

## FIRST SCHEDULE

### THE MISCELLANEOUS MINES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1956, HAVING EFFECT AS IF MADE UNDER SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE OF THE MINES AND QUARRIES ACT, 1954

## PART VIII

### Lighting, lamps, explosives, precautions against fire and intrushes

#### *Precautions against fire*

**31.** At every building or structure at or adjoining the top of a shaft or outlet and in every engine room, motor room or boiler gallery, being a building, structure, room or gallery in the construction of which timber is used, there shall be provided and maintained suitable and sufficient means of extinguishing any fire thereat.

**32.—**(1) No inflammable material shall be used in the construction of any room or compartment containing electrical apparatus below ground in any mine, or inside any such room or compartment in proximity to such apparatus, unless the apparatus is so constructed, protected and worked as to obviate the risk of fire.

(2) No oil or other inflammable material shall be stored in any place below ground containing electrical apparatus.

**33.** At any place below ground in any mine at which electrical apparatus immersed in more than one hundred gallons of oil in the aggregate is installed the manager shall secure the provision of suitable and sufficient means for localising and extinguishing any fire resulting from the ignition of the oil.

**34.** No loose material which is burning shall be left unattended below ground otherwise than in pursuance of section seventy-nine or section eighty of the Act.

**35.** No calcium carbide shall be taken below ground otherwise than in a lamp or in a water-tight metal container.