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Survey For Mining Certificates And Mining Leases

Recently a case has been brought to the notice of Juru Ukur Negara that a Licensed Land Surveyor who was given permission to carry out a survey for a Mining Certificate had informed him that there was no necessity to follow up with a survey for a Mining Lease. This impression has apparently been shared by certain Collectors of Land Revenue.

2. Section 10 of Mining Enactment (F.M.S. Cap 147) provides that as soon as the application for mining land has been approved, permanent boundary marks shall be emplaced and the land surveyed. Although Section 11 of the Mining Enactment empowers the Collector of Land Revenue to issue to the applicant a Mining Certificate in order to enable him to commence mining operations before the survey can be completed and the Mining Lease issued, this does not absolve the Collector from issuing a requisition for survey for a Mining Lease nor will it absolve a Licensed Surveyor engaged to do demarcation work for a Mining Certificate to follow up with a proper survey for the issue of a Mining Lease.

3. To ensure that a Mining Lease will be issued a Mining Certificate, Collectors are advised to forward a Requisition for Survey to the Survey Department as soon as a mining application has been approved.

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