Dealing with cases of illegal mining, storage and transportation of minerals –
Provisions in Act and Rules and notification of competent authorities -an analysis
(The Act/Rules/Notifications referred in this document can be downloaded from
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Ref: 1) Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957
2) Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015
3) Kerala Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation) Rules 2015
4) GO (Ms) No. 51/2017/ID dated 21.6.2017
5) SRO No. 134/2019 dated 14.2.2019
6) SRO No. 295/2015 dated 6.5.2015
7) GO(Rt) No. 3796/2014/Fin dated 6.5.2014

Abstract
Since the cases of illegal mining, storage and transportation of minerals in the State are
to be dealt as per the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 and
the Rules made thereunder as well as the Notifications and Orders issued by
Government, it is felt appropriate that the Department of Mining and Geology shall
provide a ready reckoner for the officials authorized to curb illegal mining, storage and
transportation of minerals. Based on the analysis made on the Act, Rules, Notifications
and Government orders, the following conclusions are drawn:

- Officials of Department of Mining and Geology, Department of Land Revenue and
  Police are empowered to stop illegal mining, storage and transportation of minerals.
  (vide SRO No. 295/2015 dated 6.5.2015)
- The officials so empowered can seize illegally mined or transported mineral as well
  as tool, equipment, vehicle or other thing used for illegal mining and transportation
  of minerals. (SRO No. 295/2015 dated 6.5.2015)
- Certain officials of the above mentioned 3 Departments are empowered to take
  cognizance of the offence (to make a complaint in Court) (SRO No. 134/2019 dated
  14.2.2019)
- The officials who can take cognizance of the offence may also compound the
  offences punishable under the Act and Rules made thereunder (Section 23 A of
  Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 and relevant rules in
  the Rules made thereunder)
• In compliance to the Order of Hon: High Court, Government of Kerala have issued guidelines for compounding the offences related to illegal transport of minerals and have fixed minimum compounding fee considering the type of mineral, the quantity of mineral transported, tools used etc. (GO (Ms) No. 51/2017/ID dated 21.6.2017).
• The compounding fee shall be remitted under the following head of accounts: 0853-102-99 (1) in case of Department of Mining and Geology and Police and 0853-102-99 (2) in case of Department of Land Revenue.

1. Introduction

Certain officers in Police, the Department of Land Revenue and the Department of Mining and Geology have been empowered to register cases for illegal mining, stocking and transportation of minerals vide SRO No. 134/2019 dated 14.2.2019. However, some of the officers of Police, as well as Department of Land Revenue, raised doubt whether they can compound the offence. The authorized officers of the above three Departments can compound the offence if they wish to do so. The provisions in Act and Rules pertaining to the filing of complaints and compounding of the offence are explained below.

2. Central Act and State Rules for development and regulation of mines and minerals

Government of India has enacted Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 (referred to as “Act” for brevity) for the purpose of development and regulation of all types of minerals in the country. Central Government has also enacted Rules for development and regulation of major minerals (minerals like limestone, bauxite, iron ore, beach sand minerals) in the country. The States have been empowered to make Rules for development and regulation of minor minerals (minerals like granite (building stone), laterite (building stone), ordinary sand, china clay, silica sand etc.). Based on the powers conferred, the State Government has enacted Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015 (the previous one was enacted in the year 1967). Central Government have also given powers to State for making Rules for prevention of illegal mining, storage and transportation of both major minerals and minor minerals. Based on the powers conferred the State Government have enacted the Kerala Minerals (Prevention of illegal mining, storage and transportation) Rules 2015. In short, the development and regulation of minor minerals are governed by the Central Act as well as State Rules.

3. Cognizance of offences

The present notification SRO No. 134/2019 dated 14.2.2019 is as per Section 22 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957, which is to prefer
complaint in courts in respect of any offence punishable under the Act or rules made thereunder.

The Rules made by Government of Kerala under the said Act are the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015 which deals with the offences pertaining to illegal mining of minerals and the Kerala Minerals (Prevention of illegal mining, storage and transportation) Rules 2015 which deals with offences related to illegal stocking of minerals and transportation of minerals.

4. Cognizance of offence and compounding of offence

Section 22 of the Act mentions about notification of persons authorized to file a complaint in court.

The authorized officer is to file a complaint in court if an offence is detected. However, Section 23 A empowers such officer to compound the offence either before or after the institution of the prosecution.
5. **Provision for compounding of offence**

It can be seen from Section 23 A that the offence booked by the persons authorized by Central Govt. or State Govt. may be compounded and the compounding fee cannot exceed the maximum fine which is Rs. 5 lakhs. Since “may” is used in the section, the authorized person can decide whether the offence is to be compounded or not. In other words, compounding of offence is not a matter of right of the offender. It is up to the officer concerned to decide whether compounding shall be allowed on receiving a compounding application or to file a prosecution case against the offender. It may be noted that if the officer wishes to compound the offence after the institution of the prosecution, then permission from the Hon: Court may be sought before doing so.

It may be noted that, in case of illegal mining, the royalty and price of the mineral as applicable in the section given below shall be realized in addition to compounding fee (See Section 21 (5) of Act which is given below)
Rule 108(2) of KMMC Rules reads:

(2) Whenever any person raises without any lawful authority any mineral from any land, the Government or the competent authority may recover from such person or the occupier of the land the mineral so raised, or where such mineral has already been disposed of, the price thereof, and may also recover from such person rent, royalty or tax, as the case may be, for the mineral extracted by such person or occupier of the land without any lawful authority.

Provided that whenever a person who opted for Consolidated Royalty Payment System extracts minor minerals from the area under mineral concession after the date of expiry of permit or extracts minor minerals from outside the area under mineral concession without any lawful authority, he shall be liable to pay the royalty at the rate prescribed in Schedule I and price of the entire quantity of the minor mineral illegally extracted from the area.

Provided further that in the case of Government lands, any rent, tax, or fee or compensation for the mineral extracted, as the case may be, as fixed by the department concerned shall be recovered from such person.

Note: — In this rule the price of the mineral shall be limited to two times the royalty.

6. Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015 (KMMCR 2015)— registering cases against illegal mining and compounding of offences

The illegal mining is punishable under the Act as well as KMMCR 2015.

Section 4 of the Act reads:-

Rule 108 (4) of KMMC Rules reads:-
The above rule mentions about the seizure of illegally mined mineral as well as tool, equipment, vehicle etc. used for illegal mining by a person empowered in this behalf.

Note: The Rule 108(4) specifically states that in order to consider a mining activity unlawful, the excavation as well as the purpose of bringing tool, equipment, vehicle etc. shall be for winning the mineral. The officer detecting the offence shall assess the intention of the person carrying out the activity and if the intention includes sale of mineral or transport of mineral outside the area of excavation then activity can be considered as for winning of mineral. Excavation of ordinary earth (top soil) for agricultural purpose (making pits for rubber tree cultivation), or for making pit for the construction of toilet or excavation for construction of compound wall etc. may not be treated as an act of winning mineral as no sale or transport of mineral is involved.

Rule 110 and 111 of KMMCR 2015 read:

As per the above Rules also the person who is authorized to file a case in the court is empowered to compound the offence also.
7. Kerala Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation) Rules 2015 (KM(PIMST) R 2015) - registering cases for illegal stocking (storage) and transportation of minerals and compounding

The illegal transportation and stocking is punishable under the Act as well as KM(PIMST) R 2015.

The Section 4 (1A) of Act reads:

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5[(1A) No person shall transport or store or cause to be transported or stored any mineral otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder.]
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The Rule 3 of KM(PIMST) R 2015 reads

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3. Prohibition.—(1) No person other than the lessee or holder of a quarrying permit or movement permit under the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015 or Granite Conservation and Development Rules, 1999 or mining lease under Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 shall stock, sell or offer for sale for commercial purposes or trade any mineral or mineral products mentioned in schedule I of the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015 or in Schedule II of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in the State without holding a dealer’s licence under these rules.
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The Rule 30 and 32 of the KM(PIMST) R 2015 pertaining to cognizance of offence and compounding of offences read:-

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30. Cognizance of offences.—No court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under these rules except upon complaint in writing made by a person authorised under section 22 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 or clause (ii) of Rule 2 of these rules, by the State Government or the competent authority.
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8. GO issued by Government of Kerala fixing minimum compounding fee for illegal transportation of minerals

Hon: High Court of Kerala, in the judgment of WP(C).No. 14605 of 2015 (A) directed Government to consider the re-moulding of the compounding provision so as to avoid any allegation of arbitrary exercise of power and also avoiding a possibility of an offence being compound. Accordingly, the Government, vide GO Ms 51/2017/ID dated 21.6.2017 issued a GO in this regard. It may be noted that the rate given in the GO is the minimum compounding fee and it can be increased depending on the discretion of the officer compounding the offence but the maximum shall not exceed Rs. 5 lakhs. Over and above, it is the discretion of the officer to compound the offence or to legally proceed by filing complaint in Courts.

In the GO it is also mentioned that in addition to the vehicles transporting minerals, the equipment, tools, empty vehicles (which are parked in quarry waiting for mineral consignment) shall be seized and fined at the minimum rate given below:
Section 21 (2) of the Act reads:

"Any rule made under any provision of this Act may provide that any contravention thereof shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention."

It can be seen that in case of continuing contravention (provided the first offence was convicted), additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues could be charged. Since “conviction” means “the result of a criminal trial in which the defendant has been found guilty of a crime” the additional fine in case of continuing contravention can be imposed only after conviction by a court for the first such contravention. However, the requirement of conviction in the first offence need not be a bar in imposing compounding fee at a higher rate in case of repeated offence if the officer intends to compound such offence.

9. **Head of Account for remittance of compounding fee**

The compounding fee shall be remitted under the Head: Non-ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries. Earlier remittance by all Departments was done under the head of account 0853-102-99. However, for the convenience of reconciliation of receipts by each Department, Government of Kerala vide GO (Rt) No. 3796/2014/Fin dated 6.5.2014 allotted separate sub-heads for each Department.

The compounding fee collected by Department of Mining and Geology and Police (till creation of new sub-head for Police) shall be remitted under head of account 0853-102-99-(01) and the compounding fee collected by the Department of Land Revenue shall be remitted under head of account 0853-102-99-(02).

10. **Other powers conferred under Section 21 (4) of Act through SRO No. 295/2015 dated 6.5.2015**

The section 21 (4) reads:

\[\text{2}(4)\] 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.

Vide SRO No. 295/2015 dated 6.5.2015, some officials of Department of Mining and Geology, Police and Land Revenue Department are empowered to exercise following activities under Section 21(4) of the Act : 1) seizure of illegally mined or transported minerals and 2) seizure of any tool, equipment, vehicle or any other thing that is used
for mining or transportation of mineral. These officials have the authority to stop illegal mining as well as transport of minerals and also have the authority to seize the mineral and tool, equipment, vehicle or any other thing engaged in illegal mining or transport of minerals.

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:—

The officers who have the authority to take action against illegal mining and transportation of mineral (vide SRO No. 295/2015) but having no authority to file complaint in court, can take action to stop illegal mining or transport of mineral and can seize illegally mined or transported mineral and tool/vehicle/equipment etc. engaged in illegal mining and transport of minerals. The scene and seizure mahazar prepared during such activity shall be handed over to the competent officers who are empowered to file complaint in court/compounding of offence for further necessary action. On receipt of such mahazar, the competent authority may act as per Section 22 or 23 A of the Act.

11. Summary

- Officials of Department of Mining and Geology, Department of Land Revenue and Police are empowered to stop illegal mining, storing and transportation of minerals. (vide SRO No. 295/2015 dated 6.5.2015)
- The officials so empowered can seize illegally mined or transported mineral as well as tool, equipment, vehicle or other thing used for illegal mining and transportation of minerals. (SRO No. 295/2015 dated 6.5.2015)
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The compounding fee shall be remitted under the following head of accounts: 0853-102-99 (1) in case of Department of Mining and Geology and Police and 0853-102-99 (2) in case of Department of Land Revenue.

List of officers and their powers

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<td>RDO, Tahsildar, Deputy Tahsildar and Village Officer</td>
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<td>A police officer of and above the rank of Assistant Sub Inspector but below the Rank of DySP</td>
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<td>Officers of and above the Rank of DySP</td>
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<td>Mining and Geology</td>
<td>Director, Additional Director, Deputy Director, Senior Geologist, Geologist, Asst. Geologist</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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Issued by Department on 30.10.2019 for the information of officers authorized to curb illegal mining, storage and transportation of minerals in the State

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Industries (A) Department

NOTIFICATION


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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:—

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### Schedule

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<td>District Collectors</td>
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<td>Revenue Divisional Officer/Tahsildar/Deputy Tahsildar/Village Officer of the Department of Land Revenue</td>
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<td>Police Officers of and above the rank of Assistant Sub Inspector</td>
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<td>Senior Geologists/Geologists/Assistant Geologists/Mineral Revenue Inspectors of the Department of Mining and Geology</td>
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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.
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries Department – Mining and Geology – Judgment dated 26.06.2015 of the Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) No.14605/2015, and connected cases and the Judgment dated 26.05.2016 of the Hon’ble High Court in WP(C)No.17365/16 and connected cases – seizure of vehicles for illegal transportation of minerals – fee for compounding offences – guidelines - Orders issued.

INDUSTRIES (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Ms)No.51/2017/ID


Read:- 1. Judgment dated 26.06.2015 of the Hon’ble High Court in WP(C) No. 14605/2015 and connected cases.
2. Judgment dated 26.05.2016 of the Hon’ble High Court in WP(C) No. 17365/16 and connected cases.

ORDER

The Hon’ble High Court of Kerala in its judgment read as 1st and 2nd above directed Government to consider the remoulding of compounding provisions so as to avoid arbitrariness in exercise of power and also to avoid a possibility of offence being compounded without any deterrence or compensation to the State for the illegal activity carried on.

2. The Director of Mining and Geology has submitted a comprehensive proposal to streamline the compounding of the fines in each mineral in the State as per the letter read as 3rd paper above.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following guidelines for fixing the quantum of compounding fee for offences on seizure of vehicles involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals in the State for reducing arbitrariness and bringing uniformity.

Minimum compounding fee for vehicles seized in connection with illicit transportation of minor minerals

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<td>Up to 5MT/2M³</td>
<td>Kan kar and other forms of limestone and all kinds of limeshell, ordinary clay, ordinary earth, Granite (building stone), Laterite (building stone)</td>
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Compounding fee for all other minor minerals which are transported from other States of India to Kerala

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The compounding fee for all the equipment/tools, empty vehicles, seized in connection with illicit extraction shall be Rs. 25,000/-

4. In case of the continuing contravention, the provisions in sub section (2) of section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act and the Rule 29 of the Kerala Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation) Rules 2015, and Rule 108 (1) of the KMMC Rules 2015 are applicable and the offender shall be punishable under the said provisions.

5. The direction contained in the judgment dated 28.05.16 in WP(C)No.17365/2016 is thus complied with.

6. All Geologists are directed to follow the guidelines scrupulously.

(By Order of the Governor)

PAUL ANTONY
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Advocate General (with C/L)
The Director of Mining and Geology
The State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram
The Land Revenue Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram
All District Collectors
All District Geologists
All District Police Chiefs
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PA to Additional Chief Secretary (Industries Department)
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15 - DETAILED ESTIMATES OF REVENUE - MAJOR HEAD(S), '0853 NON-FERROUS MINING AND METALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES' UNDER REVENUE - OPENING OF NEW HEAD(S) OF ACCOUNT - SANCTIONED - ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE (BUDGET WING - G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.3796/2014/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 6-May-2014

Read: 1. Letter No. 9070/D2/2012 dated 17.02.2014 from Dir. Director of Mining and Geology, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. UO (I) No. 6151/A1/2014/ID dated 11.03.2014 from Industries (A) Department.

ORDER

As per the letter read above, the Director of Mining and Geology has reported that prompt reconciliation of receipts under the item 'Mineral concession, fees, rents and royalties' is delayed as remittances under the head of account '0853-102-99' are made by various Departments.

Sanction is accorded for the opening of new head(s) of account as shown in Column No.(2) below under the existing head(s) of account shown in Column No.(1) in the Detailed Estimates of Revenue, 2014-15.

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Government are also pleased to declare the following Officers as the Chief Controlling Officers of these heads of account:

0853-102-99-(01): Director of Mining and Geology
0853-102-99-(02): Commissioner of Land Revenue
0853-102-99-(03): Director of Urban Affairs
0853-102-99-(04): Director of Panchayats
0853-102-99-(05): Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

(By order of the Governor)
RAJESH PRAKASH
UNDER SECRETARY

To

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Mining and Geology, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Commissioner of Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram
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നിയമർ സേന കോൺ 134/2019—1957മുതൽ വെള്ളയിൽ നിന്ന് നിയാമികൾ (ബാലുപാടം അക്കുരച്ച് വിശ്വസിക്കാൻ) ജില്ലയിലുടെ (1957-ൽ 97-00 കൊട്ടാര ലെന്നി), 22-ലെ കൊട്ടാര ലെന്നിൽ സെൻട്രൽ എംബേർമെന്റിന്റെ വിദേശ അസാധ്യതയാണ്, 2015 മാർച്ച് 9-00 സെൻറ്റേറിയയ നാ. ഡി. (നിയാമി) 77/2015/നൂർ.

പി. മുസിബ് നാ. പ്രധാനമന്ത്രിയിലെ പ്രമുഖ കാര്യാലയം 2015 മാർച്ച് 12-00 സമയത്ത് ലെന്നി 1428-ലെ ജില്ലാ സെന്റ്രൽ എം.ബി. അസാധ്യതയാണ്. നാ. ഡി. 375/2015 ജില്ലാ പ്രധാനമന്ത്രിയേയുടെ രേഖയാണ് ചെയ്യേണ്ടതെന്ന് ഉപകരണം, കേന്ദ്ര മന്ത്രി ഡി. 2-00 കൊട്ടാര

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**വിലാസകാലാനുഭവം**

(അടിസ്ഥാനകാലാനുഭവം വിശേഷിപ്പിക്കാനാവുന്നതു കാരണം, മതിലിൽ പ്രത്യേകിച്ചെന്ന ഏക്കായാം, വിലാസകാലാനുഭവം നടന്നു വരുന്ന നിരോധിതമായ പ്രാണനിർമ്മാണം നടക്കപ്പെടുക.)

1957-ലാണ് കനികളിൽ കണ്ണു മിതരാജി (സമ്പത്താനദുവിൽ ഇവിടെ കൊണ്ടുപെട്ട) ചേർത്ത് (1957-ലാണ് 67-യുടെ ചെറുകാലം) 22-ഓളം പകുതി (നാഗരികേടിൽ തിരുവനന്തപുരം നിരോധിതമായിരുന്നു, 2015 ശതാബ്ദി കുറ്റികാലം മ. ക. എണ്ണം 77/2015/പെഡി. എണ്ണം തിരുവനന്തപുരം നിരോധിതമായി നിരുന്ന 2015 ശതാബ്ദി 12-ഓളം കുറ്റികാലം കാര്യാലയത്തിലെ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ നൽകി 1428-ആം വരെ ഇരി.

2015 ശതാബ്ദി 375/2015 എന്ന് പിന്നീട് വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിനെ നിരോധിതമാക്കാനുള്ള വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം നിരോധിതമാണ്, വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ഇന്നും നിരോധിതമാണ്. നിഴൽക്കാലം മാത്രം പിന്നീട് വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം നിരോധിതമാണ്, വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ഇന്നും നിരോധിതമാണ്.  നിഴൽക്കാലം മാത്രം പിന്നീട് വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം നിരോധിതമാണ്, വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ഇന്നും നിരോധിതമാണ്.  നിഴൽക്കാലം മാത്രം പിന്നീട് വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം നിരോധിതമാണ്, വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ഇന്നും നിരോധിതമാണ്.  നിഴൽക്കാലം മാത്രം പിന്നീട് വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം നിരോധിതമാണ്, വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ഇന്നും നിരോധിതമാണ്.
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Industries (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 6/2019/ID.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14th February, 2019
2nd Kumbham, 1194.

S. R. O. No. 134/2019.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957) and in supersession of the notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 77/2015/ID dated 5th June, 2015 and published as S. R. O. No. 375/2015 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1428 dated 12th June, 2015, the Government of Kerala hereby authorise the officers specified in column (2) of the Schedule below to prefer complaints in writing in courts in respect of any offence punishable under the said Act or any rules made thereunder in their respective areas of jurisdiction, specified against each in column (3) thereof, namely:—

**Schedule**

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<td>All District Collectors in the State</td>
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By order of the Governor,

DR. SHARMILA MARY JOSEPH,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Government of Kerala have decided to authorise the District Collectors, Police Officers of and above the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police and various officers of the Mining and Geology Department to prefer complaints in Courts under the provisions contained in the said Act and the rules made thereunder, in supersession of the notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 77/2015/ID dated 5th June, 2015 and published as S.R.O. No. 375/2015 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1428 dated 12th June, 2015.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.