



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries Department – Mining & Geology - Minerals – Empowerment of officers of Mining and Geology, Revenue, and Police Department – Orders issued.

**INDUSTRIES (A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O (Ms) No.20/14/ID**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014.**

Read:- 1.Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

2.Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967.

ORDER

Government hereby authorise the officers specified in column (2) of the Schedule below to be 'an officer or authority specially empowered in this behalf' to exercise the powers and perform the functions under sub-section (4) of Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act, 1957 and sub-rule (3) & (4) of Rule 58 of the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967 in respective areas of their jurisdiction, specified against each in column (3) thereof, with regard to seizure of any tool, equipment, Vehicle or any other things that involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals.

Sl. No	Designation of Officers	Areas of jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	The Director/ Additional Director/ Deputy Directors of the Department of Mining and Geology.	Entire State of Kerala.
2.	All District Collectors in the State.	Within their respective areas of jurisdiction.
3.	All Revenue Divisional Officers in the State.	Within their respective areas of jurisdiction.
4.	Police Officers of and above rank of Sub Inspector in the State.	Within their respective areas of jurisdiction.
5.	Senior Geologists/ Geologists/ Assistant Geologists/ Mineral Revenue Inspectors of 14 District Offices of the Department of Mining and Geology.	Within their respective areas of jurisdiction.

6. Senior Geologists/ Geologists/ Assistant Geologists of Kerala Mineral Squad (Southern Region), Kerala Mineral Squad (Northern Region) and Kerala Mineral Squad (Central Region) under the Department of Mining and Geology	Within their respective areas of jurisdiction.
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(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**P.H.KURIAN**

**Principal Secretary to Government.**

To

The Director of Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C/L).  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Commissioner of Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram.  
All District Collectors.  
The Director General of Police, Kerala  
All District Police Chief  
All District Geologists.  
The Law/Local Self Government/Home/Forest/Revenue/Environment Departments.  
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**Section Officer**

