



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No.57/A3/2018/ID

Industries (A) Department
Thiruvananthapuram,
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CIRCULAR

Sub:- Industries Department – Minor Minerals - Easing Imports of Granite (building stone) and its aggregates from other States – reg.
Ref:- Circular No. 57/A3/2018/ID dated 20.02.2018 of Industries (A) Department

In continuation of measures to augment the availability of construction materials within the State issued as per the reference cited above, Government wish to clarify that there shall be no restrictions on movement of Granite (building stone) and its aggregates from other States into Kerala.

In the case of import of Granite (building stone) and its aggregates from other States by road, the consignment shall be accompanied by a Mineral Transit Pass/Permit issued by competent authority of the respective State to prove that the items are procured from a legitimate source. Similarly, if transported by sea from another State in India into the State of Kerala, the consignment shall be accompanied by the proof of payment of royalty to the respective State from which the mineral is transported or Movement Permit or Transit Permit or any other document to prove the legitimate transport of the minerals. The importer of the Granite (building stone) and its aggregates may supply the mineral directly to the end user or may stock it for sale after obtaining registration and Dealer's license as per the relevant provisions under the Kerala Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation) Rules, 2015.

Additional information may be obtained from the District Offices of the Department of Mining and Geology (www.dmg.kerala.gov.in)

All Departments are directed to take note of the above.

Paul Antony
Chief Secretary

Forwarded/ By order

Section Officer

The Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram.
All District Collectors
All District Police Chiefs
The Chairman, Cochin Port Trust, Willingdon Island, Cochin.
The Collector of Customs, Custom House, Willingdon Island, Cochin.