Estates Partition Act, 1897

Section 10 - Mines worked by the Intermediary –

1) With effect from the date of vesting allsuch mines comprised in the estate as were in operation at the commencement of this Act andwere being worked directly by the Intermediary shall, notwithstanding anything contained in thisAct, be deemed to have been leased by the State Government to the Intermediary and suchintermediary shall be entitled to retain possession of those mines as a lessee thereof. (2) The terms and conditions of the said lease shall be such as may be agreed uponbetween the State Government and the intermediary or in default of agreement, as may be settledby a Mines Tribunal appointed under Section 13 : Provided that all such terms and conditions shall be in accordance with the provisions ofany Central Act for the time being in force regulating the grant of new mining leases.