

# **Sand and Granite Quarries Regulations**

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## Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Sand and Granite Quarries Regulations.

## Application for licence

2.—(1) Every person who desires to apply for a licence shall submit a written application to the Licensing Officer in such form as the Licensing Officer may direct.

(2) The applicant shall, when required to do so, furnish the Licensing Officer with such further information as the Licensing Officer may require.

## Plan of sand or granite quarry

3.—(1) Every application submitted under regulation 2 shall be signed by the applicant and shall be accompanied by 3 copies of a plan containing the following particulars:

- (a) the sand or granite quarry, showing all salient features of the land and the extent of a comprehensive topographical survey of the land on which it is proposed to operate the proposed sand or granite quarry;
- (b) the siting of pumps, crusher plant or other mechanical apparatus for the sand washing or quarry operation;
- (c) the siting of silting ponds to be used as silt traps and the type and mode of

drainage from such silting ponds to any existing stream, canal or drain; and

(d) such other particulars as the Licensing Officer may require.

(2) The plan referred to in paragraph (1) shall indicate, in the case of a sand quarry, that provision has been made for at least 2 silting ponds to be used as silt traps of a size consistent, in the opinion of the Licensing Officer, with the capacity of the pumps or other mechanical apparatus to be used.

(3) A copy of the plan when approved by the Licensing Officer shall be returned to the licensee.

### Directions of Licensing Officer

4. Every licensee shall —

- (a) comply with any written direction which the Licensing Officer may from time to time see fit to give to ensure the efficient and satisfactory operation of the sand or granite quarry; and
- (b) within such time as may be specified by the Licensing Officer in such written direction, amend accordingly the copies of the plan required to be submitted under regulation 3.

### Security deposit

5. If the Licensing Officer requires a security deposit to be furnished by a licensee the amount of such security deposit shall be as follows:

(a) in the case of a sand quarry —		
(i) for any sand quarry not using motive power		\$200
(ii) for any sand quarry using motive power up to an aggregate of 7.5 kw		\$300
(iii) for any sand quarry using motive power up to an aggregate of 15 kw		\$500
(iv) for any sand quarry using motive power up to an aggregate above 15 kw		\$1,000
(b) in the case of a granite quarry		\$10,000.

### Fees

6. The fee payable for the issue or renewal of a licence in respect of —

- (a) a sand quarry shall be \$4,260 per annum; and

- (b) a granite quarry shall be \$10,800 per annum.

### **Renewal of licence**

7.—(1) A licensee who wishes to renew his licence shall submit a written application to the Licensing Officer in such form as the Licensing Officer may direct.

(2) Every such application for the renewal of a licence shall be accompanied by —

- (a) a statement to the effect that the sand or granite quarry remains unchanged in respect of every particular contained in the original application and approved plan; or
- (b) a statement giving particulars of any proposed change to the sand or granite quarry.

### **Alteration of quarry in approved plan**

8.—(1) A licensee intending to alter in any way the sand or granite quarry as represented in the approved plan lodged with the Licensing Officer shall apply in writing to the Licensing Officer setting out the proposed alterations enclosing 2 copies of the plan indicating the alterations.

(2) A licensee shall not carry out any work to effect the proposed alterations unless the approval of the Licensing Officer has been given.

(3) Any licensee who carries out any alterations to the sand or granite quarry as represented in the approved plan without the prior approval of the Licensing Officer shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

### **Assessment of damage**

9.—(1) The Licensing Officer may, with the assistance of such public officers as he considers necessary, assess the damage or interference caused, directly or indirectly —

- (a) to any adjoining or surrounding land or property, including damage to or loss of any livestock or poultry thereon; or
- (b) to the normal agricultural pursuits of the persons occupying the land or property,

which is attributable to the operation of the sand or granite quarry and to direct the licensee thereof to compensate any person adversely affected by such operation.

(2) In the event of any dispute arising as to the question or amount of compensation, the dispute shall be referred to a committee composed of 3 persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.