GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Industries (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 05/2016/ID, 4th March, 2016
Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20th Kumbham, 1191.

S. R. O. No. 268/2016.—In exercise of the powers conferred by
sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development
and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Government of
Kerala hereby make the following rules to amend the Kerala Minor
Mineral Concession Rules, 2015 issued under Notification
G. O. (P) No. 16/2015/ID dated 7th February, 2015 and published as
S. R. O. No.72/2015 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 288 dated
7th February, 2015, namely:—

RULES

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2016.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of the Rules.—In the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015,—

(1) In rule 2, in sub-rule (1), after clause (iv), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

(iv) "Consolidated Royalty Payment System (CRP System) for granite (dimension stones) means a mode of advance payment of consolidated royalty as per schedule V of these rules that can be opted by a lessee for extraction of granite (dimension stones) specified in item 4 of schedule I.

(2) in rule 32, after sub-rule (1), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

(i) In the case of holder of a quarrying lease who opted for payment of royalty under Consolidated Royalty Payment System, he shall pay royalty for one year in advance at the rates specified in schedule III or V, as the case may be.

(3) in Schedule I, in item 4, for the entries in column (3) the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"6000 (six thousand only) per cubic metre".

(4) after schedule IV, the following schedule shall be inserted, namely:—
### Schedule V

**Consolidated Royalty for Granite (Dimension Stones)**

[See Rules 2(1) (iv a) and 32 (1 a)]

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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.)

The Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015 were issued in supersession of the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rule, 1967 under Notification of G. O. (P) No. 16/2015/ID dated 7th February, 2015 and published as S. R. O. No. 72/2015 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 288 dated 7th February, 2015. Government have decided to re-introduce the provisions for Consolidated Royalty Payment System (CRP System) for granite (dimension stones) in the said rules and consequently make suitable amendment to the said rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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