

BRITISH GUIANA.

REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE MINING ORDINANCE,

(Chapter 196).

UNDER SECTION 83 OF THE MINING ORDINANCE, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Bauxite Mining (Amendment) Regulations, 1961, and shall be construed and read with the Bauxite Mining Regulations*, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 20 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

“20. (1) The holder of a permission shall within three months of the expiration of the permission each year transmit to the Commissioner full information and such records of his search in the form of a map showing the locations of Bauxite deposits in the area, and a report together with copies of borehole logs and such samples, as may be required by the Commissioner for the purpose of satisfying the Governor that the holder has taken sufficient steps for proving bauxite deposits.

(2) The Governor shall be entitled to refuse or withhold the grant of a lease over any area where the holder of a permission in respect of that area has refused or neglected to comply with the requirements of paragraph (1) of this regulation.”

3. Form No. 2 of the first schedule to the Principal Regulations is hereby amended —

(a) by the deletion of conditions 3 to 6 and the substitution therefor of the following conditions —

“ 3. The Permittee shall during the said period of one year from the 19 have the right to explore and search the surface of the lands included in this Permission for bauxite and for that purpose to make geological and geophysical examinations on the ground and/or from the air and to dig and turn up the surface of the land to the extent necessary for the efficient exploration and to drill geological information boreholes.

4. The Permittee shall at all times during the continuance of this Permission maintain the services of a qualified geologist whose technical qualifications shall receive the prior approval of the Commissioner and who shall be resident in the Colony.

* Chapter 196.

5. The Permittee shall within six months from the date hereof commence and thereafter diligently continue to examine geologically and/or by geophysical methods the said lands.

6. The Permittee shall at all times afford to the Commissioner or other officer in that behalf appointed by him all proper facilities for entering upon and inspecting the works and operations of the Permittee within the prospecting area and ascertaining the results thereof. The Permittee shall furnish to the Commissioner a half yearly report (which the Permittee hereby undertakes to have prepared) indicating the progress of operations under this Permission and the expenditure incurred on exploration. This report shall be presented at the office of the Commissioner on or before the 15th day of February and the 15th day of August in each year. The first of these reports shall be in respect of the period intervening between the.....day of.....and theday ofand thereafter in respect of six-month periods up to the conclusion of exploration operations. Notwithstanding the provisions of condition 7 hereof, the Permittee shall forward to the Commissioner copies of borehole logs as and when they become available and at least once in each period of six months during the continuance of this Permission.”;

- (b) by renumbering conditions 7 to 19 as conditions 8 to 20 respectively;
- (c) by the insertion of the following condition as condition 7 —
“ 7. The Permittee shall on the expiry of the Permission each year and within three months of such expiry transmit to the Commissioner full information and such records of his search in the form of a geological map showing the locations of bauxite deposits within the area, and a report together with copies of borehole logs and such samples, as may be required by the Commissioner for the purpose of satisfying the Governor that the Permittee has taken sufficient steps for proving bauxite deposits. This report shall be presented at the office of the Commissioner within three months of the date of expiry of the Permission.”;
- (d) by the addition of the following conditions after condition 20 —

“ 21. The actual waiver of the benefit of any covenant or condition of this Permission on the part of the Governor in Council shall not be assumed or deemed to extend to any instance or any breach of covenant or condition other than that to which such waiver shall specially relate nor to be a general waiver of the benefit of any such covenant or condition.

22. The receipt of any rent or other moneys by or on the part of the Commissioner shall not be construed as a waiver of any antecedent or then subsisting breach of any of the covenants or agreements on the part of the Permittee herein contained or implied or of any rights or remedies of the Governor in Council by virtue of or in connection with any such breach.

23. Notwithstanding anything aforementioned in this Permission the Permittee shall expend a sum of not less than (\$) on exploration work on this area during the first year ending 19....., or during any subsequent year for which this Permission may be renewed.”.

Made in Council this 18th day of January, 1961.

A. A. ABRAHAM,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

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