

FORM G
[See rule 13 (1)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(Application for Exploration Licence)

Received
at(place)
on.....(date)
Initial of Receiving Officer

Dated day of 20...

To

Administering Authority

Sir,

I/We request that an exploration licence under the Offshore Areas Mineral Concession Rules, 2006 be granted to me/us.

2. The required particulars are given below:-

- (i) Name of the applicant with complete address.
- (ii) Is the applicant a private individual/private company/public company/firm or association?
- (iii) In case applicant is:
 - (a) an individual, his nationality,
 - (b) a company , an attested copy of the certificate of registration of the company shall be enclosed,
 - (c) firm or association, the nationality of all the partners of the firm or members of the association.
- (iv) Profession or nature of business of applicant.
- (v) (a) Number and date of the valid clearance certificate of payment of mining dues (copy attached)
(b) If on the date of application the applicant does not hold a exploration licence, it should be stated whether an affidavit to this effect has been furnished to the satisfaction of the administering authority.
- (vi) Mineral or minerals which the applicant intends to explore.
- (vii) Period for which the exploration licence is required.
- (viii) Extent of the area the applicant wants to explore.
- (ix) Details of the area in respect of which exploration licence is required (latitude and longitude covering the offshore area applied be indicated).

- (x) An affidavit, that the up-to-date income tax returns, as prescribed under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) have been filed, and tax due, including the tax on account of self-assessment has been paid.
- (xi) Particulars of the areas mineral-wise within the jurisdiction of the Central Government for which the applicant or any person joint in the interest with him:
 - (a) already holds under exploration licence,
 - (b) has already applied for but not granted,
 - (c) being applied for simultaneously.
- (xii) Nature of joint interest, if any.
- (xiii) If the applicant intends to supervise the works, his previous experience of exploration and production should be explained; if he intends to appoint a manager, the name of such manager, his qualifications, nature and extent of his previous experience should be specified and his consent letter should be attached.
- (xiv) Financial resources of the applicant.
- (xv) In case the applicant was holding a reconnaissance permit over the applied area, the details of such permit.
- (xvi) Any other particulars which the applicant wishes to furnish.

I/We do hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are correct and am/are ready to furnish any other details, as may be required by you.

Yours faithfully,
(Signature and designation of the applicant)

Place
Date

- Note:
1. If the application is signed by an authorized agent of the applicant, Power of Attorney should be attached.
 2. The application should relate to one compact offshore area only.