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Regulations: Mines (Employment of Women)

Notification¹ no. M.—1055 of the Department of Industries and Labour: Regulations for prohibiting the employment of women underground in mines². Dated 1st February, 1937. (The Gazette of India, 6th February, 1937, no. 6, part I, p. 208.)

1. On or after the 1st day of July, 1937, no woman shall be permitted to enter for purposes of employment, or be employed in, the underground workings of any mine.

Explanation. "Underground workings" means any part of a mine situated beneath the superjacent ground, and includes vertical shafts provided for access to, or for the ventilation of such part; but does not include tunnels made and used only for convenience in disposing of spoil.

2. Regulation 1 shall not apply to women employed in health and welfare services.

3. No woman shall be permitted to enter or remain in the underground workings of any mine unless she is in possession of a pass granted by the manager of the mine.

4. Before a woman enters a mine with a pass granted under regulation 3, her name, address and occupation shall be entered in a register maintained for this purpose at the surface of the mine, and her exit from the mine shall also be recorded in that register:

Provided that in any mine to which subsection (4) of section 28 of the Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923)¹, has been declared to be applicable, the entries required by this regulation may be made in the register prescribed by that subsection.

¹ In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Indian Mines Act, 1923 (IV of 1923)—Legislative Series, 1923 (Ind. 3); amendments: 1928 (Ind. 1); 1931 (Indexes, p. 76, Oct. 1); 1935 (Ind. 3); 1936 (Ind. 2).

² In conformity with Notification (Department of Industries and Labour) no. M.—1055, dated 17th February, 1937 (The Gazette of India, 20th February, 1937, no. 8, part I, p. 264), these regulations supersede, with effect from 1st July, 1937, the regulations published with Notification (Department of Industries and Labour) no. M.—1055, dated 7th March, 1929—Legislative Series, 1929 (Ind. 1).

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