126. Notice of defence

When the defendant intends to dispute the claim he shall lodge at the office of the mining registrar not less than 7 days before the date fixed for the hearing or at any subsequent time prior to the hearing as the warden may allow a notice of defence in the form No. 36 in the First Schedule with the prescribed fee, and the mining registrar shall forward a copy of the notice to the plaintiff.

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