

**FAQ answer keys on DMFT/NMET and PMKKKY for use by  
all stake holders of Management Committee and  
Governing Council at District Level**

1. The abbreviation PMKKKY stands for  
**Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana**
  
2. The date of amendment of MMDR Act, 1957 introducing the concept of DMF/ NMET in the Act  
**12.1.2015**
  
3. Who is the authority to fix the rate of contribution towards District Mineral Foundation in terms of Seigniorage Fee in respect of Minor minerals and Royalty in respect of Major minerals?  
**State Government and Central Government respectively**
  
4. What is the percentage of tariff on Seigniorage fee /Royalty for contribution towards DMF and NMET for the leases granted **before date of amendment of MMDR Act, 1957 in 2015.**  
**30%, 2%**
  
5. What is the percentage of tariff on Seigniorage fee / Royalty for contribution towards DMF and NMET for the leases granted **after the date of amendment of MMDR Act, 1957 in 2015.**  
**10%, 2%**
  
6. Effective date of collection of DMF contributions in respect of Coal and lignite as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order.  
**20.10.2015 or date of notification for establishment of DMF by State Government, whichever is later**
  
7. The effective date for collection of contributions towards DMF in respect of major minerals.  
**17.9.2015**

8. The effective date for collection of contributions towards DMF in respect of minor minerals.

**17.9.2015**

9. Total Number of members in the Managing Committee of DMFT

**11**

10. Total Number of members in the Governing Council of DMFT

**14+2**

11. Which body of DMF meets once in two months:

**Managing Committee**

12. Which body of DMF meets once in six months

**Governing Council**

13. What is the interest to be paid for belated remittance of DMF contribution as per TNDMF Rules 2017.

**Simple interest of 24% per annum**

14. What is the interest to be paid for belated remittance of DMF contribution as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

**Simple interest of 15% per annum**

15. How much portion of the DMFT Fund can be apportioned for livelihood activities in the mine affected people in the mine affected people in mine affected area.

**60%**

16. What is the date of Supreme Court order with regard to fixing cut-off date for collecting the District Mineral Foundation contribution.

**13.10.2017**

17. How much portion of the DMFT Fund can be apportioned for development of infrastructure facilities in the mine affected area.

**40%**

18. What are the works covered under livelihood activities as per PMKKKY?

- a. Health care, Skill Development, Education
- b. Drinking water supply, Welfare of Women and Children, Sanitation
- c. Environment preservation and Pollution control measures

**All of the above**

19. A Project can be taken up under DMFT Fund,

- a. On recommendation of Managing Committee and on approval by Governing Council
- b. On approval by Governing Council with more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  quorum as an and even without the recommendation of the Managing Committee.
- c. Directly by the District Collector of any permitted work which warrants immediate action as chair person of the Trust, but to be ratified in the immediate next meeting of the Governing Council.

20. When shall the Annual Plan be prepared?

**90 days before the starting of the succeeding year.**

21. What is the time limit for the preparation of quarterly report?

**Within 45 days on the date of closure of the quarter**

22. Whether the Annual Budget and Annual Plan to be submitted to the Government? If so when?

**Yes, Within 30 days from the date of receipt of approval of Governing Council**

23. What is the Time limit for preparation of annual report? Who shall prepare and who will approve?

**90 days on the date of closure of the financial year; Managing Committee; Governing Council**

24. ----- shall prepare the quarterly progress report within ----- days of the closure of the quarter and forward it to the -----.

**Governing Council; 45 days; District Panchayat and District Administration**

25. Which body of the DMF Trust has one NGO as a member?

**Managing Committee**

26. What is the frequency of the meeting of the Governing council?

**Twice in a year**

27. Who can Audit the DMF Trust?

**Both the Auditor(s) appointed by the trust and the Accountant General Audit**

28. Who is the authority to appoint auditors for auditing the DMF Trust?

**DMF Trust**

29. The projects taken up under DMFT is for

- a. Long term sustainable livelihood of the affected people in the mining area
- b. Minimize/mitigating the adverse impact of mining
- c. Developing alternate source of irrigation, Energy and water shed development of the mine affected area.

**All of the above**

30. What % of DMF Fund can be used for DMF administration at district level?

**6%**

31. The Governing council is associated with

**Approval of Annual Plan and Annual Budget**

32. The Governing council has the powers
- a. To approve Half yearly audit report**
  - b. To clear the projects other than the projects approved by the Managing Committee with 1/3 majority.**
  - c. To appoint an auditor from the list of auditors notified by Accountant General, Tamil Nadu**
33. Whether the Governing Council can suo-moto include any project without the recommendation of Managing Committee, if so how?
- Yes, if three fourth of its members approves to include the project**
34. The Managing Committee is associated with
- Day to day affairs of the Trust**
35. Authority to furnish the approved annual plan annual budget in the District Gazette and official website
- Governing Council**
36. The responsibility of maintenance of book of accounts, documents and the records regarding DMFT Fund lies with
- Managing Committee**
37. Periodicity of meeting of Managing Committee and Governing Council
- Bimonthly and Half yearly**
38. Who will place the Annual Budget and Annual plan to District Panchayat /District Administration
- Trust**
39. What is the purpose of collecting the NMET Fund
- for taking up exploration work**
40. Who is exempted from remitting DMF contribution and for which mineral?
- PWD , Sand**

41. What is the Government order in which DMF Rules is introduced in Tamil Nadu?

**G.O.Ms.No.57, Industries (MMD1) Department, dated 19.05.2017**

42. The term "Mine Affected family" includes:

- a. Family who have legal and occupational rights over the land being mined and a family whose land or property has been acquired for mining**
- b. A family who does not own land, but have usufruct right and traditional rights and Member of the family who has been assigned land by the State/ Central Government and such land is under acquisition**
- c. Family who have been working in the area for many years and their source of livelihood affected by acquisition of land**

43. What is the minimum period required to be lived in the mine/quarry affected area for considering the family as a mine affected family

**Three Years**

44. Which among the following is an indirectly affected area

- a. Area affected by deterioration of water, soil and air quality, reduction in stream flows**
- b. Area affected by depletion of ground water, congestion and pollution due to mining operations and transportation of minerals**
- c. Area affected by increased burden on existing infrastructure and resources**

45. If a mine affected area in one district falls in the jurisdiction of other District whether such area is eligible for share of the DMF fund from the latter district?

**Yes**

46. Which among the following is not coming under High Priority areas for utilization of the DMF trust fund

**Construction of roads, bridges and waterways**

47. The maximum percentage of DMF funds that shall be utilized for high priority items of works:

**60%**

48. The maximum percentage of DMF fund that can be utilized for administrative expenses for the DMFT as per PMKKKY Guidelines.

**5%**

49. The maximum percentage of DMF fund that can be utilized for salary component for the DMFT Staff as per Tamil Nadu District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017.

**3%**

50. Which among the following requires prior clearance of the Government for pursuing

**a. A project in the mine affected area which stretches beyond geographical boundary of the district**

**b. If the project cost for common infrastructure exceeds the limit specified in regard to the priority for fund utilization as per PMKKKY guidelines**

**c. Any creation of temporary/ permanent posts and purchase of vehicle by the DMF**

51. Who is a "Displaced Family" as per Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013

**Any family who on account of acquisition of land has to be relocated and resettled from the affected area to the resettlement area**

52. What is the quorum of Governing council?

**One third of its total members**

53. What is the remuneration of a Trustee?

**Not entitled for any remuneration**