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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Industries (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 55/2015/II. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6th May, 2015.
22nd Medam 1190.

S. R. O. No. 295/2015.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957, (Central Act 67 of 1957) the Government of Kerala hereby empower the officers specified in column (2) of the Schedule below to exercise the powers conferred by the said section of this Act or any rules made thereunder in the matter, in their respective areas of jurisdiction specified against each in column (3) thereof, namely:—

SCHEDULE

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Designation of officers</i>	<i>Area of jurisdiction</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Director/Additional Director/Deputy Directors of the Department of Mining and Geology	Entire State of Kerala
2	District Collectors	Within the District Concerned
3	Revenue Divisional Officer/ Tahsildar/Deputy Tahsildar/ Village Officer of the Department of Land Revenue	Within their respective area of jurisdiction
4	Police Officers of and above the rank of Assistant Sub Inspector	Within their respective areas of jurisdiction
5	Senior Geologists/Geologists/ Assistant Geologists/Mineral Revenue Inspectors of the Department of Mining and Geology	Within their respective areas of jurisdiction

By order of the Governor,

P. H. KURIAN,

Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per sub-section (4) of section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, whenever any person raises, transports or causes to be raised or transported without any lawful authority, any mineral from any land, and for that purpose uses any tool, equipment, vehicle or any other thing, such mineral, tool, equipment, vehicle or any other thing shall be liable to be seized by an officer or authority specially empowered in this behalf. Therefore Government have decided to empower the officer or authority specified in the Schedule to the notification to exercise the aforesaid powers under the Act or rules made thereunder in this behalf.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.