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National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Modification in Revised Schedule of Charges (SoC) of NMEDT- reg

The Executive Committee of NMEDT at its 45th meeting held on 27.01.2026, has accorded approval for minor modifications in the revised SoC. Hence, the following paras of revised SoC may now be read as:

Sl. No. of SoC	Existing Work/ Activity	Unit	Cost in Rupees
2.2.1.1f.	Dry Drilling	Per m	₹10,000
2.2.7	Construction of concrete Pillar (12"x12"x30")	per borehole	₹2,000 <i>(Charges shall be applicable for both in-house and outsourced drilling.)</i>
2.2.8	Borehole plugging by cement	Lumpsum per borehole	₹10,000 <i>(Charges shall be applicable for both in-house as well as outsourced drilling.)</i>
2.2.9	Miscellaneous Charges (Transportation of Drilling Rig, Accommodation for Drill Camp, Camp setting and winding and construction of Approach road)	Lumpsum	1. For Drilling cost less than 50 Lakhs: 25% of the Drilling Cost. 2. For Drilling cost more than 50 Lakhs and less than 1 Crore: 20% of the Drilling Cost with a maximum ceiling of ₹ 15 lakh. 3. For Drilling cost more than 1 Crore and less than 2 Crores : 15% of the Drilling Cost with a maximum ceiling of ₹ 20 lakh. 4. For Drilling cost more than 2 Crore : 10% of the Drilling Cost with a maximum ceiling of ₹ 25

			lakh.
4.1.15a	Chemical analysis by ICP-MS per additional elements	Per sample	₹421
4.3.6a	Heavy mineral separation by liquid	Per Sample	₹2890
4.3.13h	Mean Ro%	Per Sample	₹5993
5.8	Charges for engaging skilled, semiskilled and unskilled workers for attending work associated with the mineral exploration project in the field/camp/HQ.	-	As per rates prescribed by Central Labour Commission rates or respective State Governments, whichever is higher. All statutory contributions and taxes, shall be reimbursed separately subject to production of receipts
5.9	Tendering Process Cost	One time in case of outsourced component(s) of project work	2% of the approved project cost or 5 Lakh whichever is lower will be paid one time

Para No. 4 of SoC	Existing Provision	Revised Para
Applicability of SoC in Remote and Inaccessible Terrain existing in North Eastern States and Hilly Terrain of Himalaya Region	The multiplication factor of 2x or 1.5x, as the case may be, shall only apply to the drilling cost. No other component shall be considered for higher cost by applying the multiplication factor.	The multiplication factor of 2x or 1.5x, as the case may be, which is recommended based on the guidelines issued by Department of Expenditure, Government of India shall apply to all the field components such as geologist/geophysicist man days, drilling, sampling, geophysical investigations, wages for labour, etc. The non-field components shall not be considered for higher cost by applying the multiplication factor.

Yours faithfully



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