

**[DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2000-71,
October 09, 2000]**

**STANDARD COSTS AND FEES FOR VARIOUS SERVICES OF THE
MINES AND GOESCIENCES BUREAU**

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 197 dated 13 January 2000, the following fees and charges for services rendered by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) are hereby revised and/or updated:

Fees and Charges

(in Philippine Pesos,
unless otherwise
provided)

1.0 MINING RIGHTS

1.1 Application for/Approved Exploration Permit (EP), Mineral Agreement (MA), Financial or Technical Assistance Agreement (FTAA), Temporary Exploration Permit (TEP) and Special Mines Permit(SMP), including Mining Lease Contract (MLC);

1.1.1	Filing Fee	10.00.Hectare but not less than 3,000.00/Application
1.1.2	Clearance Fee	1,000.00/Application
1.1.3	Registration Fee for EP, MA, FTAA, TEP or SMP	1,000.00/Permit/Contract
1.1.4	Occupation Fee (for EP, MA, FTAA, TEP, SMP including MLC)	
a.	For areas within Mineral Reservation	100.00/Hectare
b.	For Non-Mineral Reservation areas	50.00/Hectare
1.1.5	Conversion Fee	
a.	Approved Contract/Permit (from MA to FTAA/vice versa of EP to MA/FTAA)	100.00/Hectare
b.	Mining Application (from	5,000.00/Conversion

one form of mining right application to another, e.g., application for EP to MA)

1.1.6 Transfer/Assignment Fee

a. Approved Contract Permit 10.00/Hectare

b. Application for EP, MA or FTAA 5.00/Hectare

1.1.7 Evaluation of Feasibility Study Report 10,000.00/Study Report

1.1.8 Amendment of EP, MA or FTAA Application (except reduction in applied area) 10,000.00/Application

1.1.9 Request for Evaluation of EPEP 5,000.00/EPEP

1.1.10 Request for Certificate of Environmental Management and Community Relations Track Record 1,000.00/Contract

1.1.11 Application for Amendment of Contract (MA/FTAA) 10,000.00/Contract

Note: Each of the above charges shall be subject to PD 1856, as amended 20.00

1.2 Application for/Approval Industrial Sand and Gravel and Other Mining Permits Under MGB Jurisdiction

1.2.1 Filing Fee 2,000.00/Application

1.2.2 Registration Fee 1,000.00/Permit

1.2.3 Request for Evaluation of EPEP 5,000.00/EPEP

1.2.4 Clearance Fee 1,000.00/Application

1.2.5 Renewal Fee 1,000.00/Permit

Note: Each of the above charges shall be subject to PD 1856, as amended 20.00

1.3 Application for Small-Scale Mining Permit

1.3.1 Filing Fee 2,000.00/Application
P.D. 1856, as amended-20.00

1.4 Application for Mineral Processing Permit

1.4.1 Filing Fee 5,000.00/Application

1.4.2 Renewal Fee 2,000.00/Permit

Note: Each of the above charges shall be subject to PD 1856, as amended - 20.00

1.5 Application for One Transport Permit

1.5.1 Application Fee 100.00/Application

1.5.2 Verification Fee 5,000.00/Verification

Note: Each of the above charges shall be subject to PD 1856, as amended - 20.00

1.6 Application for Accreditation of Traders, Dealers and Retailers in the Trading of Mineral Products/By-Products

1.6.1 Filing Fee 5,000.00/Application

1.6.2 Renewal Fee 2,500.00/Renewal

Note: Each of the above charges shall be subject to PD 1856, as amended - 20.00

1.7 Registration of Miscellaneous Documents and Related Services

1.7.1 Power of Attorney 200.00/Power of Atty.

1.7.2 Other Forms of Assignments/Transfer or Transfer 1,000.00/Assignment

1.7.3 All other Instruments Affecting Mining Rights 1,000.00/Instrument

1.7.4 Letter-Request for Certification 50.00/Certification

1.7.5 Request for Certified True/Xerox Copy plus 5.00/Page 40.00/Document

Note: Each of the above charges shall be subject to PD 1856, as amended - 20.00

1.8 Docketing Charges with the Panel of Arbitrators/Mines Adjudication Board

1.8.1 For Filing Ordinary Protest, Adverse Claim, Opposition or any other Petitions 2,000.00/Protest, etc.

1.8.2 For filing Protest coupled with Damages damage claimed shall be the basis for the docket fee 10% of the total

1.8.3 For Filing Counter-Claim, Counter-Protest or Counter-Opposition 2,000.00/Counter-Claim, Counter-Protest, etc.

1.8.4 For Filing Counter-Claim, Counter-Protest or Counter-Opposition coupled with Damages 10% of the total damage claimed shall be the basis for the docket fee

1.8.5 Intervenor's Fee 2,000.00/Intervenor

1.8.6 Appeal Fee 2,000.00/Appeal

Note: Each of the above charges shall be subject to PD 1856, as amended - 20.00

1.9 Docketing Charges with MGB

1.9.1 For Filing an Action with MGB Regional Office 5,000.00/Application

1.9.2 For Filing an Appeal 2,000.00/Appeal

Note: Each of the above charges shall be subject to PD 1856, as amended - 20.00

1.10 Application for Survey Order, Verification of Survey Returns and Field Verification of Survey of Approved/ Proposed Mining/Contract/Permit Areas

1.10.1 Application for Survey Order

a. Processing Fee 60.00/block or 81 hectares plus 25.00 for the succeeding blocks or a fraction thereof

P.D. 1856 20.00

b. Projection Fee 120.00 for the first 100 hectares, plus 25.00 for the succeeding 100 hectares or a fraction thereof

c. Filing Fee 120.00/Application

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d. Surety Bond 10.00/hectare but not less than 500.00

1.10.2 Verification of Survey Returns

a. Application Fee 300.00/Application

b. Processing of prescribed original and duplicate Computation Sheets of not more than 15 stations per sheet 6.00/Set

c. Processing of resubmitted (new set) original and duplicate Computation Sheets (w/ correction) of not more than 15 6.00/New Set provided that the minimum charge shall be 350.00 for the first resubmittal, plus

stations per sheet, and/or additional survey returns with fieldnotes and/or computation	400.00 for every subsequent resubmittal.
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1.10.3 Perimeter Boundary Survey

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| a. Application for/Approved MA/FTAA | 30,000.00/Line km. |
| b. Application for/Approval Small Scale Mining Permit/Contract | 3,000.00/Hectare for the first 5 hectares, plus 1,000 for the succeeding hectares or fraction thereof |
| c. Application for/Approved other Mining Permits (e.g. Sand and Gravel Permits) | 3,000.00/Hectare |

1.10.4 Tie Line Survey 15,000.00/Kilometer

In addition, to the above charges, the applicant or interested party shall pay for the transportation of MGB personnel from official station to the area and return and other incidental expenses incurred. The precision of survey control shall be in accordance with the Land Surveys Manual of the Philippines.

1.11 Evaluation of Mining Projects of Companies Applying for Registration/Licensing of Securities as referred by the Securities and Exchange Commission

2,000.00/Application

1.12 Application for Explosives and Other Permits

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| 1.12.1 License to Possess Explosives - Purchaser's | 300.00/Application |
| 1.12.2 Amendment to License to Possess Explosives | 300.00/Application |
| 1.12.3 Purchase/Transfer/Import Explosives | 125.00/Application |
| 1.12.4 License to Possess Explosives - Foreman's | 300.00/Application |
| 1.12.5 Temporary Safety Inspector's Permit (including renewal) | 300.00/Application |
| 1.12.6 Temporary Safety Engineer's Permit (including renewal) | 300.00/Application |
| 1.12.7 Permanent Safety Inspector's Permit (including renewal) | 300.00/Application |
| 1.12.8 Permanent Safety Engineer's Permit (including renewal) | 300.00/Application |
| 1.12.9 Alien's Local Employment | 2,500.00/Application |
| 1.12.10 Electrical Wiring Installation | 150.00/Application |
| 1.12.11 Machinery Installation | 150.00/Application |
| 1.12.12 Mine, Quarry and Mill Permits | 180.00/Application |

2.0 GEOLOGICAL/MINING INVESTIGATION AND