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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 146/2007/ID. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10th December, 2007.

S. R. O. No. 9/2008.—In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-section (2) of section 26 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), read with sub-rule (2) of rule 23F of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, the Government of Kerala hereby authorize the Director of Mining and Geology to be the authorized officer for the purposes of rule 23F of the said rules.

By order of the Governor,

T. BALAKRISHNAN,
Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

As per sub-rule (2) of the rule 23F of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 the State Government is empowered to authorize an officer to receive financial assurance regarding closure operations and abandonment of mines. When there is any failure on the part of the lessee to complete the mine closure in accordance with the approved mining plan, the financial assurance has to be forfeited for such violation. Government have decided to authorize the Director of Mining and Geology for the purposes of Rule 23F of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.