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NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION   No. 28 of 1975

TO ESTABLISH charges for services rendered by the
Mines and Hydrology Department to private persons.

MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the prov-
isions of Articles 2:2 and 7 of the Anglo-French
Protocol of 1914.

Charges for   1.   (1) Any services rendered to private
service   individuals, companies or associations by the
                    Mines and Hydrology Department shall be paid for
                    in accordance with the charges set out in the
                    Schedule to this Regulation.

                    (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-
                    section (1), the Joint Administration may assume
                    responsibility for the whole or any part of the
                    cost of any work undertaken by the Mines and
                    Hydrology Department upon the advice of the Head
                    of the Department.

Payments to   2.   All charges levied by the Mines and Hydrology
be made to   Department as aforesaid shall require the issue of
Condominium   an invoice and shall be paid to the Condominium
Treasurer   Treasurer who shall issue a receipt therefor.

Payment for   3.   (1) No work may be carried out by the Mines
works   and Hydrology Department in any case where charges
                    are payable under the provisions of this Regulation
                    until a proportion being not less than twenty-five
                    per centum of the estimated charges has been paid
                    to the Condominium Treasurer.

                    (2) The charges payable under this Regulation
                    shall without further demand or notice be increased
                    by ten per centum thereof for each full month which
                    elapses after the issue of an invoice therefor and
                    during which they remain due and unpaid, up to a
                    maximum increase of one hundred per centum.

                    (3) The Joint Administration may recover as
                    a civil debt by legal proceedings in the appropriate
                    court the amounts due from any person or company
                    who fails to pay the balance of the charges due
                    including any increase accruing under the prov-
                    isions of subsection (2) within a period of two
                    months after the issue of an invoice by the Mines
                    and Hydrology Department.

Citation   4.   This Regulation shall be cited as the Joint
and   Mines and Hydrology Department (Fees) Regulation
commencement   No. 28 of 1975 and shall come into effect on the
                    date of its publication in the Condominium Gazette.

MADE at Vila this second day of September, 1975.

The Resident Commissioner for the French Republic	Her Britannic Majesty's Resident Commissioner
R. GAUGER	R.W.H. DU BOULAY

SCHEDULE   (section 1)

Tariff of fees to be paid for services rendered by the Mines and Hydrology Department.

Payment of the fees listed below in FNH may be made in Australian Dollars at the official rate of exchange obtaining as the date of payment.

I - HYDROLOGY AND HYDRCGEOLOGY

A.   Project Surveys on site

      Measurement of flow, pumping tests, length of pipes, levelling, sample-taking, hydro- geological surveys, geqhysical surveys ... 875 FNH p.hr.

B.   Project surveys in office

 (i)   Calculations, estimates, drawing up
     reports .... 800 FNH p.hr.
(ii)   Drawings .... 400 FNH p.hr.

C.   Development of Water Supplies and Miscellaneous Works

  (i)   Drilling - 8" or 6" diameter .... 1875 FNH p.hr.
 (ii)   Drilling - 3" or 2" diameter - or
     installation of wellpoint with
     screen .... 825 FNH p.hr.
(iii)   Setting up storage tank .... 800 FNH p.hr.
 (iv)   Setting up tower or windpump .... 825 FNH p.hr.
  (v)   Installation of pumping station .... 825 FNH p.hr.
 (vi)   Cleaning out a well .... 750 FNH p.hr.
(vii)   Analyses - see below

II - MINES, QUARRIES AND BUILDINGS

A.   Project surveys on site

      Estimates of reserves, search for water- bearing zones, faults, charges of facies .... 875 FNH p.hr.

B.   Drilling

      Rates as above but water supplies have priority.

C.   Prints

(i)   Prints of maps of mining areas .... 500 FNH p.m^2
(ii)   Prints of other Mines Department
            material .... 400 FNH p.m^2
(iii)   Prints of material supplied by
            applicants .... 250 FNH p.m^2
(iv)   Photocopies .... 40 FNH each

III - LABORATORY

(i)   Physical and chemical analyses of water : (8 elements
            + resistivity, pH, hardness) .... 800 FNH

(ii)   Other chemical analyses :
        (per element, within the
        detection limits of the laboratory) .... 200 FNH

(iii)   Grain size analyses .... 600 FNH

(iv)   Other analyses .... 400 FNH p.hr.

IV - MINIMUM CHARGE

        One hour at the appropriate rate.