

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

**STANDARD COSTS AND FEES FOR VARIOUS SERVICES OF THE  
MINES AND GEOSCIENCES 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 10.00/Hectare  
Permit

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

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

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

1.1.9 Request for Evaluation of 5,000.00/EPEP  
EPEP

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

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

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

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 5,000.00/EPEP  
of EPEP

1.2.4 Clearance Fee 1,000.00/Application

1.2.5 Renewal Fee 1,000.00/Permit

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

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

P.D. 1856 20.00

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.
---	--

#### 1.10.3 Perimeter Boundary Survey

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 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

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