Firm• Other association of individuals• Company	
4.	Reconnaissance permit number	
5.	Date of execution of reconnaissance permit deed and the date when it is due to expire	
6.	Application fee payable (to be calculated at the rate of rupees one thousand per square kilometre on a pro rata basis.)	
7.	Name of bank, demand draft or challan number with date, through which application fee has been paid.	
8.	Mineral (s) which the applicant intends to prospect	
9.	Period for which prospecting licence is required	

10.	Extent of the area for which prospecting licence is required (Hectares)	
11.	Details of Area	
11.1	District	
11.2	Village	
11.3	Taluka	
11.4	Khasra No.	
11.5	Geo co-ordinates of the area	
11.6	Survey of India Toposheet number	
12.	Where the land is not owned by the applicant, whether the applicant has obtained surface rights over the area or has obtained the consent of the owner for starting prospecting operations	Yes/No
13.	Does the area applied for, fall under forest area. If yes, then the following particulars be given:	Yes/No
13.1	Forest Division, Block and Range	
13.2	Legal status of the forest (namely reserved, protected, unclassified etc.)	
13.3	Whether it forms part of a National Park or Wild-life Sanctuary	
13.4	Enclose the forest map with area marked. If forest map is not available, the area should be marked on sketch plan drawn to scale showing all the forest features	
14.	Particulars of the area mineral-wise in the State which the applicant individually or jointly: (a) holds under a prospecting licence or a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease; (b) applied for a prospecting licence or a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease but not granted; and (c) applied for prospecting licence or a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease simultaneously.	

15.	Has the applicant carried out the reconnaissance operations over the area held under reconnaissance permit and prepared the geological report in conformity with the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015?	Yes/No
16.	Has the copy of geological report been attached with the application form?	Yes/No
17.	Has the applicant committed any breach of the terms and conditions of the reconnaissance permit?	Yes/No
18.	Has the applicant become ineligible under the provisions of the Act?	Yes/No
19.	Has the applicant made an application within the time period specified in sub-clause (iv) of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of Section 10A of the Act?	Yes/No
20.	Has the applicant been convicted for illegal mining by any court?	Yes/No

I/We do hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are correct and am/are ready to furnish any other details including accurate plans and performance security, as may be required by you.

Place:

Yours faithfully,

Date:

Signature of the applicant

Instructions to applicants:

- (a) The applicant must submit a valid clearance certificate in the form prescribed by the State Government of payment of mining dues, such as royalty or dead rent and surface rent payable under the Act or the rules made thereunder, if any, from that Government or any officer or authority by that Government in this behalf, along with the application:

PROVIDED that in case the applicant is a firm or association of individuals, such certificate shall be furnished by all partners of the firm or, as the case may be, all members of the association of individuals:

PROVIDED FURTHER that where a person has furnished an affidavit to the satisfaction of the State Government stating that he does not hold and has not held a prospecting licence or a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease or a mining lease, it shall not be necessary for him to produce the said valid clearance certificate.

PROVIDED ALSO that the grant of a clearance certificate shall not discharge the holder of such certificate from the liability to pay the mining

dues which may subsequently be found to be payable by him under the Act or the rules made thereunder.

- (b) The application must be signed by a duly authorized representative of the applicant, in case the applicant is a company. In case the applicant is an individual, the applicant must personally sign the application. In case of a firm or association of individuals, all the persons constituting the firm or association of individuals shall sign the application.
- (c) The corporate authorisation of the authorised signatory of the applicant (in case of a company) must be enclosed with the application. Any change in such corporate authorisation must be immediately intimated to the State Government.