

LABOUR DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 1893-LW/LW/IR-18/68.—19th September 1968.—In exercise of power conferred by section 29 of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (Act 5 of 1923), the Governor is pleased to make, after previous publication as required by section 31 of the said Act, the following amendments in the West Bengal Boilers Rules, 1963, as subsequently amended, namely:—

Amendments

In rule 6 of the said rules—

1. for sub-rule (9), substitute the following sub-rule, namely:—

“(9) Fees for inspection, examination, testing and certification of boilers and scantlings under construction.

(a) The inspection fee for boilers, scantlings and tubes constructed in India shall be calculated on the following basis:—

- (i) at three times the registration fee for a boiler of riveted construction;
- (ii) at four times the registration fee for a boiler of welded construction;
- (iii) for a scantling with a surface area exceeding 10 sq. ft. (0.929 sq. metre) at one half of the registration fee for the boiler for which such scantling is intended;
- (iv) at the rate of Rs. 20 per metric ton of tubes or a fraction thereof at the maker's end;
- (v) at the rate of Re. 1 per metre length of tubes subject to a minimum of Rs. 100 for inspection during manipulation and fabrication of tubes at the fabricator's end.

The manufacturer shall in addition supply free of charge the labour and appliances which may be necessary for such mechanical tests as may be carried out in his premises or those of the steel makers and tube makers in accordance with the standards laid down in the regulations. Failing to provide facilities himself for the prescribed tests, the manufacturers shall bear the cost of carrying out these tests elsewhere.

(b) Fees for examination and certification of scantlings of boilers, steampipes, economisers and superheaters during fabrication at site:—

The fees for such examination and certification for supervision required under clause (b) of regulation 4 shall be equivalent to the fees required for the registration of the boiler.

The owners or erectors shall supply free of charge the labour and appliances which may be necessary for such tests as may be carried out in their premises in accordance with the standards laid down in the regulations. Failing to find facilities themselves for the prescribed tests, they shall bear the cost of carrying out these tests elsewhere”.

2. for clause (c) of sub-rule (10), substitute the following clause, namely:—

“(c) Fees for examination of steampipes during manipulation and fabrication for grant of certificates in Form IIIA of the regulations shall be charged as follows (inclusive of examination of relevant drawings):—

- (i) Pipes of sizes up to and including 102 mm. (4 inch) outside diameter—for Expansion Bends and Reducers Rs. 50 each and for Bends, Tees and Straights—Rs. 10 each subject to a minimum of Rs. 100.
- (ii) Pipes of sizes over 102 mm. (4 inches) outside diameter—for Expansion Bends and Reducers—Rs. 75 each and for Bends, Tees and Straights—Rs. 15 each subject to a minimum of Rs. 150”; and

3. after sub-rule (15), add the following sub-rule, namely:—

“(16) Fees for duplicate certificates: A fee of Rs. 25 shall be charged for issue of each duplicate certificate to the manufacturers of boilers and parts for bona fide purposes”.

By order of the Governor,
A. S. NAG, Dy. Secy.