



**Conditions and Procedures for Granting Licenses for
Research and Exploration and Small Mining Contracts**

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Compassionate*



Ministry of Minerals

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First: Licenses for Research and Exploration

A. Conditions:

1. Submission of application for license for research and exploration.
2. Provision of company's establishment regulation and a valid registration certificate or a certificate of registration of business name from the Commercial Registrar.
3. Provision of evidence that the applicant has a current account in one of the local commercial banks with a balance of at least (200) thousands Euros or the equivalent in Sudanese currency. In case the applicant is a foreign company, it must present a financial capability certificate authenticated by the Sudanese Embassy in the concerned country. In the absence of a Sudanese Embassy, it must be authenticated by the Embassy that takes care of the interests of Sudan in the concerned country.
4. The financial ability should be proved through a bank statement that shows the account's movement during the last six months.
5. Present curriculum vitae of the applicant that includes its previous work and experience in the field of mining.
6. Provide details on address and location of the applicant in Sudan.
7. In case of partnership, present the contract for this partnership and documentation of evidence on the partner's technical and financial ability.
8. Present certification of free status for Tax and Zakat.

B. Procedures

1. Submission of application and required documents (original) to the Mining Committee Secretariat.
2. Payment of three thousand Sudanese Pounds as examination fees.
3. The Mining Committee Secretariat will examine the folder to ensure that it satisfies all the requirements.
4. The application will be forwarded by the Mining Committee Secretariat to subcommittees according to the specialty of each.
5. The folder will be forwarded by the concerned subcommittee to the Mining Committee for studying and putting recommendation to HE the Minister. The area for one license will not be more than five square kilometers.
6. The Minister will issue his decision to accept or reject the application.

Second: Mining Contract

A. Conditions for granting mining contract:

1. The applicant must have a valid license for research and exploration.
2. Provision of a technical report prepared by an experienced and knowledgeable geologist and supported by the results of the analysis.
3. Submission of application for mining contract.
4. Provision of a sketch map for the desired location in seven copies certified by the State and the National Survey authorities.

B. Procedures:

1. Submission of application for mining contract to the Mining Committee Secretariat.
2. The Secretariat will receive and examine the application to ensure its satisfaction for all the requirements.
3. The secretariat will communicate with all concerned parties, prepare the folder and submit with a recommendation to HE. The Minister. The allocated area per license will not be more than one square kilometer.
4. The minister approves the contract.
5. Payment of applied fees.
6. Issue of contract and its signing.
7. The contract cannot be disposed by sale, mortgage, sharing or be given away except through the consent of the Minister.