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Mines Act, 1952

Section 2 - Definitions 3

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[(e) "Committee" means a Committee constituted under (section 12);] (f) "day" means a period of twenty-four hours beginning at midnight; (g) "district magistrate" means, in a presidency-town, the person appointed by the Central Government to perform the duties of a district magistrate under this Act in that town;3 (a) [a] Substituted by Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983), S. 2 (31-5-84).3 (a) [a] Section 2 was renumbered as sub-section (1) thereof, by the Mines (Amendment) Act, 1959 (62 of 1959), S. 2 (w.e.f. 16-1-1960).3 (a) [a] Omitted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983), S. 2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 198.1), S.2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983). S. 2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983). S. 2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Omitted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983). S. 2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983). 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[(h) a person is said to be "employed" in a mine who works as the manager or who works under appointment by the owner, agent or manager of the mine or with the knowledge of the manager, whether for wages or, not- (i) in any mining operation (including the concomitant operations of handling and transport of minerals up to the point of despatch and of gathering sand and transport thereof to the mine); (ii) in operations or services relating to the development of the mine including construction of plant therein but excluding construction of buildings, roads, wells and any building work not directly connected with any existing or future mining operations; (iii) inoperating, servicing, maintaining or reparing any part of any machinery used in or about the mine; (iv) in operations, within the premises of the mine, of loading for despatch of minerals; (v) in any office of the mine. (vi) in any welfare, healths, sanitary or conservancy services required to be provided under this Act, or watch and ward, within the premises of the mine excluding residential area; or (vii) in any kind of work whatsoever which is preparatory or incidental, or connected with mining operations:] (i) "Inspector" means an Inspector of Mines appointed under this Act, and includes a district magistrate when exercising any power or performing any duty of an Inspector which he is empowered by this Act to exercise or perform:3 (a) [a] Substituted by Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983), S. 2 (31-5-84).3 (a) [a] Section 2 was renumbered as sub-section (1) thereof, by the Mines (Amendment) Act, 1959 (62 of 1959), S. 2 (w.e.f. 16-1-1960).3 (a) [a] Omitted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983), S. 2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 198.1), S.2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983). 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[(kk) "open cast working" means a quarry, that is to say, an excavation where any operation for the purpose of searching for or obtaining minerals has been or is being carried on, not being a shaft or an excavation which extends below superjacent ground;] (l) "owner", when used in relation to a mine, means any person who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of the mine or of any part thereof and in the case of a mine the business whereof is being carried on by a liquidator or receiver such liquidator or receiver 3 (a) [a] Substituted by Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983), S. 2 (31-5-84).3 (a) [a] Section 2 was renumbered as sub-section (1) thereof, by the Mines (Amendment) Act, 1959 (62 of 1959), S. 2 (w.e.f. 16-1-1960).3 (a) [a] Omitted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983), S. 2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 198.1), S.2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983). 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[any contractor or sub-lessee] for the working of a mine or any part thereof shall be subject to this Act in like manner as if he were an owner, but not so as to exempt the owner from any liability; (m) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules, regulations or bye-laws, as the case may be;3 (a) [a] Substituted by Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983), S. 2 (31-5-84).3 (a) [a] Section 2 was renumbered as sub-section (1) thereof, by the Mines (Amendment) Act, 1959 (62 of 1959), S. 2 (w.e.f. 16-1-1960).3 (a) [a] Omitted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983), S. 2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 198.1), S.2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983). S. 2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983). S. 2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Omitted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983). S. 2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983). 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[(n) "qualified medical practitioner" means a medical practitioner who possesses any recognised medical qualification as defined in clause (h) of (section 2) of (Medical Council Act, 1956), 1956 and who is enrolled on a State medical register as defined in clause (k) of that section;] (o) "regulations", "rules" and "bye-laws" mean respectively regulations, rules and bye- laws made under this Act; (p) where work of the same kind is carried out by two or more sets of persons working during different periods of the day each of such sets is called a "relay" 3 (a) [a] Substituted by Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983), S. 2 (31-5-84).3 (a) [a] Section 2 was renumbered as sub-section (1) thereof, by the Mines (Amendment) Act, 1959 (62 of 1959), S. 2 (w.e.f. 16-1-1960).3 (a) [a] Omitted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983), S. 2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 198.1), S.2 (31-5-1984).3 (a) [a] Substituted by the Mines (Amendment) Act (42 of 1983). 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