

OF MINOR MINERALS

(EXCEPT RIVER SAND)

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DISTRICT SURVEY REPORT OF MINOR MINERALS KASARAGOD DISTRICT

(This report is to be submitted along with application for Environmental Clearance (EC) for mining of all minor minerals except river sand)

Introduction

The name, Kasaragod, is said to be derived from the word 'Kusirakood' meaning Nux vomica forests (Kanjirakuttom). Kasaragod is the northernmost district of Kerala, bordering Karnataka State. The area of the district is 1961sq. km.

Administration

Kasaragod district is divided into four taluks (Kasaragod, Hosdurg, Vellarikundu and Manjeswaram) and 83 villages. The district has one revenue division, 6 Block Panchayaths (Manjeshwar, Kasaragod, Kanhangad, Nileshwar, Karadka and Parappa) and 38 Grama Panchayaths and three Municipalities (Kasaragod, Kanhangad and Nileshwar).

Drainage and Irrigation

The district is drained by nine rivers, all minor in nature except Chandragiri and Karingote which are originating from the eastern highland and flowing towards the west to join the Lakshadweep Sea. Most of the rivers have an east to west trend.

Even though the district is drained by 9 rivers which discharges about 4257 MCM of water to the ocean every year as surface run off, there is not a single major irrigation scheme to arrest this water for effective utilization for irrigation. At present out of the total cropped area of 1381.65 sq.km., only 401.30 sq.km. is being irrigated by different sources leaving major cropping as rain fed. Coconut is the principal crop irrigated which covers 60% of the total irrigated area followed by arecanut which accounts for 23%. Paddy cultivation in the district is now reduced to 6% of the total irrigated area.

Among source of irrigation, ground water is the principal source of irrigation accounting for about 64% of the area under irrigation and the rest by lift and other methods of irrigation.

Rainfall and climate

The district receives an average of about 3500 mm rainfall annually. The major source of rainfall is southwest monsoon from June to September which contributes nearly



85.3% of the total rainfall of the year. The northeast monsoon contributes nearly 8.9% and balance of 5.8% is received during the month of January to May as pre monsoon showers. Out of the 106 rainy days in a year, 87 rainy days occur during south west monsoon season.

5 Meterological parameters

5.1 Temperature

The temperature is more during the months of March to May and is less during December and January. The average mean monthly maximum temperature ranges from 29.2 to 33.4 °C and minimum temperature ranges from 19.7 to 25 °C.

5.2 Relative Humidity

Relative humidity is more during morning hours and is less during evening hours. During the morning hours it ranges from 87.1 to 98.7% and during evening hours it ranges from 54.4 to 86.5%.

5.3 Evaporation

Evaporation is more during summer months of March to May. In general it ranges from 2.2 to 6.3 mm/day. During south west monsoon season it ranges from 2.2 to 3.7 mm/day.

5.4 Sunshine Hours

Sunshine ranges from 3.2 to 10.2 hours/day. Maximum sunshine is during the month of February. The months of June to August record the minimum sunshine due to the cloudy sky. Generally good sunshine hours are recorded in the months of November to May.

5.5 Wind

The wind speed ranges from 2.1 to 3.3 km/hour. The wind speed is high during the months of March to June and less during the months of September to December.

5.6 Potential Evapotranspiration (PET)

PET values are lower than the monthly rainfall during the month of May to October indicating water surplus for possible recharge into groundwater regime during these months. The monthly PET ranges from 119.3 to 177.0mm.

Geology

The district is broadly divided into five geological belts viz., (i) southern charnockitic rocks which extends further south, (ii) northern gneiss, (iii) a syenite pluton in central part, (iv) isolated cappings of sedimentary rocks (Warkalli Formation) confined to the coastal tract and (v) Quaternary sediments of the coastal plain.

The district forms a part of the Precambrian metamorphic shield, major part of which is occupied by Archaean rocks. Along the western margin, patches and isolated cappings of Warkalli Formation and low-lying Quaternary alluvial deposits are seen. Both the Archaean and Tertiary rocks have been intensely lateritised. The important basement rocks in the area belong to Khondalite Group, Charnockite Group, Wayanad Schist Complex and Peninsular Gneissic Complex. The Khondalite Group comprises quartz-graphite schist, quartz-feldspar-garnet-sillimanite schist and associated amphibolite with abundant flakes of graphite and it occurs as bands and lenses within hornblende-biotite gneiss. The predominant rock in the south is Charnockite. The other member of Charnockite Group, namely hornblende granulite has limited outcrops near Mullaria. Quartzo-feldspathic gneiss of Peninsular Gneissic Complex is the major rock in the north and it is foliated. Along the east, rocks of Wayanad Group, comprising fuchsite quartzite, garnetiferous quartzite and quartzite are exposed. They occur as vestiges within high-grade gneiss and charnockite. An anorthosite massif occurs along the southern border of the district, a major part of the massif is in the adjacent Kannur district. It is emplaced into pyroxene granulite/charnockite. Around Angadimogar, a large syenite pluton is emplaced, which varies in colour from pink to grey. Both varieties are medium- to coarse-grained and lack foliation. There is a granite body which is in the form of perched blocks and tors. Numerous dolerite dykes trending NNW-SSE traverse the older rocks. In the west the basement rocks are unconformably overlain by Late Tertiary (Neogene) sedimentary rocks, the Warkalli Formation, which is sporadically distributed. It comprises impersistent and alternating beds of grit, sandstone, clay and carbonaceous clay with or without lignite. Occasionally a pebble bed is also noticed. Laterite is a major litho unit of the district, covering all the rock formations except the Quaternary. It is hard, ferruginous and bauxitic at places. Its thickness varies from 5 to 15m. Unconsolidated Quaternary sediments, mostly comprising sand or admixture of sand, silt or clay occupy the coastal plain and valley floors. They have been classified into different units based on their environment of formation, morphological character and lithic content. They are palaeo-marine deposit (Guruvayur Formation), fluvial deposit (Periyar Formation), fluvio-marine deposits (Viyyam Formation) and beach and barrier beach deposits (Kadappuram Formation) (Figure 1). The geology of the district given above may be read with the "Geology of Kerala" which is given as Annexure 1 for better understanding of geological succession and stratigraphic sequence.

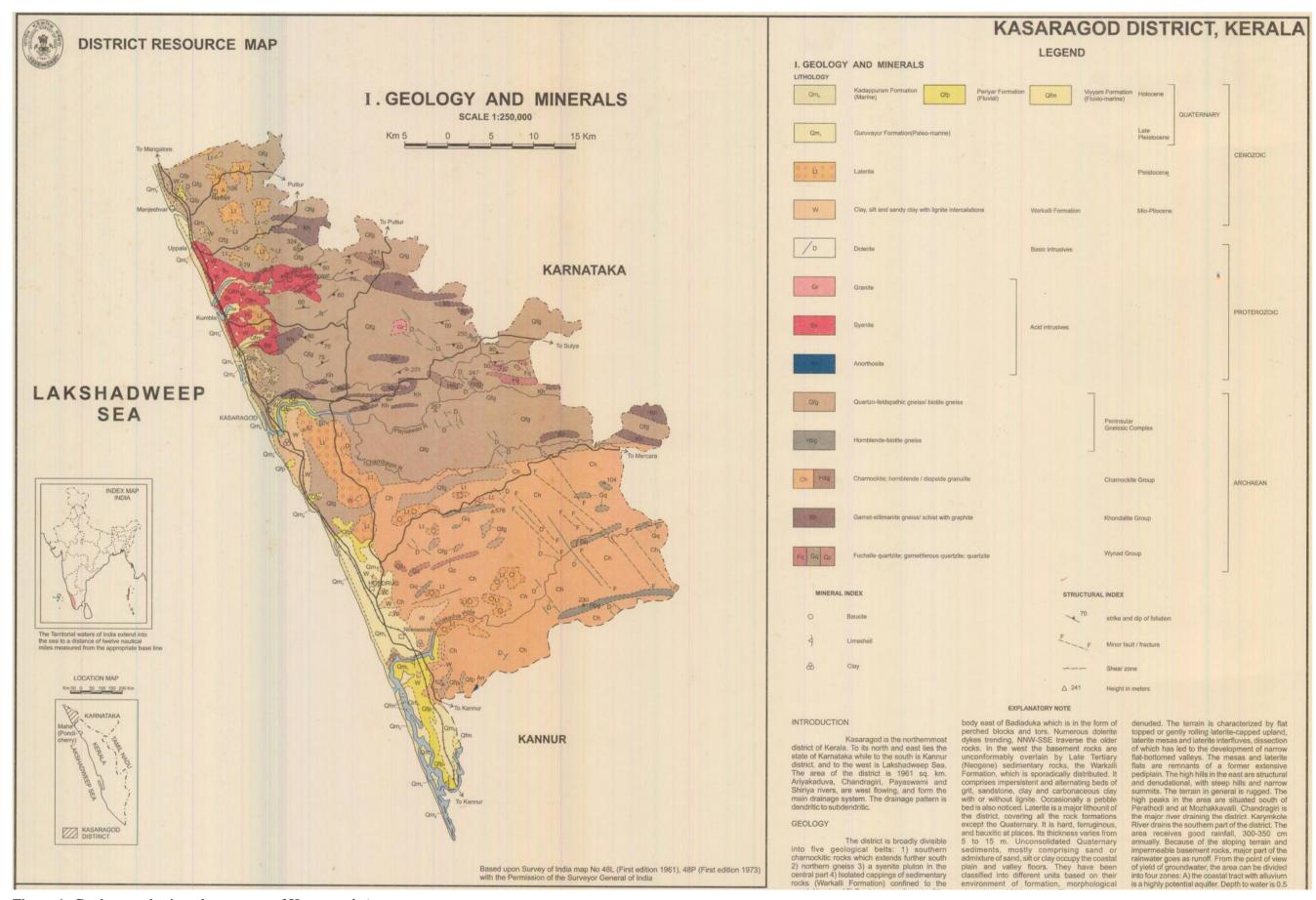


Figure 1: Geology and mineral resources of Kasaragod. (Source: District Resource map, Kasaragod district, Geological Survey of India)

Geomorphology

Physiographically the district can be divided into three district units viz. the coastal plains to the west, the midlands and the eastern highland regions forming foothills of the Western Ghats to the east. The coastal plains with an elevation of less than 10m occur as narrow belt of alluvial deposits parallel to the coast. A number of palaeo-beach ridges are suggestive of marine regression. The coast at Bekal is rocky, whereas west of Uduma and Melparamba, it is cliffed, exposing the Warkalli Formation. At Kasaragod, there is a well-developed beach. To the east of coastal belt is the midland region with altitude ranging from 10 to 300 m amsl. The midland area is characterised by rugged topography formed by small hillocks separated by deep cut valleys. The terrain is characterised by flat topped or gently rolling laterite-capped upland, laterite mesas and laterite interfluves, dissection of which has led to the development of narrow flat-bottomed valleys. The midland regions show a general slope towards the western coast. The midland region is being denuded. The mesas and laterite flats are remnants of a former extensive pediplain. The midland and hill ranges of the district present a rugged and rolling topography with hills and valleys. Along the midlands the hills are mostly laterite and the valley are covered by valley fill deposits. The valley fill deposits are composed of colluvium and alluvium. To its east is the high land region. The high hills in the east are structural and denudational, with steep hills and narrow summits. The terrain in general is rugged. The high peaks in the area are situated south of Perathodi and Mozhakavalli. Chandragiri is the major river draining the district. Karyamkote river drains the southern part of the district. The area receives good rainfall, 300-350cm annually. Because of the sloping terrain and impermeable basement rocks, major part of the rainwater goes as runoff (Figure 2).

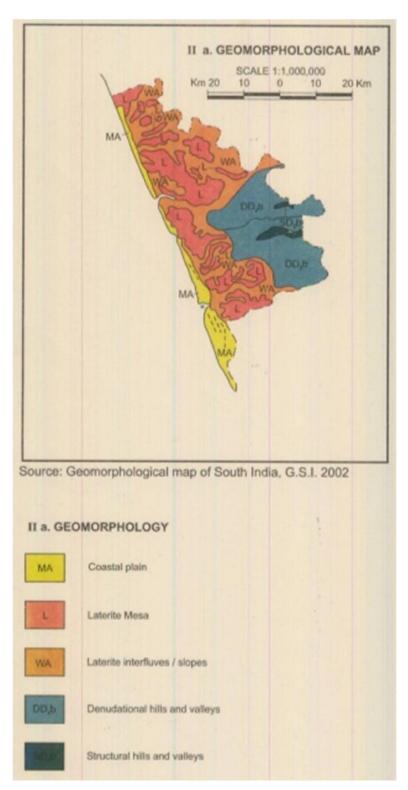
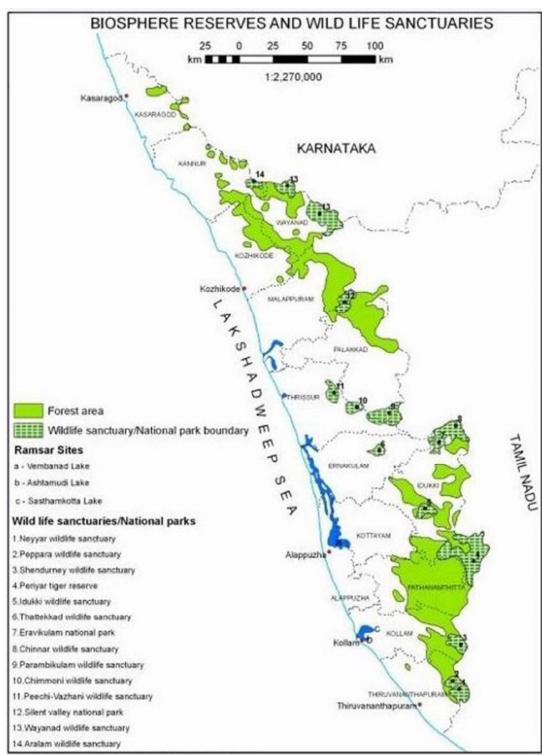


Figure 2: Geomorphology of Kasaragod. (Source: District Resource map, Kasaragod district, Geological Survey of India)

Land use 8

The population is mainly agrarian and the major crops raised are coconut, arecanut, cashew, rubber, paddy, pepper etc. Kasaragod district is having cash crops as its main stay compared to food crops. Coconut is the single largest crop in the district. Recently there is considerable change in the land use and cropping pattern. The paddy cultivation has reduced from 5512 hectares in 1994-'95 to 2464 hectares in 2009-'10 because of the low returns from the crops compared to the investment and huge requirement of water to raise the crop. Traditionally arecanut is being cultivated in the valley portion of the district. Arecanuts are being irrigated by the springs and seepages or shallow dug wells in the valley areas or the water collected from the tunnel wells. Recently the irrigation of coconut and arecanut on the valleys and slopes are increased by pumping of borewells. Recently the farmers started growing bananas, vegetables etc. in paddy fields and slopes which necessitated accelerated irrigation.



Source: Department of Forests, Govt. of Kerala, 2010

Soil types

There are four major soil types encountered in the district. They are Lateritic Soil, Brown Hydromorphic Soil, Alluvial Soil and Forest Loam. Lateritic soil is the most predominant soil type of the district and it occurs in the midland and hilly areas and it is derived from laterites. Brown hydromorphic soil is confined to the valleys between undulating topography in the midlands and in the low lying areas of the coastal strip. They have been formed as a result of transportation and sedimentation of materials from adjoining hill slopes. The alluvial soil is seen in the western coastal tract of the district. The coastal plain is characterised by secondary soils which are sandy and sterile with poor water holding capacity. The width of the zone increases towards the southern part of the district. Forest loamy soil is found in the eastern hilly areas of the district and are characterised by a surface layer rich in organic matter.

10 Groundwater scenario

Groundwater occurs under water table conditions in alluvium, laterites and weathered mantle of the crystallines, where as in the deeper fractured crystallines the groundwater occurs under semi confined to confined conditions. The physiographic set up and geological formations are same for Manjeshwar, Kasaragod, Kanhangad and Nileshwar blocks, (the block area starts from the coast and ends on midland areas). The block area of Karadka and Parappa starts from midland on west and ends as hilly area on the east. Alluvium occurs as narrow strips parallel to the coast and the width increases from the northern part of Kanhangad block to southern part of Nileshwar block and around Trikaripur of Nileshwar block. In Kasaragod and Manjeshwar blocks alluvium occur as isolated patches close to the coast and have limited thickness. The crystalline formations having phreatic aquifer is found mostly in Karadka and Parappa blocks.

From the point of view of yield of groundwater, the area can be divided into four zones - (i) the coastal tract with alluvium is a highly potential aquifer, (ii) the midlands with laterite cover are suitable for dug wells. Depth to water is between 5 and 20m below the ground level, (iii) areas underlain by thin laterite cover and/or weathered zone. The valleys and topo-lows are good for open wells. Borewells are feasible along fractures but are site-specific and (v) Foothills and highly undulating

terrain exposing basement rocks or with thin soil cover. The terrain can rarely sustain domestic wells. Fractures are potential zones and bore wells are site-specific (Figure 3).

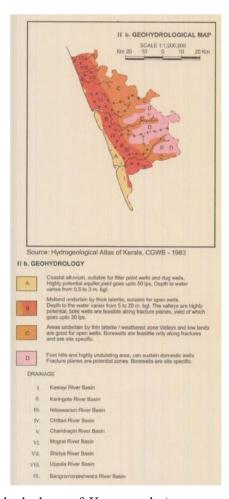


Figure 3: Geohydrology of Kasaragod. (Source: District Resource map, Kasaragod district, Geological Survey of India)

11 Natural hazards

Due to steep slopes, a large part of the district is prone to landslides, especially during the rainy season. The district falls under seismic zone III of ISI Classification (Figure 5).

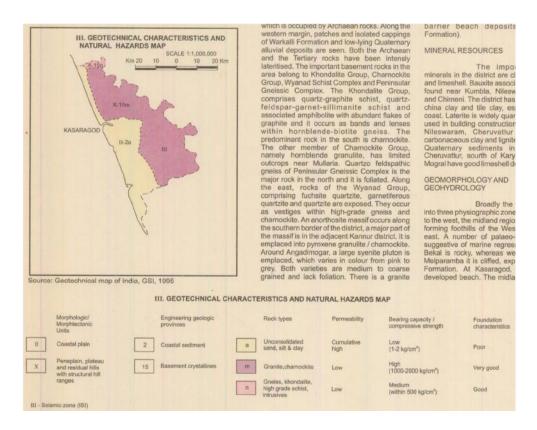


Figure 4: Geotechnical characteristics and natural hazards map of Kasaragod. (Source: District Resource map, Kasaragod district, Geological Survey of India)

12 Mineral Resources

12.1 Major minerals

The important economic minerals in the district are china clay, bauxite, lignite and limeshell. Bauxite associated with laterite is found near Kumbla, Nileswaram, Kanjangad and Chimeni. The district has good resources of china clay and tile clay, especially along the coast. Laterite is widely quarried for bricks and used in building construction. At Palai, east of Nileswaram, Cheruvattur and Klayikkod, carbonaceous clay and lignite are reported. The Quaternary sediments in the vicinity of Cheruvattuur, south of Karyamkode river and Mogral have good limeshell deposits.

12.2 Minor Minerals

12.2.1 Ordinary Earth

Ordinary earth is the common name used for the soils. Soil is made up of three main components - minerals that come from rocks below or nearby, organic matter which is the remains of plants and animals that use the soil, and the living organisms that reside in the soil. The proportion of each of these is important in determining the type of soil that is present. But other factors such as climate, vegetation, time, the surrounding terrain, and even human activities (e.g. farming, grazing, gardening, landscaping, etc.), are also important in influencing how soil is formed and the types of soil that occur in a particular landscape. The formation of soils can be seen as a combination of the products of weathering, structural development of the soil, differentiation of that structure into horizons or layers, and lastly, of its movement or translocation. In fact, there are many ways in which soil may be transported away from the location where it was first formed. Soils represent one of the most complex and dynamic natural systems and are one of the three major natural resources, other than air and water. Knowledge of their chemical, physical and biological properties is a prerequisite both for sustaining the productivity of the land, e.g. agriculture, and for conservation purposes. Soil is an integral part of a terrestrial ecosystem and fulfils numerous functions including the capacity to generate biomass and the filtering or buffering activities between the atmosphere and the groundwater in the biosphere. Soils have many important functions. Perhaps the best appreciated is the function to support the growth of agricultural and horticultural crops. Soil is the mainstay of agriculture and horticulture, forming as it does the medium in which growth and ultimately the yield of food producing crops occurs. Farmers and gardeners have worked with their soils over many centuries to produce increasing amounts of food to keep pace with the needs of a burgeoning world population. The soil's natural cycles go a long way in ensuring that the soil can provide an adequate physical, chemical and biological medium for crop growth. As well as being essential to agriculture, horticulture, forestry and natural and semi-natural systems, soil also plays an important role for our fauna. The soil itself contains millions of organisms, the exact nature and role of which we are still trying to determine. Undoubtedly, the soil flora and fauna play a vital role in cycles which are fundamental to the ability of the soil to support natural and semi-natural vegetation without additions of fertilizer and other support mechanisms. They breakdown plant debris, take in components from the atmosphere, aerate the soil together with many other functions that make the soil such an important medium.

Classification of soils (ordinary earth) commonly found in the district

The topo-lithosequence along with variation in rainfall, temperature and alternate wet and dry conditions particularly from the western coast to high ranges in the east and swift flowing rivers lead to the development of different types of natural vegetation and soil. The soils can be broadly grouped into coastal alluvium, mixed alluvium, acid saline, kari, laterite, red, hill, black cotton and forest soils. Soil map given below may be referred to find out its occurrences.

Coastal Alluvium

These soils of marine origin are identified along the coastal plains and basin lands as a narrow strip. The elevation of the coastal area is generally below 5m MSL. The area has high water table and in some areas it reaches above the surface during rainy season. The soils of the coastal plains are very deep with sandy texture. The texture generally ranges from sand to loamy sand with greyish brown to reddish brown and yellowish red colour. Sand content ranges from 80% and clay up to 15%. Even though these soils have high water table, the water holding capacity is poor due to the predominance of sand. Coconut is the major crop in the area. Cashew and other fruit trees are also grown.

Mixed Alluvium

These soils are developed from fluvial sediments of marine, lacustrine and riverine sediments or its combinations. They occur below 20m MSL in the lowland plains, basins, valleys and along the banks of major rivers. The mixed alluvium is mainly noticed close to coastal alluvium, Kuttanad and adjacent area and kole lands of Thrissur district. The soils are frequently flooded and submerged. The soils of depressions and broad valleys are subject to occasional flooding and stagnation. The ground water table of these soils is generally high and it reaches above the surface during rainy season. A wide variation in texture is noticed in these soils. Sandy clay loam to clay is the predominant texture. Sandy loam soils are also met with. Light grey to very dark brown is the common colour of the soil. Paddy, other annuals and seasonal crops like banana, tapioca and vegetables are grown here.

Laterite soil

Laterite and laterite soil are the weathering products of rock in which several course of weathering and mineral transformations take place. This involves removal of bases and

substantial loss of combined silica of primary minerals. In laterite and laterite soils, over acidic rocks, induration and zonation are more pronounced. This induration is greater if the iron content is higher. These soils mainly occur in the midlands and part of lowlands at an elevation of 10 to 100m above MSL as a strip between the coastal belt and hilly midupland. The area comprises of mounds and low hills with gentle to steep slopes. Laterite soils are generally suitable for most of the dry land crops. It is mainly cultivated with coconut, arecanut, banana, tapioca, vegetables, yams, pepper, pineapple, fruit trees etc. The percentage of gravel content in the soil and reduced soil depth limits the choice of crops. In laterite outcropped area with shallow soils, only cashew can be grown with vegetables.

Hill Soil

The hill soils mostly occur above an elevation of 80m MSL. The area is hilly and has highly dissected denudational hills, elongated ridges, rocky cliffs and narrow valleys. The general slope range is above 10%. The texture of these soils generally ranges from loam to clay loam with average gravel content of 10 to 50%. In addition, stones and boulders are noticed in the subsoil. These soils have reddish brown to yellowish red/strong brown colour. Generally, increase in clay content is noticed down the profile. The depth of the soil varies considerably from 60 to 200 cm depending on erodability of soil and past erosion. These soils are mostly friable and subject to heavy soil erosion. The area is suitable for all dry land crops like rubber, coconut, arecanut and fruit trees based on the topography. Crops such as banana, pepper, pineapple, vegetables can be grown in foot slopes.

Forest Soil

These soils are developed from crystalline rocks of Archaean age under forest cover. They occur along the eastern part of the State, generally above an elevation of 300m above MSL. The area is hilly and mountainous with steep slopes, escarpments, elongated rocky summits and narrow 'V' shaped valleys. The depth of the soil varies considerably depending on erosion and vegetative cover. The soils are generally immature due to slow weathering process. Rocky outcrops and stones are noticed on the surface. Gneissic boulders under different stages of weathering are noticed in the subsoil. The texture of the soil ranges from sandy clay loam to clay with reddish brown to very dark brown colour. Forest trees, shrubs and grasses are grown here.

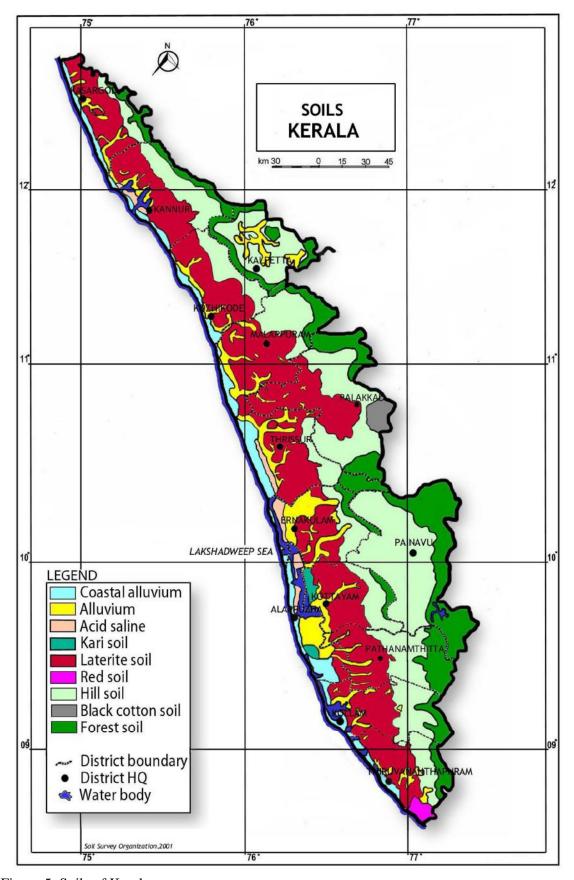


Figure 5: Soils of Kerala

Mining of ordinary earth

Usually ordinary earth is mined for levelling of ground for construction of buildings. Since ordinary earth is very important to mankind, it is not wise to mine ordinary earth for filling purposes alone. However, for the construction of roads and other infrastructure, ordinary earth as mined after obtaining quarrying permit from the Department of Mining and Geology. Mining and transporting ordinary earth/soil without the permission of Department of Mining and Geology is an offence. Department issues pass for transport of ordinary earth. Dealer's license is not issued for ordinary earth as it is not considered as a mineral mined for commercial purposes.

12.2.2 Ordinary Clay (tile/brick clay)

Clays and clay minerals occur under a fairly limited range of geological conditions and are produced by weathering of silicate minerals containing calcium, magnesium, sodium, or potassium reacting with carbonic acid, carbonates, and bicarbonates. These soluble products are removed by ground water, while the remaining elements, aluminium, silicon, and oxygen combine with water to produce stable clay minerals. The environment of formation include soil horizons, continental and marine sediments, geothermal fields, volcanic deposits, and weathering rock formations. Extensive alteration of rocks to clay minerals can produce relatively pure clay deposits that are of economic interest. Clay formed at the site of the parent rock is known as primary or residual clay; the one carried away or transported and deposited elsewhere is known as secondary clay. For obvious reasons, the former is purer with less impurity (5%-15%), while the latter may contain mica, quartz, and iron oxide as impurities. Geological factors such as conditions at the time of deposition and postdepositional changes have an important influence on the properties of sediment.

Buildings and utensils made of clay date back to the earliest periods of man's civilized development, and the use of clay is intimately associated with his history. Tile and brick kilns are closely associated with Kerala's culture and traditional architecture, which is continued in modern buildings as well.

In Kerala, tile/brick clay occurs in the wetlands/paddy fields in the lowlands and midlands. The clay extracted is used for a variety of purposes such as manufacture of roofing, flooring, and decorative tiles, wire cut (mechanically made) and ordinary bricks (manually made), and pottery wares. Studies carried out in clay mining areas of Kerala have proved that unprecedented increase in the development needs of the state and the subsequent increase in the resource extraction scenarios, especially that of clay mining, have led to rapid

degradation of the wetlands (paddy fields), which is significantly reflected in the declining agricultural productivity of the state. Mining of clays several meters below the prescribed levels, water draining from the unaffected paddy lands into the adjacent mine pits, and subsequent pumping of water for further mining impose severe problems on the hydrological regime, lowering the water table and creating severe water shortage problems in the mining areas. The additional expenditure incurred to meet the freshwater requirements of the people living in areas adjacent to mining sites is increasing year after year, which undermines the short-term economic benefits of resource extraction.

Tile and brick clay mining and its processing provide employment opportunities to a considerable section of the people in the midland and lowland areas of Kerala. Adding to this, thousands of labourers in the construction industry also indirectly depend on the products manufactured from these clays. Under these circumstances and also with respect to the demand incurred, complete restriction of extraction activities does not prove to be viable. In the study report published by National Center for Earth Science Studies on the impact of clay mining, following recommendations were given with respect to tile/brick clay mining: "It is of imminent importance to regulate random mining from the paddy fields/wetlands of Kerala by allowing only location-specific resource extraction under well-conceived guidelines. It is also crucial to limit the extraction of tile and brick clays to meet indigenous and local demand only. This is to save the prime agricultural land and also to increase the rice production in the area. The depth of mining should be demarcated so as to regulate mining with respect to the water table condition in the summer season. Also, adequate measures are to be taken to regenerate the natural ground water table using the stored water in the clay mine pits for irrigating the agricultural crops of the hinterland areas. This will enhance the net agricultural productivity of the area in addition to saturating the aquifer systems in the hinterlands. Awareness creation among the public about the adversities of clay mining and as well as the economic benefits of using clay bricks for construction purposes will serve in the protection of our wetlands/paddy fields. Recycling of building materials should also be considered in order to reduce mining of tile and brick clays. The abandoned clay mine areas left behind as fallow lands or water logged areas can be used for productive purposes such as fish farm ponds or irrigation ponds that promise some utility to the society. Also, suitable guidelines should be framed to streamline the tile and brick clay mining activities of the state on an eco-friendly basis."

The Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act, 2008 and Rules made thereunder which was enacted for conservation of paddy land and wetlands of Kerala imposes restrictions in mining of tile/brick clays in such areas. The said Act and Rules are implemented by Revenue Department. In addition, Government have setup District Expert Committee to monitor and control the mining activities of ordinary clay. In Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015, it is mandated that No Objection Certificate from the District Collector concerned, based on the recommendation of the District Expert Committee constituted by the Government in this regard, is to be produced by the applicant in the case of application for extraction of ordinary clay. In addition, Bank guarantee from any Nationalized or Scheduled Bank at the rate of Rs. 300/- (Rupees three hundred only) per cubic metre for the purpose of reclamation of pits that will be formed after quarrying in the area permitted, in respect of application for extraction of ordinary clay. Based on the request of the entrepreneurs working in tile/brick clay based industry, Government have instructed the Department of Mining and Geology to carry out survey to identify the mineable tile/brick clay deposits of Kerala and the work in this respect is progressing.

12.2.3 Ordinary Sand

In Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015, the ordinary sand is defined as sand used for non-industrial purpose. This includes both river sand and sand excavated from inland areas like palaeo-channels. Since a separate Act has been enacted by Government of Kerala namely, The Kerala Protection of River Banks and Regulation of Removal of Sand Act, 2001 (hereafter referred to as Sand Act, 2001) and since the mining of river sand is controlled by Revenue Department by virtue of the powers conferred by the said Act and the Rules made thereunder, the Department of Mining and Geology now regulates the mining of sand which do not comes under the purview of Sand Act, 2001.

The ordinary sand (other than river sand) occurs in the palaeo-channels. The word palaeochannel is formed from the words "palaeo" or "old," and channel; i.e., a palaeo-channel is an old channel. Palaeo-channels are deposits of unconsolidated sediments or semi-consolidated sedimentary rocks deposited in ancient, currently inactive river and stream channel systems. These are typical riverine geomorphic features in a location representing drainage streams, rivers, rivulets which were flowing either ephemeral or perennial during the past time and now stands either buried or lost or shifted due to tectonic, geomorphologic, anthropogenic process/activities, as well as climatic changes. When a channel ceases to be part of an active river system, it becomes a palaeo-channel. In order to tap the ordinary sand occurring in palaeo-channels, the Department entrusted the study of identification of palaeo-channels in major river basins of Kerala to Geological Survey of India (GSI). GSI resorted to remote sensing studies using satellite imageries and delineated some of the palaeo-channels. However, since such deposits falls in paddy land/wetlands of Kerala, it is difficult to extract such sand on account of restrictions imposed by various Acts and Rules.

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The mining of ordinary sand from palaeo-channels also case some environmental concerns. Since sand is a good aquifer, the mining of aquifer system poses threat to ground water availability in surrounding areas. However in certain cases, the mining of such sand from paddy lands increase the productivity of paddy as excess sand in the paddy lands are not good for paddy.

In Kerala, due to shortage of river sand and ordinary sand occurring in palaeo-channels, the construction industry now uses manufactured sand obtained by crushing of crystalline rocks. It may be noted that since the Revenue Department is taking care of all types of mining activities related to river sand and since sand auditing and other studies are carried out under the aegis of the Revenue Department, this report shall not be used for the purpose of obtaining prior environmental clearance for mining of river sand.

12.2.4 Laterite

Laterite is a soil and rock type rich in iron and aluminium, and is commonly considered to have formed in hot and wet tropical areas. Nearly all laterites are of rusty-red coloration, because of high iron oxide content. They develop by intensive and long-lasting weathering of the underlying parent rock. Tropical weathering is a prolonged process of chemical weathering which produces a wide variety in the thickness, grade, chemistry and ore mineralogy of the resulting soils. The majority of the land area containing laterites is between the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

Angadipuram Laterite is a National Geological Monument identified in Angadipuram town in Malappuram district. The special significance of Angadipuram to laterites is that it was here that Dr. Francis Buchanan-Hamilton, a professional surgeon, gave the first account of this rock type, in his report of 1807, as "indurated clay", ideally suited for building construction. This formation falls outside the general classification of rocks namely, the igneous, metamorphic, or sedimentary rocks but is an exclusively "sedimentary residual product". It has a generally pitted and porous appearance. The name laterite was first coined in India, by Buchanan and its etymology is traced to the Latin word "letritis" that means bricks. This exceptional formation is found above parent rock types of various composition namely, charnockite, leptynite, anorthosite and gabbro in Kerala. The laterite profiles in different types of rocks vary depending on the composition of parent rock. For example in Charnockites, the thickness of the profile ranges from 2 m to 10 m with humus zone on the top with thin pebbly zone (with ferruginous pellets in clayey matrix), underlain by vermicular laterite with tubular cavities of various shapes and size filled with kaolinitic clay. This is followed by thin layer of lithomarge. Further below completely weathered, partly weathered or fresh parent rock occur. In some places one can see hard duricrust at the top. The mineralogical study of laterites reveals that all the silicate minerals have been transformed to a mixture of goethite, hematite and kaolinite in laterite samples developed over charnockite. Further studies revealed that pyroxenes have been altered to goethite while feldspars gave rise to kaolinite. Quartz is cracked, eroded and disintegrated. Monazite and

Laterite and bauxite show a tendency to occur together. Aluminous laterites and ferruginous bauxites are quite common. The most common impurity in both is silica. Laterite gradually passes into bauxite with decrease in iron oxide and increase in aluminium oxide. The laterite deposits may be described on the basis of the dominant extractable minerals in it: (i) aluminous laterite (bauxite), (ii) ferruginous laterite (iron ore), (iii) manganiferous laterite (manganese ore), (iv) nickeliferous laterite (nickel ore) and (v) chromiferous laterite (chrome ore). Laterite with Fe2O3:Al2O3ratio more than one, and SiO2:Fe2O3 ratio less than 1.33 is termed as ferruginous laterite, while that having Fe2O3:Al2O3 ratio less than one and SiO2:Al2O3 ratio less than 1.33 is termed as aluminous laterite. Laterite can be considered as poly-metallic ore as it is not only the essential repository for aluminium, but also a source of iron, manganese, nickel and chromium. Furthermore, it is the home for

Zircons are found as accessory minerals.

several trace elements like gallium and vanadium which can be extracted as by-products. In Kerala laterites are extracted as building stones which are used for construction of building. Laterite as a building stone possesses one advantage that it is soft when quarried and can be easily cut and dressed into blocks and bricks which on exposure to air become hard. In addition, laterite (aluminous laterite) is extracted for industrial purposes (for e.g. Cement industry). In addition to aluminous laterite, bauxites are also mined in Kerala. Hence, while granting mineral concession for laterite it is necessary to carry out the chemical analysis to establish whether the mineral is bauxite or aluminous laterite.

12.2.5 Granite Dimension Stone and Granite (building stone)

For administrative purpose the hard crystalline rocks which do not have any economic minerals are classified as granite dimension stones and granite (building stones). The definition given in the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015 is as follows:-

'Granite dimension stones include all types of granites, dolerite, charnockite, leptynite and other crystalline rocks of Acid, Intermediate, basic and ultra-basic groups of igneous and metamorphic origin which are suitable for cutting to pre-determined sizes, polishing, carving and amenable for making value-added products in decorative monumental and ornamental fields of industry as a high-value item. Granite (building stone) include all those group of rocks specified above which are not suitable for using as dimension stones as specified therein, but can be used as ordinary building stones, road metal, rubble and ballasts after breaking into irregular pieces by blasting or otherwise as low value item. The Rules insists that the rocks having the quality of granite dimension stone shall not be quarried for granite building stone as these two types of rocks have different values/royalties'. The granite dimension stone belt on the basis of its geologic setting belongs to the category of true intrusive or anatectic granites and associated migmatites of Proterozoic age (colour: Pink, light pink, Gray, yellowish white and bluish pink with wavy patterns).

All Archaean and Proterozoic rocks of Kerala (refer section on Geology of Kerala) which are not listed above as granite dimension stone falls under the category of granite (building stone) and are found below ordinary earth/laterites/and other sedimentary rocks. In some cases such rocks are exposed as hillocks without any overburden.

13 Details of minor mineral concessions and revenue collection

Permission for mining will be granted on case to case basis on ascertaining the availability at the site and only if conditions stipulated in the KMMC Rules 2015 are satisfied (The reader may refer the KMMC Rules 2015 available in the website www.dmg.kerala.gov.in for more details in this regard). The concession will be granted only if other statutory licenses like Environmental Clearance, Explosive Licence, consent to operate issued by State Pollution Control Board, NOC issued by Revenue Department (as the case may be), Dangerous and Offensive Trade Licence issued by Local Self Government Institutions, NOC related to Coastal Regulation Zone (as the case may be), NOC issued by Forest (as the case may be) etc. The mineral concession will not be granted in the ecologically sensitive areas, ecological fragile zones etc. The details of valid minor mineral concessions issued by the Department and revenue collected are given in the table below:-

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CT	2018 11	D 14
SL		Royalty
No	Name of Mineral	Collected (Rs.)
1	G ' P 'II' G	1074100
1	Granite Building Stone	1954100
2	Laterite Building Stone	4381924
3	Ordinary Sand	2418040
4	Ordinary Earth	298990
5	River Sand	1666010
6	Tile Clay	42033
	Grand Total	10761097

2014-'15

SL No	Name of Mineral	Royalty Collected
1	Granite Building Stone	1548950
2	Laterite Building Stone	2032570
3	Ordinary Sand	2468431
4	Ordinary Earth	43340
5	River Sand	819635
6	Tile Clay	37390
	Grand Total	6950316

2015-'16

SL No	Name of Mineral	Royalty Collected
1	Granite Building Stone	7525342
2	Laterite Building Stone	32919800
3	Ordinary Sand	8159135
4	Ordinary Earth	518632
5	River Sand	831225
	Grand Total	49954134

Table1: Details of revenue collection for the period 2013-'14, 2014-'15 and 2015-'16

Table 2a: List of short term quarrying permits granted under CRPS for Granite building stone (valid as on 31.10.2016)

SI. No.	Concession no.	Date of grant	Name & address of permit holder	Sy.Nos	Village	Taluk	Area (hectares)	Panchayat	Tenure of land (private/governm ent)	Valid up to	Consolida ted Royalty (Rs.)	No. of passes issued so far	NOC issued by (if applicab le)	Status (working/not working/stay/ abandoned)	Remarks
1	09/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2 146/M/2011	21.12.2015	Muhammed Iqbal, Pattlath(H), Parappa(P.O)&(Via)	147/7Apt	Maloth	Vellarikundu	4.86 Are	Balal	Private	20.12.2016	75000	500		Working	
2	10/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/1 339/M/2008	21.12.2015	Sunny Thomas, S/o Thomas, Makkil(H), Manadukkam(P.O)	274/45(B)	Panathadi	Vellarikundu	4.86 Are	Panathadi	Private	20.12.2016	75000	400		Working	
3	11/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2 166/M/2013	21.12.2015	Biju Thomas, S/o N.E.Thomas, Thekilakkattil(H), Malakkallu(P.O)	146/1pt	Kallar	Vellarikundu	4.05 Are	Kallar	Private	20.12.2016	75000	400		Working	
4	12/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/6 81/M/2008	21.12.2015	Sabu Thomas, S/o Thomas, Maniyangattu(H), Punnakunnu(P.O)	112/11A1 C	Balal	Vellarikundu	4.8 Are	Balal	Private	20.12.2016	75000	600		Working	
5	14/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/6 96/M/2011	29.02.2016	Jineesh Vargheese, S/o K.C.Varghese, Kuttippurath(H), Karivedakam(P.O)	2/1pt A	Kallar	Vellarikundu	4.86 Are	Kallar	Private	28.02.2017	75000	200		Working	
6	16/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/1 786/M/2010	30.03.2016	Thomas Abraham, Mannooram Parambil, Parakalayi(P.O)	146/4A5	Balal	Vellarikundu	4.8 Are	Balal	Private	29.03.2017	75000	100			
7	04/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/2 221/M/2005	08.04.2016	Muhammed Ashraf.M, S/o Moosa, Farooq Manzil, Uppala(P.O)	220/2pt	Vorkady	Manjeswara m	19.43 Are	Vorkady	Private	31.03.2017	150000	200		Working	
8	07/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/2 04/M/2011	16.06.2016	Davy Steephen, Moorikkunnel(H), Near Railway Station, Kanhangad, Kanhangad (P.O)	47/15pt	Bellur	Kasaragod	4.8 Are	Bellur	Private	15.06.2017	75000	100		Working	
9	10/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/7 68/M/2010	19.10.2016	P.Abdulla, S/o Palliyan, Puzhakkara(H), Panathadi(P.O)	274/45 Plan Mark B	Panathadi	Vellarikundu	4.86 Are	Panathadi	Private	18.10.2017	75000	100		Working	
10	11/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/2 73/M/2011	19.10.2016	C.Narayanan, Managing Partner, Ceeyen Stone Crushers, Mundathadam, Parappa(P.O)	40/1Kpt	Parappa	Vellarikundu	4.86 Are	Kinanoor Karindalam	Private	18.10.2017	75000	100		Working	
11	12/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/8 79/M/2011	24.10.2016	P.M.Abdul Rahiman, S/o Muhammedkunhi, Rahmaniya Manzil, Udma(P.O)	428/ptA	Thayannu r	Vellarikundu	0.24 Acre	Kodom Belur	Private	23.10.2017	75000	100		Working	
12	13/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/4 16/M/2011	31.10.2016	Ambujakshan Nambiar, S/o P.Balakrishnan Nair, Devika Nivas, Marankavu, Periya(P.O)	293/2B	Periya	Hosdurg	0.20 Acre	Pullur Periya	Private	30.10.2017	75000				

Table 2b: List of short term quarrying permits granted under CRPS for Laterite building stone (valid as on 31.10.2016)

Sl. No.	Concession no.	Date of grant	Name & address of permit holder	Sy.Nos	Village	Taluk	Area (hectares)	Panchay at	Tenure of land (private/governm ent)	Valid up to	Consolida ted Royalty (Rs.)	No. of pass es issue d so far	NOC issued by (if applicab le)	Status (working/not working/stay/aband oned)	Remarks
1	301/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/439/ M/2011	11.11.2015	Janardhana Naik, S/o Krishna Naik, Pandy(H), Pandy(P.O)	738/1A2G2	Adoor	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Delampad y	Private	10.11.20 16	75000	100		Working	
2	302/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/195 8/M/2015	11.11.2015	Sadashiva.M,S/o Bellunja,Mailthotty(H), Kumbadaje (P O)	69/111	Kumbadaje	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Kumbada je	Private	10.11.20 16	75000			Working	
3	303/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/155 3/M/2015	11.11.2015	P.Ramakrishnan, S/o Kunhappu, Olat(P.O), Kodakkad	321/2B	Kodakkad	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pililcode	Private	10.11.20 16	75000	100		Working	
4	304/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/106/ M/2014	11.11.2015	Sreekumar.M, S/o K.Gangadharan, Kuthirummal(H), Valiyapoil(P.O)	160/2B	Klayikode	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Kayyur- Cheemeni	Private	10.11.20 16	75000	100		Working	
5	305/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/194 2/M/2015	12.11.2015	Praveen Kumar,S/o Ramakrishnan,Sree Vignesh Majal,Mogral Puthur (PO)	201/5-2	Ichilampad i	Manjeswar am	9.71 Are	Kumbala	Private	11.11.20 16	75000	200		Working	
6	306/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/189 6/M/2015	16.11.2015	Abdulkhader.E, S/o Abdullakunhi, Ethirthode(H), Edaneer(P.O)	103/1Bpt	Padre	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Enmakaje	Private	15.11.20 16	75000	250		Working	

7	307/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/200 9/M/2015	16.11.2015	Aithappa Shetty, S/o Bandappa Shetty, Devanthadka(H), Vorkady, Pavoor(P.O)	170/1H	Pavoor	Manjeswar am	4.9 Are	Vorkady	Private	15.11.20 16	75000	100	Working	
8	308/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/219 3/M/2015	16.11.2015	Varada Krishna.K, S/o P.Gopala Krishna Bhat, Kajala Farms, Ullody(P.O), Kumbala Via	435/2pt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	15.11.20 16	75000	700	Working	
9	309/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/712/ M/2015	18.11.2015	Ashok Kumar.T, S/o T.Kunhiraman, Mangad(H), Pakkam(P.O)	664/3B	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikkera	Private	17.11.20 16	75000	300	Working	
10	310/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/207 8/M/2015	23.11.2015	Abdulla.A.K, S/o Abdul Rahiman, Aslam Manzil, Kuniya Thekkekunnu, Periya(P.O)	99/1B(Plan Mark 1B2)	Periya	Hosdurg	4.4 Are	Pallikkera	Private	22.11.20 16	75000	200	Working	
11	311/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/161 4/M/2015	25.11.2015	Saji.E.P, S/o E.A.Philipose, Edayathveettil, Chanadkam, Pettikund(P.O)	260/1A1A1	Cheemeni	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Kayyur- Cheemeni	Private	24.11.20 16	75000	300	Working	
12	312/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/207 5/M/2015	28.11.2015	M.Shihab, S/o Muhammed.M, Maliyatharakkal, Kodiyathur(P.O)	341/1W35B	Periya	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pullur- Periya	Private	27.11.20 16	75000	400	Working	
13	313/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/201 0/M/2015	28.11.2015	P.K.Sathyanandan, S/o Kannan.P.T, Peringatra(H), West Hill(P.O), Kozhikode Dist	87/3pt	Ednad	Manjeswar am	9.71 Are	Puthige	Private	27.11.20 16	75000	200	Working	

14	314/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/203 0/M/2015	30.11.2015	Sasidharan.K, S/o Narayanan.K, Allangod(H), Haripuram(P.O)	77/1B1	Belur	Vellarikku nd	9.71 Are	Belu	Private	29.11.20 16	75000	200	Working	
15	315/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/227 4/M/2015	01.12.2015	K.Narayanan, S/o Kannan(L), Choorikkode(H), Kolathur(P.O)	29/2A2	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikkera	Private	30.11.20 16	75000	400	Working	
16	316/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/215 2/M/2015	07.12.2015	Hammed.H, S/o Hassainar, Pattaramoola(H), Alampady(P.O)	390/3Apt, 389/1Cpt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.8 Are	Badiadka	Private	06.12.20 16	75000	100	Working	
17	317/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/220 8/M/2015	07.12.2015	Chandrasekara, S/o Rama Moollya, Mandekap(H), Kudalmerkala(P.O)	15/1Bpt	Kudelmerk ala	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Paivalike	Private	06.12.20 16	75000	100	Working	
18	318/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/213 0/M/2015	07.12.2015	Rajesh, S/o Chandrahasa Shetty, Bejjangala(H), Miyapadavu(P.O)	15/1pt	Meenja	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Meenja	Private	06.12.20 16	75000	300	Working	
19	319/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/223 2/M/2015	09.12.2015	Susheela U M,W/o Janardhanan,cherkkappara,pakkam (PO)	477/1A	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikkera	Private	08.12.20 16	75000	300	Working	
20	320/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/219 4/M/2015	09.12.2015	Saburaj.E.G, S/o Govindan Nair, Elangalloor(H), Kayakunne, Kalichanadukkam(P.O)	448/1A	Thayannur	Vellarikku nd	9.7 Are	Kodom Belur	Private	08.12.20 16	75000	300	Working	

21	321/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/209 6/M/2015	09.12.2015	Mahendra Maniyani, S/o Choyi Maniyani, Minchipadavu(H), Kuntar(P.O)	160/pt	Adhur	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Karadka	Private	08.12.20 16	75000	300	Working	
22	322/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/221 1/M/2015	10.12.2015	Moideenkunhi.E.M, S/o Mahinkunhi, C.A.Nagar, Adoor(P.O)	97/4pt	Adhur	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Karadka	Private	09.12.20 16	75000	200	Working	
23	323/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/220 9/M/2015	16.12.2015	Abdul Azeez, S/o Adamkunhi, Mundyalakandam, Kudelmerkala(P.O)	160/2pt	Kudelmerk ala	Manjeswar am	9.71 Are	Paivalike	Private	15.12.20 16	75000	300	Working	
24	324/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/208 6/M/2015	21.12.2015	P.A.Hydarali, S/o K.M.Abdulla, Ayisha Manzil, Panathoor(P.O)	44/1B	Karivedaka m	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Bedadka	Private	20.12.20	75000	200	Working	
25	325/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/221 0/M/2015	21.12.2015	Eramu.K.M, S/o Moosa, Varikulam(H), Varikulam(P.O)	38/5B	Kolathur	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Bedakam	Private	20.12.20	75000	100	Working	
26	326/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/240 5/M/2015	23.12.2015	Narayanan.V, S/o Ambu, Vellayil(H), Valiyapoil(P.O)	156/1A4(A), 170/1E1(A)	Klayikode	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Kayyur- Cheemeni	Private	22.12.20 16	75000	200	Working	
27	327/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/518/ M/2008	23.12.2015	Vinodan.P.V, S/o A.Govindan, A.G.(H), Karivellur(P.O)	353/15B2	Kodakkad	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pililcode	Private	22.12.20 16	75000	300	Working	
28	328/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/177 0/M/2015	23.12.2015	Basheer.M, S/o Moideen.T.P.V, Thottinkaraputhiyaveedu, Panathur, Rajapuram(P.O)	637/A	Munnad	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Kuttikol	Private	22.12.20 16	75000	400	Working	

29	329/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/207 9/M/2015	28.12.2015	Muhammed Ashraf.B, S/o Abdul Rahiman, Balanadukkam(H), Muliyar(P.O)	544/1pt, 537/2pt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	27.12.20 16	75000	100	Working	
30	330/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/246 7/M/2015	23.12.2015	A.V.Dinamaneendran, S/o Raghavan, Near Muthappanthara, Balla(P.O	676/(79)A	Madikai	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Madiakai	Private	27.12.20 16	75000	100	Working	
31	331/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/227 5/M/2015	30.12.2015	Muhammed Ashraf.B, S/o Abdul Rahiman, Balanadukkam(H), Muliyar(P.O)	474/3pt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.7 Are	Badiadka	Private	29.12.20 16	75000	300	Working	
32	332/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/212 0/M/2015	11.01.2016	Sureshan.K, S/o N.Pokkan Nair, lParkkandathil(H), Balla(P.O)	82/43	Belur	Vellarikun d	9.7 Are	Kodom Belur	Private	10.01.20 17	75000	350	Working	
33	333/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/248 4/M/2015	11.01.2016	Pramoda.B, S/o Sundara, Bangala(H), Panayal(P.O)	76/2A	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikera	Private	10.01.20 17	75000	100	Working	
34	334/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/197 1/M/2010	13.01.2016	K.T.Krishnan, S/o Kannan, Chekyarp, Haripuram(P.O)	509/1B	Pullur	Hosdurg	8.8 Are	Pullur- Periya	Private	12.01.20 17	75000	100	Working	
35	335/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/243 5/M/2015	13.01.2016	Jalajakshi Y.K,W/o Kumara K,Neerchal Kunnil,Kudlu(P O)	454/1part (3)	Koipady	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Kumbala	Private	12.01.20 17	75000	200	Working	
36	336/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/589/ M/2015	13.01.2016	Abdulla.A.K, S/o Abdul Rahiman, Aslam Manzil, Kuniya Thekkekunnu, Periya(P.O)	170/1(22B)	Periya	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pullur- Periya	Private	12.01.20 17	75000		Working	

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37	337/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/240 6/M/2015	18.01.2016	Chandran.V, S/o Sankaran(L), Paramb Arayalinkal, Thekkil(P.O)	109/3CA	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikera	Private	17.01.20 17	75000	300	Working	
38	338/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/251 3/M/2015	27.01.2016	Shafi.B.A, S/o Amoo, Kuniya(H), Periya(P.O)	475/1A15B2 (A)	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikera	Private	26.01.20 17	75000	200	Working	
39	339/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/207 3/M/2015	27.01.2016	Aneeshkumar.C.N, S/o C.Narayanan, Cinish Nivas, Chayyoth(P.O)	27/pt(8B)	Karindala m	Vellarikun d	9.6 Are	Kinanoor- Karindala m	Private	26.01.20 17	75000	100	Working	
40	340/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/73/ M/2016	28.01.2016	Natesh Rao, S/o Sathish Rao, Aradhana, Mardhamvayal(H), Kallakkatte(P.O)	437/2pt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	27.01.20 17	75000	100	Working	
41	341/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/10/ M/2016	01.02.2016	Jeevan Joseph Rodrigues, S/o Henry Rodrigues, Kollangana(H), Kallakatta(P.O)	459/1Apt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	31.01.20 17	75000	100	Working	
42	342/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/198 9/M/2015	03.02.2016	Sachin.S, S/o Sadashiva, Samrudhi, Near A.S.Engineering works, Badaje(P.O)	20/2pt	Meenja	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Meenja	Private	02.02.20 17	75000	100	Working	
43	343/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/255 1/M/2015	03.02.2016	Arun.G.R, S/o C.Ravikumar, Sreeragam, Hidayath Nagar(P.O)	156/3pt	Ednad	Manjeswar am	9.71 Are	Madhur	Private	02.02.20 17	75000	100	Working	

44	344/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/220 0/M/2015	08.02.2016	Abdulla.C.H, S/o C.Mohammed, Kunnummal(H), Chayyoth(P.O)	676/pt(756- 5)	Madikai	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Madikai	Private	07.02.20	75000	98	Working	
45	345/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/177/ M/2009	10.02.2016	A.Krishnan, S/o Kelu, Kundadukkam, Ravaneswaram	476/2B1, 477/1A8pt	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikkera	Private	09.02.20 17	75000	200	Working	
46	346/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/246 6/M/2015	10.02.2016	Mohammedkunhi, S/o Moidu, Kolavayal(H), Chithari(P.O)	36/ptB	Cheemeni II	Vellarikun d	9.6 Are	Kayyur- Cheemeni	Private	09.02.20 17	75000	100	Working	
47	347/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/248 5/M/2015	10.02.2016	Azeez, S/o Ibrahim, Rahmath Nagar, Pallamkode, Urdoor(P.O)	349/1A1B1	Adoor	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Delampad y	Private	09.02.20 17	75000	100	Working	
48	348/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/244 5/M/2015	10.02.2016	Abdulla.M.E, S/o Ibrahim, Meethalady(H), Pallamkode, Urdoor(P.O)	582/2A10A	Adoor	Kasaragod	6.4 Are	Delampad y	Private	09.02.20 17	75000	200	Working	
49	349/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/140/ M/2016	11.02.2016	Shankara Narayana Bhat.P.V, S/o Venkataramana Bhat, Kajala(H), Ullody(P.O)	435/pt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.8 Are	Badiadka	Private	10.02.20 17	75000	50	Working	
50	350/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/248 4/M/2015	12.02.2016	Unni.V.V, S/o Kunhambu.V.V, Valiyaveedu, Malappachery, Kanhirapoil(P.O)	676/pt(39B2)A	Madikai	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Madikai	Private	10.02.20 17	75000	50	Working	

51	351/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/20/ M/2016	17.02.2016	Muhammedkunhi.K, S/o Bappankutty, Zareena Manzil, Berka, Chengala(P.O)	542/2A, 542/2B	Bela	Kasaragod	9.8 Are	Badiadka	Private	16.02.20 17	75000		Working	
52	352/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/12/ M/2015	24.02.2016	Jalajakshi Y.K, W/o Kumara K,Neerchal Kunnil,Kudlu(P O)	201/6-3	Ichilampad i	Manjeswra m	9.71 Are	Kumbala	Private	23.02.20	75000	200	Working	
53	353/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/271/ M/2012	29.02.2016	V.Bhaskaran, S/o Ambu, Vallyil veedu, Valiyapoil(P.O)	258/20A2	Kayyur	Hosdurg	9.71 Are	Kayyur- Cheemeni	Private	28.02.20 17	75000	100	Working	
54	354/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/246 9/M/2015	29.02.2016	Rama.B, S/o Jaru Moolya, Angadimogar, Chippar(P.O)	207/2pt	Meenja	Manjeswar am	9.71 Are	Meenja	Private	28.02.20 17	75000	300	Working	
55	355/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/241 0/M/2015	29.02.2016	Shafi Edneer, S/o E.Abdullakunhi, Kappana(H), Edneer(P.O)	514/1B1	Enmakaje	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Enmakaje	Private	28.02.20 17	75000	250	Working	
56	356/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/246 8/M/2015	02.03.2016	Gopi.V.V, S/o Kunhambu, Vannathan Veedu, Kakkatt(P.O), Madikai	432/1(748-6)	Madikai	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Madikai	Private	01.03.20 17	75000	100	Working	
57	357/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/229 7/M/2015	02.03.2016	P.K.Subash, S/o M.C.Krishnavarama Raja, Krishnavilasam, Madikai(P.O)	27/3A1A61 B, 27/3A1A62 B	Madikai	Hosdurg	7.2 Are	Madikai	Private	01.03.20 17	75000	100	Working	
58	358/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/229/ M/2016	09.03.2016	Ranjith, S/o Narayana Belchada, Durga Sree Nilaya, Near Panchayath Ground, Miyapadavu(P.O)	193/2pt	Moodamba il	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Meenja	Private	08.03.20 17	75000	200	Working	

59	359/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK153/ M/2016	09.03.2016	Abdulkhader.B, S/o Mohammedkunhi, Nellikkatte, Berka(H), Edneer(P.O)	232/4B	Nekraje	Kasaragod	9.31 Are	Chengala	Private	08.03.20 17	75000	100	Working	
60	360/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/260/ M/2016	14.03.2016	K.Ashokan, S/o Ambunhi, Velaswaram, Haripuram(P.O)	492/1-01	Pullur	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pullur- Periya	Private	13.03.20 17	75000	300	Working	
61	361/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/362/ M/2016	14.03.2016	Ummer.M, S/o Soopi Beary, S.N.Manzil, Majibail, Majibail(P.O)	174/4Bpt	Meenja	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Meenja	Private	13.03.20 17	75000	500	Working	
62	362/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/361/ M/2016	14.03.2016	Anil Prasad.K.K, S/o Kannappa, Mithakanila(H), Manjeswaram(P.O)	174/4Bpt	Meenja	Manjeswar am	19.2 Are	Meenja	Private	13.03.20 17	150000	600	Working	
63	363/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/223/ M/2016	14.03.2016	Purushothaman.V, S/o Gopalan(L), Pramod Nivas, Kunnupara, Ravaneswaram(P.O)	346/pt	Chithari	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Ajanur	Private	13.03.20 17	75000	200	Working	
64	364/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/286/ M/2016	14.03.2016	P.V.Vinodan, S/o A.Govindan, A.G.(H), Karivellur(P.O)	352/2	Kodakkad	Hosdurg	8 Are	Pililcode	Private	13.03.20 17	75000	200	Working	
65	365/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/237 3/M/2015	16.03.2016	Balachandran.K, S/o K.Kannan, Velutholi, Pakkam(P.O)	659/1D3C, 659/1D3D	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikera	Private	15.03.20 17	75000	100	Working	
66	366/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/208/ M/2016	16.03.2016	K.Purushothaman, S/o Madhavan, Kariyil(H), Arayi, Kanhangad South (P.O)	378/pt	Kinanoor	Vellarikun d	9.6 Are	Kinanoor- Karindala m	Private	15.03.20 17	75000	200	Working	

67	367/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/871/ M/2015	16.03.2016	Isaq Abdulla, S/o Kunhabdulla, Kolathingal(H), VP Road, Chithari(P.O)	400/2A	Chithari	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Ajanur	Private	15.03.20 17	75000	100	Working	
68	368/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/300/ M/2016	21.03.2016	Bhaskaran.K, S/o K.P.Narayanan, Kodakkaran(H), Kookanam, Karivellur(P.O)	352/3	Kodakkad	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pililcode	Private	20.03.20	75000	200	Working	
69	369/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/85/ M/2016	28.03.2016	Somappa Naik.D, S/o Shiva Naik, Devarakara, Ullody(P.O)	514/2pt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	27.03.20 17	75000	100	Working	
70	370/2015- 16/MM/LS/DOK/233/ M/2016	28.03.2016	Abdul Majeed,S/o Hassainar,Nalathadka,Kallakatta(P O)	453/1B1, 1B2	Bela	Kasaragod	9.8 Are	Badiadka	Private	27.03.20 17	75000	250	Working	
71	01/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/224 5/M/2015	04.04.2016	Kasim.E.A, S/o Abdulla, Erikulam(H), Adhur(P.O)	644/1pt	Adhur	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Karadka	Private	03.04.20 17	75000	165	Working	
72	02/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/288/ M/2016	11.04.2016	B.Narayanan, S/o Bhaktha, Maladkkka, Battathur, Panayal(P.O)	113-2B2	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikera	Private	10.04.20 17	75000	100	Working	
73	03/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/211/ M/2016	11.04.2016	Manjunath.C.H, S/o Subbanna Shetty, Chukkinadka(H), Ullody(P.O)	148/1pt	Ednad	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Puthige	Private	10.04.20 17	75000	100	Working	
74	04/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/100 4/M/2014	13.04.2016	A.Sreenatha, S/o Anandapadmanaba, Sreenilaya, Kollangana, Ullody(P.O)	453/1pt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	12.04.20 17	75000	100	Working	
75	05/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/523/ M/2016	27.04.2016	K.V.Gopalan, S/o Choyi, Kootappunna, Mylatty(P.O)	58/1B1	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikera	Private	26.04.20 17	75000	100	Working	

76	06/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/639/ M/2016	02.05.2016	Sadashiva.A, S/o Kamalaksha, Mandekappu(H), Kudelmerkala(P.O)	10/1A4pt	Kudelmerk ala	Manjeswra m	9.71 Are	Paivalike	Private	01.05.20	75000	200	Working	
77	07/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/287/ M/2016	02.05.2016	Gopalan.A, S/o Appakunhi, Meethal(H), Thoroth, Bedadka(P.O)	172/2A2A2	Bedadka	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Bedadka	Private	01.05.20 17	75000	200	Working	
78	08/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/280/ M/2016	02.05.2016	K.Narayanan, S/o Sankara Patali, Kollya(H), Katukukke(P.O)	93/4pt	Kattukukk e	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Enmakaje	Private	01.05.20 17	75000	100	Working	
79	09/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/653/ M/2016	04.05.2016	Prakasha.B, S/o Chandrahasa.B, Benjangala(H), Miyapadavu(P.O)	166/1pt	Moodamba il	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Meenja	Private	03.05.20	75000	100	Working	
80	10/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/204 5/M/2015	04.05.2016	Jomy Thomas, S/o Thomas, Puthanparambil, Echikkanam(P.O)	50/2	Pudukai	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Kanhanga d Muncipali ty	Private	03.05.20 17	75000	50	Working	
81	11/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/116 4/M/2015	09.05.2016	Ashokan.C.V, S/o Kunhiraman, Challakkavalappil(H), Puthariyadukkam(P.O)	676/Part(12)	Madikai	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Madikai	Private	08.05.20 17	75000	100	Working	
82	12/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/484/ M/2016	09.05.2016	Azeeed.C.H, S/o Abdullakunhi, Ethirthode(H), Edneer(P.O)	514/6A	Enmakaje	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Enmakaje	Private	08.05.20 17	75000	300	Working	

83	13/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/494/ M/2016	12.05.2016	Ashraf.M, S/o Ibrahim, Muliyadkam(H), Kodiyamma(P.O)	71/1C	Kidoor	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Kumbala	Private	11.05.20 17	75000	100	Working	
84	14/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/445/ M/2016	18.05.2016	Suresh.B.M, S/o Ananda.M, B.M.C.Road, Hosangadi, Manjeswaram	192/3pt	Moodamba il	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Meenja	Private	17.05.20 17	75000	200	Working	
85	15/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/443/ M/2016	23.05.2016	K.Narasimha Moorthy, S/o Narayana Holla, Kajakodi(H), Kadambar(P.O)	32/2B	Kadambar	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Meenja	Private	22.05.20 17	75000	100	Working	
86	16/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/761/ M/2016	23.05.2016	Praveen Kumar,S/o Ramakrishnan,Sree Vignesh Majal,Mogral Puthur (PO)	201/5pt	Ichilampad i	Manjeswar am	9.71 Are	Kumbala	Private	22.05.20 17	75000	200	Working	
87	17/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/139 5/M/2015	23.05.2016	Muhammedkunhi.K, S/o Bappankutty, Zareena Manzil, Berka, Chengala(P.O)	542/2pt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.8 Are	Badiadka	Private	22.05.20 17	75000	100	Working	
88	18/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/149 7/M/2015	25.05.2016	Abdul Latheef.B, S/o Sahul Hameed Haji, Bengipadavu(H), Perla(P.O)	507/1pt	Enmakaje	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Enmakaje	Private	24.05.20 17	75000	300	Working	
89	19/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/829/ M/2016	30.05.2016	B.M.Majeed, S/o Mahinkunhi, Birminadka(H), Bela(P.O)	412/1pt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	29.05.20 17	75000	200	Working	
90	20/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/688/ M/2016	01.06.2016	C.Narayanan, S/o P.Krishnan, Kanakavalappil, Thekkil(P.O)	391/1B2	Thekkil	Kasaragod	8.8 Are	Chemman ad	Private	31.05.20 17	75000	100	Working	

91	21/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/444/ M/2016	01.06.2016	H.Harish Shetty, S/o Kunhanna Shetty, Hosabettu, Dodamane, Manjeswaram(P.O)	207/2pt	Meenja	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Meenja	Private	31.05.20 17	75000	300	Working	
92	22/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/159 4/M/2009	06.06.2016	G.Babu, S/o Subba Poojari, Ariyapadi(H), Ariyapadi(P.O)	176/3Apt	Mugu	Manjeswar am	10.00 Are	Puthige	Private	05.06.20 17	75000	50	Working	
93	23/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/805/ M/2016	06.06.2016	Ubaid.K.A,S/o Assainar,Pattaramoola (H),Alampady (P O)	399/3E	Bela	Kasaragod	9.8 Are	Badiadka	Private	05.06.20 17	75000	400	Working	
94	24/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/856/ M/2016	06.06.2016	Abdulkhader.M, S/o Moideenkunhi Haji, MM Villa, Rahmath Nagar, Chengala(P.O)	580/1D2A	Bela	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	05.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
95	25/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/735/ M/2016	06.06.2016	Mohana.M, S/o Lakshmi Narayana, Manya(H), Ullody(P.O)	387/3Bpt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	05.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
96	26/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/184 4/M/2016	06.06.2016	M.A.Bappunhi, S/o Aboobacker, Rahmaniya Manzil, Manya, Ullody(P.O)	542/2Apt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	05.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
97	27/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/789/ M/2016	08.06.2016	K.Mahabaleswara Bhat, S/o Parameswara Bhat, Kailamkaje(H), Kuntikana(P.O)	2/1B5pt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	07.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	

98	28/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/820/ M/2015	08.06.2016	Mana.M, S/o Pakeera Pattalli, Majal, Bhagavathi Nilayam, Bedradka(P.O)	194/11pt	Mogral	Manjeswar am	9.71 Are	Kumbala	Private	07.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
99	29/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/582/ M/2015	08.06.2016	John P.P,S/o Paulose,Pandallur(H),Darghas(PO)	55/1	West-Eleri	Vellarikun d	9.71 Are	West Eleri	Private	07.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
100	30/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/830/ M/2016	08.06.2016	Ahammed Haris B, S/o Aboobacker.B.A, Berka(H), Chengala(P.O)	554/1A2	Bela	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	07.06.20 17	75000	200	Working	
101	31/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/888/ M/2016	08.06.2016	Rama.K, S/o Kunhappa Maniyani, Karamar(H), Ullody(P.O)	545/3pt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.8 Are	Badiadka	Private	07.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
102	32/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/760/ M/2016	10.06.2016	Sreedharan.K.N, S/o Gopalan Nair, Bairamoola, Kundar(P.O)	623/1pt	Adhur	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Karadka	Private	09.06.20 17	75000	300	Working	
103	33/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/134 3/M/2013	13.06.2016	Sreesadan K.V,S/o C.Ambadi Master,Sadan Nivas,Koolom Road,Madikai(P O)	441/1A	Madikai	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Madikai	Private	12.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
104	34/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/817/ M/2016	13.06.2016	Abdulkhader.A, S/o Abdul Rahiman, Irshad Manzil, Manya(H), Ullody(P.O)	378/A	Kinanoor	Vellarikun d	9.71 Are	Kinanoor- Karindala m	Private	12.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
105	35/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/802/ M/2016	13.06.2016	Radhakrishnan P.V,S/o Ambunhi,Kanmani(H),Bangalam(PO)	676/60A, 676/60B	Madikai	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Madikai	Private	12.06.20 17	75000		Working	

106	36/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/120 6/M/2015	13.06.2016	Monappa.G, S/o Nemu Poojari, Dheeksha Nilaya, Kanjikatte, Kumbala(P.O)	59/pt	Kidhur	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Kumbala	Private	12.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
107	37/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/115 6/M/2015	13.06.2016	Ratheesh.V.V, S/o Kunhikannan, Valiyaveedu, Palliyath, Chayyoth(P.O)	676/49A	Madikai	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Madikai	Private	12.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
108	38/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/742/ M/2016	13.06.2016	Ratheesh Chandran.K.V, S/o Narayanan.P.V, Kallamvally(H), Pattena, Nileswaram(P.O)	676/77A	Madikai	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Madikai	Private	12.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
109	39/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/944/ M/2016	15.06.2016	Sasi.M, S/o Nanu.K, Erukundil(H), Chayyoth(P.O)	378/A	Kinanoor	Vellarikun d	9.6 Are	Kinanoor- Karindala m	Private	14.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
110	40/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/772/ M/2016	15.06.2016	Chandrasekhara.M, S/o Koraga Naik, Chukkinadka(H), Ullody(P.O)	270/1Bpt	Neerchal	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	14.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
111	41/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/804/ M/2016	17.06.2016	Abdul Rahiman.M, S/o P.Mohammed, Kuniya(H), Perya(P.O)	27/2(Plan Mark A)	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikkera	Private	16.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
112	42/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/803/ M/2016	17.06.2016	Rajan.P, S/o K.Kannan, Pallayil(H), Panayal(P.O)	683/1C(Plan Mark A)	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikera	Private	16.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
113	43/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/566/ M/2016	20.06.2016	S.Ibrahim, S/o Mohammed, Sarthangode(H), Nekraje(P.O)	400/2A1	Enmakaje	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Enmakaje	Private	19.06.20 17	75000	200	Working	

114	44/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/839/ M/2016	20.06.2016	Hammed.H, S/o Hassainar, Pattaramoola(H), Alampady(P.O)	513/1C1pt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.8 Are	Badiadka	Private	19.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
115	45/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/958/ M/2016	20.06.2016	Nazar P,S/o Moosa.P,Pallipuzha(H),Pallikkara (P O)	100/25-B	Periya	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pullur- Periya	Private	19.06.20 17	75000	200	Working	
116	46/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/873/ M/2016	22.06.2016	Sunith.V, S/o V.Damodaran, Indeevaram, Velutholichal, Pakkam(P.O)	99/1A1A	Bedadka	Kasaragod	9.71 Are	Bedadka	Private	21.06.20 17	75000	200	Working	
117	47/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/669/ M/2015	22.06.2016	Sugunan.K.V, S/o K.V.Krishnan, Koottappunna(H), Mylatty(P.O)	409/10-2	Madhur	Kasaragod	9.71 Are	Madhur	Private	21.06.20	75000	100	Working	
118	48/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/780/ M/2015	27.06.2016	P.Damodaran, S/o Kunhiraman, Kallyan Road, Maikkanam, Balla(P.O)	171/C1	Periya	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pullur- Periya	Private	26.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
119	49/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/767/ M/2015	27.06.2016	Reji Mathew,S/o Mathew,Kalarikkal(H),Punnakkun nu(PO)	540/A1	Beemanad y	Vellarikun d	9.71 Are	West Eleri	Private	26.06.20 17	75000	150	Working	
120	50/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/902/ M/2016	27.06.2016	Dinesh Nayak.S, S/o Ananda Nayak, Ananda Nivas, Soorambail, Ednad(P.O)	6/IJ, 6/1J1	Bela	Kasaragod	9.8 Are	Badiadka	Private	26.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
121	51/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/101 7/M/2016	27.06.2016	Antony Crasta, S/o Ensa Crasta, Sheenthar(H), Kuntikana(P.O)	600/3pt	Enmakaje	Manjeswar am	9.71 Are	Enmakaje	Private	26.06.20 17	75000	150	Working	

122	52/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/544/ M/2015	29.06.2016	Haneefa.T, S/o Hassainar, Patrachal(H), Kuniya, Periya (P.O)	475//1A5A	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.5 Are	Pallikera	Private	28.06.20	75000	200	Working	
123	53/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/334/ M/2016	29.06.2016	Moideenkunhi, S/o Muhammed, Ethirthode, Edneer(P.O)	542/1Apt	Bela	Kasaragod	9.8 Are	Badiadka	Private	28.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
124	54/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/605/ M/2015	29.06.2016	Aravindakshan V.K,S/o K.Thamban nair,Panam Kundu Veedu,Manimoola	735/1A	Munnad	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Bedakam	Private	28.06.20 17	75000	100	Working	
125	55/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/606/ M/2015	29.06.2016	A.T.Joseph,S/oThomas,Akkattayil Veedu,Manadukkam (P O)	735/1A	Munnad	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Bedakam	Private	28.06.20 17	75000	200	Working	
126	56/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/552/ M/2015	04.07.2016	Balachandran.M.B, S/o Bamban(L), Mangad(H), Bara(P.O)	139/1B(1A2)	Panayal	Hosdurg	8.8 Are	Pallikkera	Private	03.07.20 17	75000		Working	
127	57/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/254 5/M/2015	04.07.2016	Isahak, S/o Yoosaf, Pallipuzha, Bekkalfort(P.O)	109/3c8	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikkera	Private	03.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
128	58/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/542/ M/2008	11.07.2016	M.Narayanan, S/o Kunhambu, Meengoth(H), Pullur(P.O)	332/C	Pullur	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pullur- Periya	Private	10.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
129	59/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/954/ M/2015	11.07.2016	Meeran Kunhi,S/oShekali,Thawakkal Manzil,Kidoor (PO)	71/1E	Kidoor	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Kumbala	Private	10.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
130	60/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/102 3/M/2009	11.07.2016	Sameer.M,S/o Mohammed,B.C road(H),Heroor(PO)	245/1pt	Kayyar	Manjeswar am	9.71 Are	Paivalike	Private	10.07.20 17	75000	200	Working	

131	61/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/103 5/M/2016	11.07.2016	Kunhikannan T,S/o Raghavan,Ammungod(H),Bedadka (P O)	527/1A(1)	Munnad	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Bedadka	Private	10.07.20 17	75000	200	Working	
132	62/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/977/ M/2016	11.07.2016	V.Kannan, S/o Pokkan, Erolekavu, Mylatty(P.O)	664/4 (Plan Mark A)	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikera	Private	10.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
133	63/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/323 2/M/2013	11.07.2016	Navas S.M,S/o Moideen Kunhi,Patlath Moola,Nekraje(PO)	859/2pt	Enmakaje	Manjeswar am	9.71 Are	Enmakaje	Private	10.07.20 17	75000	200	Working	
134	64/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/975/ M/2016	11.07.2016	Shamsudheen.K,S/o K.Mohammed Kunhi, Narampady,Movvar (P O)	440/1B1pt	Nekraje	Kasaragod	9.8 Are	Chengala	Private	10.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
135	65/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/978/ M/2016	11.07.2016	Sreesadan K.V,S/o C.Ambadi Master,Sadan Nivas,Koolom Road,Madikai(P O)	157/33A, 157/33B	Madikai	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Madikai	Private	10.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
136	66/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/984/ M/2016	13.07.2016	B.Rajendra, S/o Narayana, Bangad(H), Chowki, Mylatty(P.O)	84/1C	Panayal	Hosdurg	9.6 Are	Pallikera	Private	12.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
137	67/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/857/ M/2016	13.07.2016	Aboobacker,S/o Abdulla, Chappadi(H), Edneer(PO)	377/2A	Bela	Kasaragod	9.6 Are	Badiadka	Private	12.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
138	68/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/884/ M/2016	13.07.2016	Muhammed Ashraf.N.M, S/o Moideenkunhi, Narampadi, Movvar(P.O)	253/14pt	Kattukukk e	Manjeswar am	9.6 Are	Enmakaje	Private	12.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
139	69/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/135 8/M/2015	18.07.2016	Anil Mathew, S/o Mathew, Kannankara Cottage, Padnakkad(P.O)	89/1	Karindala m	Vellarikun d	24 cent	Kinanoor- Karindala m	Private	17.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	

140	70/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/76/ M/2014	20.07.2016	Mahesha.B, S/o Sadananda.M, Bairadka(H), Vanninagar(P.O)	102/1B1Bpt	Padre	Manjeswar am	24 cent	Enmakaje	Private	19.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
141	71/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/749/ M/2015	20.07.2016	Ramesan.V.C, S/o Kunhiraman, Valiyacheriyath, Kanul(P.O), Kallyasseri	352(427/1)A	Kodakkad	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Pililcode	Private	19.07.20 17	75000	200	Working	
142	72/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/172/ M/2015	20.07.2016	Sanjeeva.A, S/o Somappa Gatty, Muthu Nilayam, Mujankav, Ednad(P.O)	497/8	Koipady	Manjeswar am	0.0971 Hectare	Kumbala	Private	19.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
143	73/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/768/ M/2015	27.07.2016	George Thomas,S/o Thomas,Karuvelil(H),Padannakka d(PO)	448/1A	Thayannur	Vellarikun d	0.24 Acre	Kodom Belur	Private	26.07.20 17	75000	400	Working	
144	74/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/162/ M/2016	27.07.2016	Lakshmeesa.K.G, S/o Gopala Naik, Karmar(H), Ullody(P.O)	453/1B5, 453/1B6	Bela	Kasaragod	.24.5 Acre	Badiadka	Private	26.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
145	75/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/652/ M/2016	27.07.2016	Thukkarama.K, S/o Aithappa, Near Mada, Meginamane, Kunjathur	168/2A	Kuloor	Manjeswar am	0.24 Acre	Meenja	Private	26.07.20 17	75000	200	Working	
146	76/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/115 7/M/2015	27.07.2016	Prakasha.B, S/o Sundara, Bangad(H), Panayal(P.O)	135/3	Panayal	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Pallikera	Private	26.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
147	77/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/976/ M/2016	27.07.2016	Ganadhiraja, S/o Anandapadmanabha, Kollangana(H), Sreenilaya, Kallakatta(P.O)	453/2pt	Bela	Kasaragod	0.48 Acre	Badiadka	Private	26.07.20 17	150000	100	Working	

148	78/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/114 3/M/2016	27.07.2016	Akhil P.R, S/o Raveendran.P.A, P.A.Nivas, Kannikulangara, Udma(P.O)	332/pt	Pullur	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Pullur- Periya	Private	26.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
149	79/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/946/ M/2016	27.07.2016	K.Mohammedkunhi, S/o Bappankutty, Sreena Manzil, Berka, Chengala(P.O)	542/2pt	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24.5 Acre	Badiadka	Private	26.07.20 17	75000		Working	
150	80/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/991/ M/2015	27.07.2016	Muhammed Ashraf.K.M, S/o Abdulla, KMC(H), Valiyapoil(P.O)	184/1-68C	Kayyur	Hosdurg	24 cent	Kayyur- Cheemeni	Private	26.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
151	81/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/924/ M/2016	27.07.2016	Jalajakshi. Y.K, W/o Kumaran, Neerchalkunnil, Kudlu(P.O)	201/8-1	Ichilampad i	Manjeswar am	0.0971 Hectare	Kumbala	Private	26.07.20 17	75000	200	Working	
152	82/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/104 9/M/2016	01.08.2016	C.H.Muddukrishna, S/o Subbanna Shetty, Chukkinadka(H), Ullody(P.O)	282/1Bpt	Neerchal	Kasaragod	0.0718 Hectare	Badiadka	Private	31.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
153	83/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/569/ M/2015	01.08.2016	Abdulkhader Mamunhi, Challangaya(H), Dharmathadka(P.O)	820/2pt	Bayar	Manjeswar am	0.24 Acres	Paivalike	Private	31.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
154	84/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/912/ M/2016	01.08.2016	Santhoshkumar.P, S/o Raghavan.P.V, Kakkattil, Vazhakode, Pullur(P.O)	94/1	Ambalatha ra	Hosdurg	0.0967 Hectare	Madikai	Private	31.07.20 17	75000		Working	

155	85/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/979/ M/2016	01.08.2016	Ranjith, S/o Narayana Belchada, Durga Sree Nilaya, Near Panchayath Ground, Miyapadavu(P.O)	210/pt	Meenja	Manjeswar am	0.48 Acre	Meenja	Private	31.07.20 17	150000	350	Working	
156	86/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/116 1/M/2016	01.08.2016	John Monteiro, S/o Joseph Monteiro, Chevar, Kudelmerkala(P.O)	21/1Apt	Kayyar	Manjeswar am	0.0971 Hectare	Paivalike	Private	31.07.20 17	75000	100	Working	
157	87/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/668/ M/2015	03.08.2016	John Crasta,S/o Peter Crasta,Josw Villa,Posathadka,Kumbla(PO)	252/5pt	Kayyar	Manjeswar am	0.09714 Hectares	Paivalike	Private	02.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
158	88/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/778/ M/2015	03.08.2016	P.V.Ambu, S/o(L) Raman, Puthiyaveettil, Cheemeni(P.O)	349/63B	Kodakkad	Hosdurg	0.22 Acre	Pililcode	Private	02.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
159	89/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/115 1/M/2015	03.08.2016	Suresh.P, Secretary, Munnad Labour Contract Scociety, Munnad	527/1A1	Munnad	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Bedadka	Private	02.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
160	90/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/116 2/M/2016	03.08.2016	Abdulla.M, S/o M.Ummer, Badar Manzil, Padinnarmoola, Alampady	575/6B2, 575/6B3	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 1/4 Acre	Bedadka	Private	02.08.20 17	75000	300	Working	
161	91/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/891/ M/2016	03.08.2016	Vinodkumar.M, S/o Ramakrishnan, Sree Vignesh, Majal, Mogralputhur(P.O)	9/2pt	Kannur	Manjeswar am	09.71 Are	Puthige	Private	02.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	

162	92/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/114 0/M/2016	03.08.2016	Mohana.M, S/o Lakshmi Narayana, Manya(H), Ullody(P.O)	387/3B2pt	Bela	Kasaragod	0.22 Acres	Bedadka	Private	02.08.20	75000	100	Working	
163	93/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/114 8/M/2016	08.08.2016	Shihabudeen.K.P, S/o Muhammed Musaliyar, Thaikadappuram(H), Kuniya, Periya(P.O)	99/1BA1	Periya	Hosdurg	0.24 Acres	Pallikkera	Private	07.08.20 17	75000	200	Working	
164	94/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/121 8/M/2015	08.08.2016	Ranjith Sulaya, S/o Prabhakara Sulaya, Pattathamogaru Hosamana, Majibail(P.O)	173/2Npt	Moodamba il	Manjeswar am	0.24 Acres	Meenja	Private	07.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
165	95/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/176 0/M/2009	10.08.2016	Balakrishna Poojary, S/o Annu Poojary, Kadamagade(H), Kakkebettu(P.O)	637/1F	Adhur	Kasaragod	0.24 Acres	Karadka	Private	09.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
166	96/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/170 1/M/2014	10.08.2016	Anilkumar.K.T, S/o K.T.Narayanan, Kunnuchi(H), Panayal(P.O)	1/42A1B1A	Kodoth	Vellarikun d	0.24 Acres	Kodom Belur	Private	09.08.20 17	75000	300	Working	
167	97/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/762/ M/2016	10.08.2016	Surendra.K, S/o Appanna Poojari, Bandara House, Kadambar Post	168/2B4pt	Kuloor	Manjeswar am	0.24 Acres	Meenja	Private	09.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
168	98/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/120 8/M/2016	10.08.2016	Moideenkunhi, S/o Abdulla, Badar Nagr, Ethirthode	682/1A2pt, 682/1A10pt	Neerchal	Kasaragod	0.24 Acres	Badiadka	Private	09.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
169	99/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/128 9/M/2015	12.08.2016	Thajuddeen.C.I, S/o Iqbal, Noufal Manzil, Vidyanagar(P.O)	542/2pt	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 Acres	Badiadka	Private	11.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	

170	100/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/123 9/M/2016	16.08.2016	Abdulmuneer.B.K, S/o Kunhammed, Valiyavalappil House, Belloor Adukka, Kallakatta(P.O)	453/1pt	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 1/2 Acres	Badiadka	Private	15.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
171	101/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/121 4/M/2016	17.08.2016	Abdul Haneef M,S/oM.H Ismail,Aysha Bag,Kuniya,Peiya(P O)	122/1A3	Panayal	Hosdurg	0.24 Acres	Pallikkera	Private	16.08.20 17	75000	200	Working	
172	102/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/114 6/M/2016	17.08.2016	Balan.M, S/o Raman, Vijesh Nivas, Kannikulangara, Udma(P.O)	473/1A37A	Panayal	Hosdurg	0.24 Acres	Pallikkera	Private	16.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
173	103/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/119 2/M/2016	18.08.2016	Girish Nambiar.M, S/o M.K.Krishnan Nair, Adukkathvayal, Mylatty(P.O)	237/2A16A	Bara	Hosdurg	0.24 Acres	Udma	Private	17.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
174	104/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/118 3/M/2016	19.08.2016	Abdulla.M, S/o Muhammed, Madavoor(H), Kudlu Post	491/2B3	Bela	Kasaragod	0.20 Acres	Badiadka	Private	18.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
175	105/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/116 3/M/2016	22.08.2016	M.M.Varky, S/o Mathew, Madukkal(H), Periyanganam(P.O)	203/1A1	Bheemana di	Vellarikun d	0.0971 Hectares	West Eleri	Private	21.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
176	106/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/113 9/M/2016	22.08.2016	Ravindra.S, S/o Sekhara Belichada, Supalachil, Balelpuni(P.O)	170/1pt	Pavoor	Manjeswar am	0.24 Acres	Vorkady	Private	21.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
177	107/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/114 9/M/2016	22.08.2016	Sasikumar.E, S/o Kumaran Nair, Erolmundoth(H), Mylatty(P.O), Udma Via	187/A	Panayal	Hosdurg	0.17 Acres	Pallikera	Private	21.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	

178	108/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/124 8/M/2015	25.08.2016	M.K.Satheesan, S/o Kelu Maniyani, Moovarimoola(H), Kanhiradukkam(P.O)	374/A1	Periya	Hosdurg	0.24 Acres	Pullur- Periya	Private	24.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
179	109/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/119 5/M/2016	29.08.2016	A.Kumaraswamy, S/o A Padmanabha Rao, Aradhana, Kallakatta	664/1, 666/2	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 Acres	Badiadka	Private	28.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
180	110/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/614/ M/2015	29.08.2016	C.Narayanan, S/o Choyi(L), Valiyaveetil, Kalingoth, Panayal(P.O)	291/1A	Panayal	Hosdurg	0.24 Acres	Pallikkera	Private	28.08.20 17	75000		Working	
181	111/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/119 3/M/2016	30.08.2016	Abdul Rahiman.B, S/o Muhammed Musaliyar, Near PBM School, Nellikatta(P.O)	407/2B	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 Acres	Badiadka	Private	29.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
182	112/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/118 1/M/2016	30.08.2016	Muhammed Musthafa.A, S/o K.P.Abdulrahiman, Baldka(H), Kuruchipallam, Nekraje(P.O)	302/1Bpt	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 1/2 Acres	Badiadka	Private	29.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
183	113/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/125 8/M/2016	31.08.2016	P.Nazer, S/o Moosa, Pallipuzha, Bekal(P.O)	484/1A3A	Panayal	Hosdurg	0.24 Acres	Pallikera	Private	30.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
184	114/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/718/ M/2013	31.08.2016	Sasikumar.P, S/o Appukunhi, Thejas Nivas, Palakkana, Bekal(PO)	170/1-29A1	Periya	Hosdurg	0.24 Acres	Pullur- Periya	Private	30.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	
185	115/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/116 4/M/2010	01.09.2016	P.Sureshan, S/o T Krishnan, Koolom Road, Madikai(P.O)	717/2A	Madikai	Hosdurg	0.24 Acres	Madikai	Private	31.08.20 17	75000	100	Working	

186	116/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/129 7/M/2016	06.09.2016	Kunhikannan T,S/o Koran, Muyyanganam(H),Kolathur(P O)	32/39A1	Kolathur	Kasaragod	24 cent	Bedakam	Private	05.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
187	117/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/119 1/M/2016	07.09.2016	Babu Moolya, S/o Narayana Moolya, Vadyapadupp(H), Paivalike(P.O)	246/pt	Kayyar	Manjeswar am	0.0971 Hectares	Paivalike	Private	06.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
188	118/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/118 9/M/2016	07.09.2016	Damodara.M, S/o Chaniya Naik, Manjathur(H), Nettanige(P.O)	356/4A	Nettanige	Kasaragod	0.24 Acres	Bellur	Private	06.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
189	119/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/119 6/M/2016	07.09.2016	Mahesh.P, S/o Subbanna Naik, Padegadde, Nettanige(P.O)	354/2K1	Nettanige	Kasaragod	0.24 Acres	Bellur	Private	06.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
190	120/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/128 8/M/2016	07.09.2016	Subbanna Poojari, S/o Chaniyappa Poojari, Badrampalla(H), Perla(P.O)	728-1A12	Enmakaje	Manjeswar am	0.24 Acres	Enmakaje	Private	06.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
191	121/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/136 7/M/2016	09.09.2016	K.M.Shafi, S/o Abdulla, Kanyapady(H), Neerchal(P.O)	342/3pt	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 Acres	Badiadka	Private	08.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
192	122/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/120 1/M/2015	19.09.2016	C.K.Thampan, S/o Kumaran, Chellankunnu(H), Thullankallu, Periyanganam(P.O)	27/pt10B	Karinthala m	Vellarikun d	0.24 Acres	Kinanoor- Karindala m	Private	18.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
193	123/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/165 1/M/2015	20.09.2016	K.Mohammedkunhi, S/o Abdulla, Kundiladkam(H), Attenganam(P.O)	1/42A1BA	Kodoth	Vellarikun d	0.24 Acres	Kodom Belur	Private	19.09.20 17	75000	300	Working	

194	124/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/565/ M/2015	22.09.2016	K.Sukumaran,S/o V.Mahalinga Nair,Souparnika,Udayagiri,Vidyan agar(P O)	507/2A	Bela	Kasaragod	0.12 1/2 Acres	Badiadka	Private	21.09.20	75000		Working	
195	125/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/125 2/M/2016	22.09.2016	Mujeeb.P, S/o Abdulla, Sainaba Manzil, Kottapuram(P.O)	726/(22)A	Madikai	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Madikai	Private	21.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
196	126/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/957/ M/2016	26.09.2016	Dinamaneedran.A.V, S/o Raghavan.P.V, Muthappanthara, Nellikkattu, Balla(P.O)	171/1B2	Periya	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Pullur- Periya	Private	25.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
197	127/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/10/ M/2016	26.09.2016	Jeevan Joseph Rodrigues, S/o Henry Rodrigues, Kollangana(H), Kallakatta(P.O)	459/1Apt	Bela	Kasaragod	0.21 1/2 Acre	Badiadka	Private	25.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
198	128/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/119 8/M/2016	26.09.2016	John Baptist Monteiro, S/o Michal Lawarance Monteiro, Halasnakatte, Berrikke, Miyapadavu(P.O)	232/1Apt, 235/5pt	Meenja	Manjeswar am	0.24 Acre	Meenja	Private	25.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
199	129/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/113 3/M/2015	26.09.2016	Harish Bottary, S/o K.M.Bottary, Chevar(H), Kudelmerkala(P.O)	246/pt	Kayyar	Manjeswar am	0.0971 Hectar	Paivalike	Private	25.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
200	130/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/123 6/M/2016	28.09.2016	Safi.E, S/o Abdulla, Ethirthode(H)&(P.O)	644/2pt	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Badiadka	Private	27.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	

201	131/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/138 8/M/2016	28.09.2016	Sujithkumar.C, S/o Chandran.K, Pandikandam, Kundamkuzhy(P.O)	52/1A1	Panayal	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Pallikkera	Private	27.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
202	132/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/284/ M/2010	28.09.2016	K.P.Ramachandran, S/o Kannan, Vellur(P.O), Payyannur	260/1A1CCp t	Cheemeni	Hosdurg	0.20 Acre	Kayyur- Cheemeni	Private	27.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
203	133/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/286/ M/2010	28.09.2016	Narayanan.P, S/o Koran, Padiyil(H), Podavoor(P.O)	260/1A1CFp t	Cheemeni	Hosdurg	11.95 Cent	Kayyur- Cheemeni	Private	27.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
204	134/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/283/ M/2010	28.09.2016	Bhaskaran.P.V, S/o Kunhappu, Weavers Street, Karivellur(P.O)	260/1A1CEp t	Cheemeni	Hosdurg	13 cent	Kayyur- Cheemeni	Private	27.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
205	135/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/123 3/M/2016	28.09.2016	Mohammed Aslam, S/oAbdu, Cherikod(H), Thekkilferry(P.O)	630/2A2	Neerchal	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Badiadka	Private	27.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
206	136/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/119 0/M/2016	28.09.2016	Vinodkumar.A, S/o A.Shivarama, Sivakripa, Padiyattadka, Kundar(P.O)	159/1B, 3I, 3H	Adhur	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Kadakam	Private	27.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
207	137/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/128 0/M/2016	28.09.2016	Umesh.K, S/o Aithappa Naik, Padagadde(H), Nettanige(P.O)	332/2A	Nettanige	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Bellur	Private	27.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
208	138/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/729/ M/2015	28.09.2016	Ratnakara.S, S/o Chaniya Moolya, Subbayakatte(H), Kudelmerkala(P.O)	114/2	Kudelmerk ala	Manjeswar am	9.71 Are	Paivalike	Private	27.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	

209	139/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/121 6/M/2016	28.09.2016	Naveen Machado, S/o Edwin Machado, Parambala(H), Kayyar(P.O)	13/pt	Kudelmerk ala	Manjeswar am	0.0971 Hectares	Paivalike	Private	27.09.20 17	75000	60	Working	
210	140/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/123 2/M/2016	28.09.2016	Musthafa.M.D,. S/o Abdul Rahiman, Berka(H), Chengala	554/1A3	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Badiadka	Private	27.09.20 17	75000		Working	
211	141/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/143 5/M/2016	29.09.2016	C.K.Chandran, S/oChindan, Cheralamkuttinmadathil(H), Nidumba, Valiyapoil(P.O)	339/3B	Kodakkad	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Pililcode	Private	28.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
212	142/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/143 4/M/2016	29.09.2016	Rajan.P.M, S/oKunhikoran, Kalichamaram, Karindalam(P.O), Nileswar	118/X	Cheemeni	Hosdurg	0.0972 Hectares	Kayyur- Cheemeni	Private	28.09.20 17	75000	100	Working	
213	143/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/133 5/M/2016	03.10.2016	P.Rajesh, S/o M.Ambadi, Koyamburam, Kottappuram(P.O)	89/1C	Karindala m	Vellarikun d	0.24 Acre	Kinanoor- Karindala m	Private	02.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500
214	144/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/129 5/M/2016	03.10.2016	Muhammed Ashraf.B, S/o Abdul Rahiman, Balanadukkam(H), Muliyar(P.O)	474/3, 474/4	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Badiadka	Private	02.10.20 17	75000	50	Working	7500
215	145/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/114 1/M/2016	03.10.2016	Aneeshkumar.C.N, Cinish Nivas, Chayyoth(P.O)	27/8B	Karindala m	Vellarikun d	0.24 Acre	Kinanoor- Karindala m	Private	02.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500
216	146/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/133 6/M/2016	03.10.2016	Vijaydas.P.V, S/o Gangadharan, Padinhareveedu, Erikkulam(P.O)	152/1F2	Parappa	Vellarikun d	0.24 cent	Kinanoor- Karindala m	Private	02.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500

217	147/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/133 9/M/2016	03.10.2016	Abdul Rahiman.C.H, S/o Moideenkunhi, Berkees Manzil, Edneer(P.O)	455/11-2	Madhur	Kasaragod	9.71 Are	Madhur	Private	02.10.20	75000		Working	7500
218	148/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/125 3/M/2016	03.10.2016	Manoj Kumar.T, S/o Manjunath Shetty, Neerokke(H), Vorkady(P.O)	231/2A	Moodamba il	Manjeswar am	0.24 Acre	Meenja	Private	02.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
219	149/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/684/ M/2015	05.10.2016	K.Krishnan, S/o Raman Nair, Ottamavungal, Sankrampadi(P.O)	80/2A	Kuttikol	Kasaragod	0.12 1/2 Acre	Kuttikol	Private	04.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
220	150/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/133 8/M/2016	05.10.2016	Gokula.M, S/o Babu Maniyani, Maithri Nagar, Mulleriya(P.O)	159/3Cpt	Adhur	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Karadka	Private	04.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500
221	151/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/716/ M/2015	05.10.2016	Thomas P.P,S/o Paulose,Pandallur(H),Kottamala(P O)	546/4A	Beemanad y	Vellarikun d	0.24 Acre	West Eleri	Private	04.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
222	152/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/524/ M/2016	05.10.2016	K.Radhakrishnan Nambiar, S/o C.Gangadharan Nair, Malamkund(H), Bandadka(P.O)	128/1	Bandadka	Kasaragod	0.0971 Hectares	Kuttikol	Private	04.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
223	153/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/178 6/M/2015	05.10.2016	Hareesh.K, S/o K.Chandu, Kizhakkadavan, Bandadka(P.O)	735/1A1, 735/1A2	Munnad	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Munnad	Private	04.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
224	154/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/818/ M/2015	06.10.2016	Sebastian Arun D'Souza,S/oFelix D'Souza,Kiran Nest,Kayyar (PO)	252/6pt	Kayyar	Manjeswar am	0.0971 Hectares	Paivalike	Private	05.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500

225	155/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/147 6/M/2016	14.10.2016	K.Govindan, S/o Chandu, Kekkadavan veedu, Haripuram(P.O)	49/1AB	Belur	Vellarikun d	0.24 Acre	Belur	Private	13.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
226	156/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/115 5/M/2015	14.10.2016	P.Balakrishnan, S/o Choyi, Chalakadavu, Madikai(P.O)	676/(752/1)	Madikai	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Madiakai	Private	13.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
227	157/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/148 8/M/2016	14.10.2016	Hamza.P, S/o Mohammed, Afis Manzil, Padnakkad(P.O)	676/53	Madikai	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Madikai	Private	13.10.20 17	75000	50	Working	7500
228	158/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/125 7/M/2016	14.10.2016	Shareef.K.E, S/o K.Ismail, Thokkanammotta, Panayal(P.O)	683/2	Panayal	Hosdurg	0.23 Acre	Pallikkera	Private	13.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
229	159/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/994/ M/2015	14.10.2016	Chandran.K, S/o P.Kunhikannan Nair, Adukathparamb, Madikai(P.O)	432/1(748- 5)A	Madikai	Hosdurg	0.24 1/2 Acre	Madikai	Private	13.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
230	160/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/149 4/M/2016	14.10.2016	Pakkeera.M, S/o Therappa Pattali, Pudukoli(H), Ullody	409/1pt	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 1/2 Acre	Badiadka	Private	13.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500
231	161/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/144 6/M/2016	14.10.2016	Hussainkunhi.B, S/o Mohammedkunhi, Berka(H), Nellikatta, Edneer(P.O)	378/2A1A	Padi	Kasaragod	0.16 1/2 Acre	Chengala	Private	13.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500
232	162/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/137 0/M/2016	17.10.2016	K.Raveedndra, S/o K.Vittala, Near Bharath Beedi Company, Kanhangad(P.O)	82/pt	Belur	Vellarikun d	0.24 Acre	Kodom Belur	Private	16.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500
233	163/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/112 9/M/2016	17.10.2016	Beefathima, D/o Hassainar, CY Manzil, Muttom, Shiriya(P.O)	124/1Cpt	Kudelmerk ala	Manjeswar am	9.71 Ares	Paivalike	Private	16.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500

234	164/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/142 1/M/2016	19.10.2016	N.T.Kunhiraman, S/o M.Raman, Plavullakaya(H), Kuttikol(P.O)	67/1A	Karivedaka m	Kasaragod	24 Cents	Kuttikol	Private	18.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
235	165/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/152 1/M/2016	19.10.2016	Musthafa Kannipoil, S/o Abdulla, Cresent(H), Kallar, Malakkallu(P.O)	2/I	Kallar	Vellarikun d	0.0972 Hectares	Kallar	Private	18.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
236	166/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/139 8/M/2016	19.10.2016	Chandran.P, S/o Kunhikannan, Pallangod(H), Urdoor(P.O)	274/1	Adoor	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Delampad y	Private	18.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
237	167/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/151 1/M/2016	19.10.2016	Ismail.K, S/o Aseenar, Kunnil, Mogralputhur (P.O)	194/12	Mogral	Manjeswar am	0.0971 Hectares	Kumbala	Private	18.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
238	168/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/153 4/M/2016	20.10.2016	Shereef.P, S/o Ahammed, Parammal(H), Mambaram, Malappuram Dist.	67/1A	Karivedaka m	Kasaragod	9.72 Ares	Kuttikol	Private	19.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
239	169/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/151 3/M/2016	24.10.2016	K.Muhammed Kunhi,S/o K.Abdulla,Kundadkkam(H),Atten ganam(PO)	150/1B	Belur	Vellarikun d	0.24 Acre	Kodom Belur	Private	23.10.20 17	75000	150	Working	7500
240	170/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/850/ M/2016	24.10.2016	Ajith Kumar.N, S/o Chandrasekhara, Neerchal(H), Mogralputhur, Kudlu(P.O)	134/pt	Adhur	Kasaragod	24 cent	Karadka	Private	23.10.20	75000		Working	7500
241	171/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/125 5/M/2016	24.10.2016	K.Mohammedkunhi, S/o Bappankutty, Sreena Manzil, Berka, Chengala(P.O)	542/2pt,AB	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Badiadka	Private	23.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500

242	172/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/151 2/M/2016	24.10.2016	Ameer.P.A, S/o Ahammedkunhi, Pallam Road, Srang(H), Kasaragod(P.O)	630/2pt	Neerchal	Kasaragod	0.0911 Hectares	Badiadka	Private	23.10.20	75000		Working	7500
243	173/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/129 6/M/2016	24.10.2016	Radharamanan.K.N, S/o G.Narayana Kurup, Ponniyath(H), Kariyalam, Kanhirapoil(P.O)	676/pt, 39B5	Madikai	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Madikai	Private	23.10.20 17	75000	50	Working	7500
244	174/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/149 3/M/2016	24.10.2016	K.V.Balachandran, S/o Kunhipokkan(L), Kodakkara Valappil Veettil, Kayyur(P.O)	184/1pt/198	Kayyur	Hosdurg	0.0920 Hectares	Kayyur- Cheemeni	Private	23.10.20	75000		Working	7500
245	175/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/149 2/M/2016	24.10.2016	Padmanabhan.I, S/o K.V.Krishnan Nair, Karikkodanveedu, Cheruvathur(P.O)	184/1/199	Kayyur	Hosdurg	08.09 Ares	Kayyur- Cheemeni	Private	23.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500
246	176/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/149 7/M/2016	24.10.2016	Praksasan.V, S/o Nakulan, Mundakandam, Cheruvathur(P.O)	184/192	Kayyur	Hosdurg	0.23 Acre	Kayyur- Cheemeni	Private	29.09.20 17	75000		Working	7500
247	177/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/459/ M/2016	24.10.2016	Dinesh Kumar.K,S/o Ambu Maniyani,Pranavam (H),Payandanganam,Kuttikol (P O)	399/1A	Bedadka	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Bedadka	Private	23.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
248	178/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/220/ M/2012	24.10.2016	Abdulla.P.M, S/o Mohammed, Panalam, Cheroor(P.O)	475/2pt	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 1/2 Acre	Badiadka	Private	17.07.20 17	75000	10	Working	7500

249	179/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/155 2/M/2016	26.10.2016	B.M.Suresh, S/o M.Ananda, BMC road, Near Vamanjoor School, Hosangadi, Manjeswaram.	192/3pt	Moodamba il	Manjeswar am	0.48 Acre	Meenja	Private	25.10.20 17	150000		Working	15000
250	180/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/155 0/M/2016	26.10.2016	H.Harish Shetty, S/o Kunhanna Shetty, Hosabettu, Dodamane, Manjeswaram(P.O)	192/4pt	Moodamba il	Manjeswar am	0.24 Acre	Meenja	Private	25.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500
251	181/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/129 9/M/2016	26.10.2016	Yesoda.C, W/o M.V.Damodaran, Kalickkadvu, Pilicode.	338/5A	Kodakkad	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Pililcode	Private	25.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
252	182/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/158 0/M/2016	26.10.2016	Abdul Muneer Maymood, S/o Muhammed, Bismilla Manzil, Bekkal, Illyas Nagar, Bekal Fort(P.O)	374/I2	Periya	Hosdurg	0.18 Acre	Pullur- Periya	Private	25.10.20 17	75000	100	Working	7500
253	183/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/176 9/M/2015	26.10.2016	Saji.C.G, S/o George.C.J, sowriyanthottiyil, Echiladukkam, Periya(P.O)	341/1C3	Periya	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Pullur- Periya	Private	25.10.20 17	75000	50	Working	7500
254	184/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/149 5/M/2016	26.10.2016	Mahamma Unhi Arief Kodi, 7- 122-Sakeena Manzil, Ullal(P.O)	17/pt	Thalekala	Manjeswar am	0.24 Acre	Meenja	Private	25.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500
255	185/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/631/ M/2012	26.10.2016	Aboobacker, S/o Kunhipalli, Thorkalam, Bedadka(P.O)	843/4B	Bedadka	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Bedadka	Private	25.10.20 17	75000	50	Working	7500

256	186/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/152 7/M/2016	26.10.2016	Thukkarama.K, S/o Aithappa, Near Mada, Meginamane, Kunjathur	174/4Bpt	Meenja	Manjeswar am	0.48 Acre	Meenja	Private	25.10.20 17	150000	50	Working	15000
257	187/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/156 2/M/2016	26.10.2016	Chandrahas.B, S/o Viswanatha Poojari, Bajalakariya(H), Vorkady(P.O)	174/1pt	Meenja	Manjeswar am	0.24 Acre	Meenja	Private	25.10.20 17	75000	55	Working	7500
258	188/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/120 0/M/2016	26.10.2016	Rajesh Kumar.K, S/o Kunhambu Nair, Kundampara(H), Munnad(P.O)	735/1A1	Munnad	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Bedakam	Private	25.10.20 17	75000	65	Working	7500
259	189/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/146 4/M/2016	26.10.2016	Juliyan Dalmeida, S/o Ethara Dalmeida, Parambala(H), Kayyar(P.O)	13/pt	Kudelmerk ala	Manjeswar am	0.0971 Hectare	Paivalike	Private	25.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500
260	190/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/126 5/M/2016	26.10.2016	Gopala, S/o Somappa Gatty, Kula(H), Ednad(P.O)	496/3pt	Koipady	Manjeswar am	0.0971 Hectare	Kumbala	Private	25.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500
261	191/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/310 6/M/2013	26.10.2016	P.Govindan, S/o Kunhappu, Punnakodan, Olat(P.O)	339/13	Kodakkad	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Pililcode	Private	25.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500
262	192/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/153 0/M/2016	26.10.2016	K.Narayanan, S/o Kannan(L), Choorikkode(H), Kolathur(P.O)	29/2A2	Panayal	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Pallikkera	Private	25.10.20 17	75000		Working	7500
263	193/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/158 6/M/2016	31.10.2016	Sanalkumar.A.K, S/o A.Andy, Kalliot(H), Kanhiradukkam(P.O)	317/A	Periya	Hosdurg	0.24 Acre	Pullur- Periya	Private	30.10.20 17	75000		Working	

264	194/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/156 0/M/2016	31.10.2016	K.Sukumaran,S/o V.Mahalinga Nair,Souparnika,Udayagiri,Vidyan agar(P O)	490/2B1, 2B2	Bela	Kasaragod	0.24 Acre	Badiadka	Private	30.10.20 17	75000	Working	
265	195/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/153 3/M/2016	31.10.2016	Manoj.C, S/o C.Thankappan, Chirayil(H), Chayyoth(P.O)	89/1/82A	Karinthala m	Vellarikun d	0.24 Acre	Kinanoor- Karindala m	Private	30.10.20 17	75000	Working	
266	196/2016- 17/MM/LS/DOK/152 9/M/2016	31.10.2016	Girish.B, S/o K.Bhaskaran, Nambiaradukkam, Ravaneswaram(P.O)	389/ptB	Chithari	Hosdurg	0.0971 Hectare	Ajanur	Private	30.10.20 17	75000	Working	

Table 2c: List of Dealer's License granted for Granite building stone (valid as on 31.10.2016)

Sl. No	Concession no.	Date of grant	Name & address of DL holder	Sy.Nos	Village	Taluk	Area (hectare s)	Panchaya t	Tenure of land (private/governm ent)	Quanti ty (tonnes	DL Fee (Rs.)	Valid up to	No. of passes issued so far	Status (working/not working/stay/abando ned)	NOC issued by (if applicabl e)
1	DL No.22/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2155/M/ 2015	12.11.2015	M.A.Hassan, Mg. Partner, Kottappara Granites, Pullur(P.O)	417/2A	Pullur	Hosdurg	2.00 Acre	Pullur Periya	Private	2000 MT	8000	11.11.20 16		Working	
2	DL No.23/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2156/M/ 2015	12.11.2015	B.M.Sadique, Managing Director, Tufa Granites Pvt.Ltd. Thekkil(P.O), Poinachi	52/1A1p t	Panayal	Hosdurg	8.71 Acre	Pallikkera	Private	2000 MT	8000	11.11.20 16		Working	
3	DL No.24/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2165/M/ 2015	12.11.2015	A.Gopinathan Nair, Mg.Partner, Royal Granites, Perladka, Kolathur(P.O)	82/2A47	Kolathur	Kasaragod	2.00 Acre	Bedadka	Private	2000 MT	8000	11.11.20 16		Working	
4	DL No.25/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2247/M/ 2015	21.11.2015	N.A.Selma, Managing Partner, M/S N.N.Granites, Berka, Cherkala, Chengala(P.O)	123/1B2 , 123/1C	Chengala	Kasaragod	0.92 Acre	Chengala	Private	2000 MT	8000	20.11.20 16		Working	
5	DL No.26/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2316/M/ 2015	30.11.2015	Meharunnisa, Managing Director, Tenco Pvt.Ltd, Periya	208/3B1 , 208/3B2	Periya	Hosdurg	1.45 Acre	Pullur Periya	Private	3000 MT	1200	29.11.20 16		Working	
6	DL No.27/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2330/M/ 2015	02.12.2015	P.V.Anilkumar, Managing Partner, Omega Stone Crushers, Parakalayi(P.O)	82/pt	Belur	Vellarikund	3.00 Acre	Kodom- Belur	Private	2000 MT	8000	01.12.20 16		Working	
7	DL No.28/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2332/M/ 2015	02.12.2015	A.A.Jose, M/S Roayl Granites, S/o A.P.Abraham, Adukuzhiyil, Puthariyadukkam(P .O)	186/1A5 , 1A33B	Perole	Hosdurg	1.94 Acre	Nileswara m Muncilpali ty	Private	2000 MT	8000	01.12.20 16		Working	
8	DL No.29/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2333/M/ 2015	02.12.2015	P.V.Shareefa, M/S Seenai Metals, Mutticharal, Eriya(P.O)	17/pt	Belur	Vellarikund	2.00 Acre	Kodom- Belur	Private	2000 MT	8000	01.12.20 16		Working	
9	DL No.30/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/1332/M/ 2015	09.12.2015	Abraham Thomas, Mannoramparambil Granites, Balalthattu, Balal(P.O)	146/4A5	Balal	Vellarikund	2.5 Acre	Balal	Private	4000 MT	1600 0	08.12.20 16		Working	

10	DL No.31/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2021/M/ 2015	09.12.2015	P.B.Abdul Razak, Managing Partner, Thousafie Granite Industries, Edneer	223/1	Padi	Kasaragod	1.07 Acre	Chengala	Private	2000 MT	8000	08.12.20 16	Working	
11	DL No.33/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2264/M/ 2015	09.12.2015	Andhunhi Haji, Managing Director, M/S Cresent Stone Crushing Industries, Ammeri(P.O)	194/1B	Paivalike	Manjeswara m	2.50 Acre	Paivalike	Private	2000 MT	8000	08.12.20 16	Working	
12	DL No.34/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2414/M/ 2015	11.12.2015	B.A.Shareef, Managing Partner, M/S Berka Stone Crushers Pallikkara(P.O)	733/1G, 949/2, 949/2E, 949/2A, 730/5	Enmakaje	Manjeswara m	4.34 Acre	Enmakaje	Private	3000 MT	1200	10.12.20 16		
13	DL No.36/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/1897/M/ 2015	30.12.2015	K.A.Mohammed Farooq, Kappil Metals, Kallamthole, Pullur(P.O)	17/2	Belur	Vellarikund	1.84 Acre	Kodom- Belur	Private	3000 MT	1200	29.12.20 16		
14	DL No.37/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2548/M/ 2015	30.12.2015	Abdul Latheef.M, M/s Chevar Metals, Kudalmerkala(P.O)	152/2, 152/3	Kudelmerk ala	Manjeswara m	1.1578 Hectare	Paivalike	Private	3000 MT	1200 0	29.12.20 16		
15	DL No.38/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/06/M/20 16	04.01.2016	C.Mohammedali, Mg.Partner, C.K. Stone Crushers, Chathamath(P.O)	298/1A1 D	Perole	Hosdurg	3.00 Acre	Nileswara m Muncilpali ty	Private	2000 MT	8000	03.01.20 17		
16	DL No.39/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/2522/M/ 2015	04.01.2016	M.K.Abdulkhader, M/S Mullachery Industries, 7th Mile, Iriya(P.O)	138	Belur	Vellarikund	2.57 1/4 Acre	Kodom- Belur	Private	3000 MT	1200 0	03.01.20 17		
17	DL No.40/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/239/M/2 016	17.02.2016	Rajan.K, M/S S.M.Metals, Erikulam, Madikai(P.O)	676/750- 567	Madikai	Hosdurg	1.66 Acre	Madikai	Private	3000 MT	1200	16.02.20 17		
18	DL No.41/2015- 16/MM/GS/DOK/284/M/2 016	24.02.2016	Shajith.K, M/S Vorkady Metal Industry, Vorkady(P.O)	221/5D	Vorkady	Manjeswara m	1 Acre	Vorkady	Private	5000 MT	2000	23.02.20 17		
19	DL No.01/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/623/M/2 016	25.04.2016	N.M.Aboobacker, Mg. Partner, M/S Cresent Industries, Povval, Muliyar(P.O)	53/2	Muliyar	Kasaragod	1.79 Acre	Muliyar	Private	3000 MT	1200	24.04.20 17		
20	DL No.2/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/644/M/2 015	09.05.2016	A.M.Baby, M/s Ayilatil Stone Industries, Kolichal(P.O)	274/1pt	Kallar	Vellarikund	0.4047 Hectare	Kallar	Private	4000 MT	1600 0	08.05.20 17	working	
21	DL No.3/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/1228/M/ 2015	22.06.2016	Renuka.A, M/S K.C.Granites, Thadathil, Pullur, Haripuram(P.O)	315/pt	Pullur	Hosdurg	1.18 Acre	Pullur Periya	Private	2000 MT	8000	21.06.20 17		

22	DL No.4/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/17/M/20 16	22.06.2016	Sahir Abbas.P.M, National Metals, 7th mile, Attenganam(P.O), Kanhangad	171/2pt	Belur	Vellarikund	2.45 Acre	Kodom- Belur	Private	3000 MT	1200	16.05.20 17		
23	DL No.5/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/695/M/2 015	11.07.2016	Shaiby Sebastian, Arackal (H), Mangayam, Vellarikund	155/pt	Parappa	Vellarikund	2.82 Acre	Kinanoor Karindala m	Private	2000 MT	8000	10.07.20 17		
24	DL No.6/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/1502/M/ 2015	08.08.2016	T.P.Mohammed Ali Haji, M/S Padne Stone Crushers, Padne(P.O)	138/3	Padne	Hosdurg	96 1/2 Cents	Padne	Private	2000 MT	8000	07.08.20 17		
25	DL No.7/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/692/M/2 015	10.08.2016	V.V.Sathyan, M/S BSA Granite Industries, Chayyoth(P.O)	445/1H	Kinanoor	Vellarikund	4.00 Acre	Kinanoor Karindala m	Private	2000 MT	8000	09.08.20 17		
26	DL No.8/2016- 17/MM/GS/DOK/1645/M/ 2015	29.08.2016	K.Thampan Nair, M/S Sree Krishna Metal Industries, Attenganam.	182	Belur	Vellarikund	10.84 1/2 Acre	Kodom- Belur	Private	2000 MT	8000	28.08.20 17		

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Geology of Kerala

Physiography

Physiographically the state can be divided into four domains from east to west, viz., the Western Ghats, the foothills, the midland and the coastal low- land.

Western Ghats

The hill ranges of the Western Ghats rise to an altitude of over 2500m above the MSL and the crest of the ranges marks the inter-state boundary in most of the places. A breach in the continuity of the ranges marks the Palghat Gap with a sinistral shift of 50 km between the shifted crests. The Wynad plateau and the Munnar (10°57'00": 77°31'00") upland fall within this zone.

Foothills

The foothills of the Western Ghats comprise the rocky area from 200 to 600m.above MSL. It is a transitional zone between the high -ranges and midland.

Midland region

This forms an area of gently undulating topography with hillocks and mounds. Laterite capping is commonly noticeable on the top of these hillocks. The low, flat-topped hillocks forming the laterite plateau range in altitude from 30-200m and are observed between coastal low-land and the foothills.

Coastal low-land

Coastal low-land is identified with alluvial plains, sandy stretches, abraded platforms, beach ridges, raised beaches, lagoons and estuaries. The low- land and the plains are generally less than 10m above MSL.

Rivers

Kerala is drained by 44 rivers, many of which originate from the Western Ghats. Except Kabini, Bhavani and Pambar which are east - flowing, the rest of rivers are west- flowing and join the Arabian Sea. A few of them drain into the backwaters. Most important rivers (with their length in km in paranthesis) of the state, are Chandragiri (105), Valapatnam (110), Achankovil (120) Kallada (121), Muvattupuzha (121), Chalakudy (130), Kadalundi(130), Chaliyar (169), Pampa (176), Bharathapuzha (209) and Periyar (244).

Geology

Geologically, Kerala is occupied by Precambrian crystallines, acid to ultra basic intrusives of Archaean to Proterozoic age, Tertiary (Mio-Pliocene) sedimentary rocks and Quaternary sediments of fluvial and marine origin (Fig.I). Both the crystallines and the Tertiary sediments have been extensively lateritised.

Based on the detailed studies by GSI during the last three decades, the following stratigraphic sequence has been suggested.

	Quaternary (Q) Mio-Pliocene (N 12) (TertiaryTt) Mesozoic (61-144Ma.)	Pebble bed Kadappuram Formation(marine) Periyar Formation(fluvial) Viyyam Formation(fluvio-marine) Guruvayur Formation(Palaeo-marine Laterite Warkalli Formation (Sandstone and clay with ligniteintercalations) Quilon Formation (Fossiliferous limestone and calcareous marl). Gabbro / Dolerite dykes						
P	Younger granites	4T. F						
R	(550-390ma)	Alkali granites, granite, Granophyres and other acid intrusives						
		Massive chamockite, incipient chamockite,						
O	Chamockites(younger) (550Ma)	Cordierite chamockite						
T	(SSOIVIA)	,						
E	Ultrabasic/basics(Younger)	Perinthatta anorthosite, Kartikulam gabbro, Adakkathodu gabbro, Begur diorite						
R	(700-600Ma)	, , , , , ,						
0	Basic Intrusives (2100-1600Ma)	Agali- Anakkatti dykes						
Z	(2100-1000Ma)							
O Mig	matite/gneiss/older granitoid(PGC II) (Ptm)(2500-2200Ma	Gamet-biotite - gneiss with associated migmatites, quartzo-felspathic gneiss, homblende gneiss, homblende-biotite gneiss, quartz-mica gneiss						
I C	Vengad (APtv) Group	Quartz-mica schist and quartzite, conglomerate						
A	Chamockite(older) (Ac) 2600Ma	Mafic granulite, pyroxene granulite, Banded magnetite quartzite and gneissic chamockite						
R		Quartzite, mafic granulite, calc-granulite gamet-						
C	Khondalite Group (Ak)	biotite-sillimanite-cordierite gneiss, gamet-biotite- gneiss, leptynite						
н	Peninsular Gneissic	Foliated granite, homblende gneiss, pink granite						
A	Complex (PGC I) (Ap) (3000Ma)	gneiss, biotite gneiss						
E	Layerd ultrabasic - basic Complex (3100-3000Ma)	Peridotite, dunite, pyroxenite, anorthosite						
A	Wynad Schist Complex	Talc-tremolite schist , fuchsite quartzite, amphibolite, calc granulite, quartz sericite schist, kyanite quartzite, gamet - sillimanite gneiss/ schist,						
N	(Aw) (3200Ma)	magnetite quartzite, ky anite mica schist						

The Archaeans

Rocks of Archaean Era encompass a wide spectrum of litho-assemblages ranging from khondalite, charnockite, gneiss and meta-sedimentary rocks occupying the Western Ghats including the foothill region. The Khondalite and Charnockite Group are correlated with the Eastern Ghat Supergroup based on the overall similarity in lithology and geochronology.

Wynad Supracrustals

The meta-sedimentary and ultramafic rocks occurring in the Wynad District generated keen interest among the GSI geologists in 1970s. The high-grade Wynad supracrustal rocks are correlated with the Sargur Schist Complex of the Karnataka (Nair, et al, 1975; Adiga, 1980). The schistose rocks are characterised by intense deformation, medium to high-grade metamorphism, migmatisation and lack of sedimentary structures. The schist complex consists of meta-ultramafites, schist, meta-pelites, meta-pyroxenite, serpentinite, talctremolite rock and amphibolite.

The meta-sedimentaries occur as thin linear bodies within the migmatites. These consist of pelites, psammopelites and quartzites. The predominant rock types are corundum- mica schist, kyanite schist, quartz- mica schist and iron stone.(Anil Kumar et al,1993).

These rocks occur as narrow arcuate belts, lenses, and other forms of enclaves within Peninsular gneisses and charnockite. The group can be divided into medium-to low- grade metasedimentary rocks and meta-mafic and meta-ultramafic rocks. The lithology of the highgrade schists consists of quartz-mica schist with kyanite, quartz-sericite schists, quartzites, magnetite quartzite, fuchsite quartzite and meta-ultramafites. Their contact with the surrounding gneisses is concordant due to later co-folding. Several linear belts of such highgrade schists and ultramafite enclaves occur as isolated bands within the granulite and gneissic terrain of Kasaragod and Kannur districts.

Layered ultrabasic- basic complex

Remnants of layered basic- ultabasic complex are reported from Attappadi area(Nambiar 1982). The ultramafics are represented by meta-pyroxenite, meta-dolerite, peridotite with chromite and meta-gabbro (Lahiri et al, 1975). The anorthosite of Attappadi is only a few metre thick. Occurrences are around Narsimukku, Pudur and Melmulli areas. An east-west trending narrow lenticular body of serpentinised dunite is reported from Punalur mica mine belt.

A minor body (200 m long and 10-15m wide) of anorthosite was reported within pyroxenegranulite-charnockite terrain from Katanjari parambu of Kasaragod district (Adiga, 1979). Another dismembered layered igneous complex consisting of alternate layers of peridotite and pyroxenite within charnockite was traced around Panathadi area of Kannur District (Adiga, 1980).

Peninsular Gneissic Complex- I (PGC-I)

The rocks of Peninsular Gneissic Complex (PGC) are exposed in the northern parts of Kerala adjoining Karnataka. This consists of a heterogeneous mixture of granitoid materials. The equivalent rocks of PGC in Kerala include hornblende-biotite gneiss (sheared), biotitehornblende gneiss, foliated granite and pink granite gneiss. Granite gneiss is exposed along the intra-State boundary of Palakkad District as well as in Idukki District. Pink granite gneiss, though widespread, is best developed in Devikolam (10°04'00": 77°06'30"), and Udumbanchola (10°00'00":77°15'00") areas of Idukki District.

This consists of gneisses showing preponderance of either hornblende or biotite. The percentage of hornblende and biotite varies from place to place. This can be traced from Manantoddy to further northwest upto the west coast. West of Manantoddy, the rock is hornblende gneiss. It shows coarse granulitic to gneissic texture and is composed of hornblende, feldspar, quartz, pyroxene, biotite and garnet. Alkali feldspar shows alteration to clay and sericite. Biotite is mainly secondary after hornblende.

Around Mahe and Thalasseri, the biotite gneiss (Nair et al., 1974) is medium-grained and gneissose rock consisting of alternate layers of mafics and felsics.

Khondalite Group

The Khondalite Group of rocks include calc-granulites, quartzite and para-gneisses of pelitic parentage. Para-gneisses are ubiquitous and are well-developed in the southern part of the state, particularly, in Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam districts. Calc-granulite and quartzite occur as bands within the para-gneisses and amidst the Charnockite Group and migmatitic gneisses.

Calc-granulite

Calc-granulite occurs as linear bands mainly in the eastern part of Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram District, northeast and east of Munnar in Idukki district and in parts of Palakkad District. The rock is generally medium to coarse-grained, inequigranular and

granoblastic in texture. It consists of diopside and plagioclase. Minerals like wollastonite, scapolite, calcite, garnet, spinel, sphene, quartz and apatite are also present in different proportions.

Quartzite

Quartzite occurs as linear bands amidst the khondalitic gneiss, charnockite and migmatitic gneisses. These bands are exposed between Pathanamthitta (9°15'45": 76°47'00"), and Muvattupuzha (9°59'00": 76°35'00") in Ernakulam District. The rock is coarse-grained and generally white in color with a brownish coating on the weathered surface. It consists of granular quartz with subordinate feldspar, garnet and iron oxide.

Garnetiferous biotite-sillimanite gneiss

Garnetiferous biotite- sillimanite gneiss is well-developed in the southern part of the state. It occurs in close association with the migmatitic gneisses, charnockite and charnockite gneisses, mostly as weathered outcrops. Sillimanite- rich bands occur alternating with garnet - rich portions or with quartzo-feldspathic layers. Rutile and iron oxides are the common accessory minerals.

Charnockite Group

Charnockite Group shows great diversity in lithology comprising pyroxene granulite, hornblende pyroxenite, magnetite quartzite, charnockite and hypersthene-diopside gneisses and cordierite gneiss. Charnockite and charnockitic gneiss have preponderance over all other crystalline rocks covering 40 -50% of the total area of the State. The charnockites are wellexposed in the central and northern parts of Kerala including the high-hills of the Western Ghats. Char nockite has lesser predominance in Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam districts. In Attappady, the Bhavani Shear Zone is limited by the charnockite massif of the Nilgiri plateau on the north. Though the interrelationship of the Charnockite and the Khondalite is not clear, in many places there are intercalations rather than interlayering of one with the other. In Palakkad District, the Khondalite Group of rocks structurally overlie the charnockite. The occurrence of pyroxene granulite as fine and linear bodies within the charnockite of Tirur, suggests that charnockite is a product of migmatisation of pyroxene granulite (Vidyadharan and Sukumaran, 1978). Charnockite and charnockitic gneiss consist of quartz, feldspar and biotite. Garnet-bearing variants are also observed. The basic charnockite is more granulitic and contains clino- and ortho- pyroxenes, feldspar, biotite and garnet whereas the acid variety (alaskite/ enderbite) is greenish black, coarse-grained, massive to poorly foliated rock consisting of quartz, feldspar and pyroxenes. Basic charnockite has low- potash feldspar and more clinopyroxene. This is devoid of garnet and graphite, but shows a little amount of biotite (Chacko, 1922). Due to the polygenetic nature of the rock, geochemical and mineralogical variations do exist between charnockites reported from Kerala. In the Periyar valley region, in Idukki and Kottayam districts, pyroxenite and alaskite constitute the Charnockite Group (Nair, and Selvan, 1976).

The available age data indicate that the massive charnockites are older and their ages range between 2155 and 2930 \pm 50 Ma (Soman, 1997).

Also charnockite has been subjected to retrogression and migmatisation.

Archaean to Palaeo-Proterozoic

Vengad Group

A succession of schistose rocks in parts of Tellicherry taluk in Kannur district is described as Vengad Group of rocks (Nair, 1976). The Vengad Group comprises of basal conglomerate, quartzite and quartz-mica schist. The contacts are highly gradational. The conglomerate shows graded bedding and quartzite shows current-bedding.

An angular unconformity marked by conglomerate horizon extending from Kuthuparamba (11°49'30": 75 °34'00") to Vengad (11°53'30":75 °32'00") in Kannur district, separates the younger quartz-mica schist and quartzite from the older schistose and gneissic rocks. The lithology consists of basal oligomictic conglomerate, quartzite, quartz-biotite-muscovite schist and biotite quartzite. The schists are exposed over an area of 300 sq km having a lensoidal shape with its longer axis trending in NW-SE direction. The basement rock is gneissic or migmatitic with relicts of high-grade schists, ultramafites and quartzites of the Wynad Schist Complex. Four major occurrences of conglomerate are noticed in a NW-SE direction over a length of 10 km.

Lack of migmatisation, presence of primary structures and low-grade metamorphic minerals characterize these rocks.

Migmatite\ Gneiss\ Granitoid (PGC-II)

Quartzo-feldspathic gneiss

Migmatite includes variety of gneissic rocks which are next in importance to charnockite as a dominant litho-assemblage. Quartzo-feldspathic gneiss occurring along the contact zone between garnet-biotite gneiss and garnet-sillimanite gneiss of Thiruvananthapuram area represents an original intrusive phase. It is a feebly foliated, fine-grained, leucocratic granulitic rock occurring in close association with garnet-sillimanite gneiss and garnet-biotite gneiss with gradational contact relationship in the southern parts of Kerala. The origin of this rock is attributed to stress-induced injection of acid materials into the host rocks(Nageswara Rao and Raju,1970).

Garnet- biotite gneiss

Garnet-biotite gneiss is well-developed in the northeastern parts of Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram districts. This carries inclusions of pyroxene granulite and disseminations of graphite at many places (Jacob, 1965). It consists of quartz, microperthite, biotite, plagioclase and graphite. This rock also occurs in the northern parts of Palakkad District in close association with khondalite, charnockite and hornblende gneiss. These rocks are subsequently formed by retrogression and migmatisation of the Khondalite Group.

East of Kottayam and Idukki districts, light grey, pink garnet-bearing biotite gneiss is widely seen. It is a gneissic granulite. The presence of biotite and concentration of garnet in layers give the rock a banded appearance. (GSI, 1995).

Hornblende gneiss, hornblende-biotite gneiss, quartz- mica gneiss

These rock types occur within the migmatites and associated retrograded charnockite. The naming is purely based on the preponderance of the minerals and these rocks occur in the Periyar valley area east of Thodupuzha. (Nair and Selvan, 1976). These medium-grained, foliated, banded rocks consist of alternate layers rich in hornblende or biotite. Bands of coarse to medium- grained light grey to pink granite traverse these rocks. Hornblende- biotite gneiss showing lit par lit relationship with the granite gneisses is the dominant rock type in the Periyar valley. This is admixed with contorted bands and enclaves of pyroxene granulite, calc-granulite and hornblende-biotite granulite. These are highly deformed.

In the Palakkad gap area, these gneisses occur over a large area, showing migmatitic structures such as agmatites, nebulites, schlierens, ptygmatic folds, quartzo-feldspathic neosomes and ferromagnesian palaeosomes. (Muraleedharan and Raman, 1989).

Proterozoic

Basic intrusives

Basic dyke emplacements within the Archaean crystalline rocks of Kerala are spread throughout the entire length and breadth of the state. Of these, dolerite dyke occurring north of the Palakkad gap had given Proterozoic age whereas in the south this dyke is of Phanerozoic age. The older basic dykes are metamorphosed along with the country rocks and are now recognised as epidiorite and amphibolite. Another set of dykes, apparently postdating the regional metamorphic event are subjected to thermal metamorphism. Clouding and sericitisation of feldspars and uralitisation of pyroxenes are common in such dykes. In the absence of chronological data such dykes are considered to be of Proterozoic age. Most of the dykes are vertical in disposition and are traced as linear features. En-echelon pattern of some dyke swarms suggests that magmatic intrusion was controlled by shearing of the host rock., Mineralogically, the dykes are made up mostly of plagioclase feldspar and pyroxene(augite and aegirine-augite) with magnetite, apatite and olivine as accessories. The ENE-WSW dolerite dyke swarm of Agali- Anakkati area in Palakkad District within the Bhavani Shear zone showed in isotopic age from 1900 to 2000 Ma (Radhakrishna and Mathew Joseph, 1993). The rock is highly jointed and altered (Jacob, 1965). Similar basic intrusive bodies are traced in the Achankovil shear zone in Vazhamuttam (9°14'00":76°46'40"), Kulasekhara pettah (9°16'00":76°47'45") (Thomas Mathai et al, 1984). Sheet-like bodies of fine to medium- grained, dark coloured meta-gabbro occurs in Periyamuli (11°13'00"; 76°43'00") for about 20 km in ENE-WSW direction, Karuvarai (11°04'00"; 76°32'30") and few gabbro bodies south of Thuvapattu (11°06'30"; 76°44'45") in Attapady valley, Palakkad district. Meta-gabbro forms small hillocks east of Payyanam (10°31'00"; 76°21'00"), southwest of Kainur (10°36'00"; 76°09'00") and Chemmannur (10°41'00"; 76°01'00"), Vaga (10°35'00"; 76°06'00") and Arthat (10°37'00"; 76°03'00") in Trichur District (Mahadevan, 1962).

Dykes in north Kerala show, NW-SE, NE-SW and NNW-SSE trends. Host rocks are charnockite, gneisses and supracrustals (Radhakrishna et al 1991). Dykes are mainly dolerite but occasional meta-gabbro or meta-norite are also traced. In Agali- Anaikatti area of the Attapadi- Bhavani shear zone, dykes are confined within a 20-25km wide zone and extend from west of Agali to eastward for about 100km following a ENE-WSW direction.(Radhakrishna, et al, 1999).

The rock consists of 95% calcic plagioclase, 5% clinopyroxenes and subordinate amounts of magnetite. There are a number of concordant and discordant basic intrusive of dolerite and gabbro, meta-gabbro, meta-norite, meta-pyroxenite and anorthositic gabbro. These are not mappable and are seen in Pappinpra (11°06'20", 76°05'56") Velli (11°04'00":76°07'45"),

Kalpetta (11°04'12":76°05'32). An extensive basic diorite has been mapped over an area of 25 sq km at Panavalli (11°53'30", 76 ° 2'30"; Nair, et al 1976).

The rock is composed predominantly of calcic plagioclase (95%) rest clinopyroxene with subordinate amount of magnetite. Another relatively small body of anorthosite is around Kalivalli (11°51'30"; 76°12'30") in south Wynad taluk, Wynad District.

Ultrabasic/ basic intrusive (younger)

Perinthatta Anorthosite

A major elliptical body of anorthosite spread over an area of more than 50 sq.km is reported from Perinthatta (12°10'00":75°17'30"; Vidyadharan et al, 1977). The anorthosite is with a very irregular border and a tongue-like projection into the country rock of charnockite and pyroxene granulite of Kannur District. The anorthosite is coarse to very coarse-grained, and shows variations from pure anorthosite to gabbroic anorthosite and gabbro from the centre to the periphery suggestive of zoning. The modal composition corresponds to nearly 95% plagioclase (An 58-72) and <10% clinopyroxene, apatite, calcite and magnetite. The gabbroic variants have more of mafics.

The structural configuration suggests that the anorthosite was emplaced in synformal structure as a phacolith. The flow-banding in anorthosite indicates its syntectonic emplacement. The Perinthatta anorthosite is assigned a Proterozoic age.

Ezhimala gabbro-granophyre complex

The major high-relief feature proximal to the Perinthatta anorthosite is constituted by the gabbro-granophyre Complex (Nair and Vidyadharan, 1982). The granophyre massif is fringed by the gabbro to the east and south. The Bavali fault running north of the complex is presumed to have dismembered the body from the Perinthatta anorthosite. Locally, the gabbro has anorthositic differentiates within it. Veins of granophyre traverse the gabbro at places give rise to breccia-like structures. The granophyre shows a sharp contact with the gabbro into which it intrudes. Rapakivi structure is observed within the granophyre. According to Nair and Vidyadharan (1982) rocks of Ezhimala complex display bimodal character with conspicuous basic and silicic components.

Kartikulam and Karraug Gabbro

Two gabbro bodies namely Kartikulam gabbro and Karraug gabbro are located northeast of Manantoddy bordering the Karnataka (Nair et al, 1975). The gabbro body at Kartikulam

occupies an area of about 45 sq.km. with an elliptical shape within the gneissic terrain. The actual contact with the gneiss is concealed but it is believed to be sharp. At many places, the gabbro is agmatised by coarse quartzo-feldspathic material.

The gabbro is coarse-grained and of uneven texture consisting essentially of plagioclase and pyroxene. Variation to anorthositic composition is noticed. The plagioclase is of labrodorite composition and shows alteration to sericite at places (Rema Warrier and Venkataraman, 1986). The pyroxenes are uralitised to varying degrees.

The Karraug gabbro body is located east of it and south of the Kabini River. It shows similar features as that of the Kartikulam gabbro. The rock shows phenocrysts of feldspar set in a fine matrix of flaky minerals.

Adakkathodu gabbro

At Adakkathodu (12°31'35"; 75°10'25"), northwest of Manantoddy, a 8 km long metagabbro, is intrusive into the basement gneisses on three sides and the Wynad schists in the east. It occurs proximal to the Bavali fault/lineament. It encloses patches of quartz-sericite schists and biotite gneiss (Nair et al, 1975). The rock is mesocratic to melanocratic, medium to coarse grained consisting mainly of pyroxene and plagioclase. The rock shows sub-ophitic texture and consists of enstatite and intermediate plagioclase of andesine-labrodorite composition (Nair et al, 1976). While the gabbro bodies of Kartikulam and Karraug to the east are olivine-bearing, the Adakkathodu gabbro is enstatite- bearing. Olivine, augite and zoned feldspars are recorded from the eastern body while the western body is enstatitebearing, without the zoning in feldspar.

Begur diorite

An extensive basic diorite body (25 sq.km.) has been traced north of Manantoddy in the Begur Reserve Forest (Nair, et al, 1976). It extends from Thirunelli to the Karnataka State border. The southern contact is with augen gneisses indicating emplacement along shear zones while the northern one with sillimanite gneisses. Aplite and dolerite veins are seen traversing the rock mostly parallel to the regional foliation. The rock is mesocratic to melanocratic, coarse-grained and consists of pink to grey feldspar, hornblende and biotite.

The rock is feebly gneissic and at places porphyritic (Rema Warrier and Venkataramana, 1986). The phenocrysts are mostly plagioclase. Mafics at times swerve round the phenocrysts giving rise to augen structure. Hornblende is altered to biotite and chlorite. Accessories include epidote, apatite, zoisite and opaques.

The diorite shows tholeitic charcteristics. The diorite is considered as a transitional rock from the gabbro with which it is spatially associated in the nearby area with the plagioclase become more sodic.

Charnockites [younger]

The area south of Palakkad exposes charnockite over large areas. The charnockites are represented by acid microperthitic charnockite and intermediate gneissic charnockite occurring in association with garnetiferous biotite gneiss and khondalite (Narayanaswamy and Purna Lakshmi, 1967). Massive charnockites are developed on a regional scale and occur as mappable litho-units (Raju and Gopalakrishnan, 1972), around Nedumangad. The massive charnockites in majority of the cases are acid and intermediate in composition. The rock is medium to coarse-grained and shows xenoblastic texture. It is composed of quartz, feldspar, pyroxenes, garnet and graphite with accessories like biotite, zircon, apatite and monazite.

Small patches, lenses or veins of charnockite occur in the gneisses of amphibolite facies in the Thiruvananthapuram area (Nageswara Rao and Raju, 1970). Here, the incipient charnockites are thought to have formed by transformation of paragneisses. (Hansen et al, 1987; Santosh et al, 1990). A few dominant varieties of incipient charnockites have been categorized by Ravindra Kumar and Chacko (1986) on the basis of their mode of occurrence, association and chemical processes involved in their development. At Kottavattom, north of Thiruvananthapuram, the charnockite consisting of quartz, K-feldspar, plagioclase, biotite, garnet and orthopyroxene as essential minerals and graphite, zircon, ilmenite, monazite, apatite, rutile and magnetite as accessory minerals are products of transformation of gneisses into coarse-grained charnockites along a system of conjugate fractures and foliation planes. (Saritha and Santosh, 1996).

Cordierite or Charnockite Gneiss

Cordierite bearing large linear zones of charnockites was reported around Pathanamthitta (Nageswara Rao and Jacob, 1967) area. Cordierite charnockites or orthopyroxene-garnetcordierite bearing gneisses (Sinha Roy et al, 1984; Santosh, 1987) occur as discontinuous bodies in the northern parts of Thiruvananthapuram and in selected stretches further south around Koliakode. The rock is composed of cordierite, orthopyroxene, plagioclase, Kfeldspar, spinel and quartz and a little garnet and biotite.

The growth of cordierite and orthopyroxene took place concomitantly during the conversion of gneisses to charnockites. At Nellikala in Pathanamthitta, the cordierite occurs as anhedral grains of variable sizes in the charnockites (Nandakumar, 1996).

Younger granites

The granites and its variants occur around Chengannur in Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta districts, Munnar in Idukki District, Peralimala in Kannur district and Kalpetta and Ambalavayal in Wynad District. Many of these granites occur as later emplacements along crustal fractures and faults. The Achenkovil – Tamraparni tectonic zone, the Attapadi shear zone, Bavali shear zone and the Moyar shear zone are all marked by granitic emplacements

Ambalavayal granite

The Ambalavayal (11°37'15"; 76 °03'30") granite having an oval shape covers an area of 50 sq.km. The granite is light pink in color and is composed of quartz, pink feldspar, hornblende and biotite. The pegmatites traversing the granite show occasional flakes of molybdenite. The Amabalavayal granite occurring in the proximity of the Bavali lineament is thought to be emplaced during its reactivation. The granite is intrusive into the hornblende-biotite gneiss (migmatite) and the Wynad Supracrustals (Anilkumar et al, 1993). Four types of granites are recorded, viz. foliated granite, pink granite, grey granite and aplitic granite.

The foliated granite consists of quartz, microcline, orthoclase, plagioclase, biotite, hornblende, chlorite, calcite and zircon .The pink granite is a medium-grained consisting of quartz, microcline, plagioclase, sericite, chlorite, apatite, rutile, zircon and biotite. The grey granite is a medium-to fine-grained rock consisting of quartz, microcline, sericite, biotite, chlorite and calcite. The aplitic granite is a very fine-grained massive rock consisting of quartz, microcline, orthoclase, plagioclase, sericite, biotite, calcite, chlorite, apatite and opaques.

K-Ar age of Ambalavayal granite (560± 30 Ma, Nair, et al,1985) is lower than Rb-Sr age (595 + 20 m.a Santhosh et al, 1986), but is higher than that of U-Pb-age(505+20ma, Odom, 1982). The reason for this variation in the date may be attributed to the different techniques adopted and also to the presence of biotite of multiple generation.

Munnar granite

The Munnar (10°05'00";77°05'00") granite with an areal extent of 50 sq km is an E-W trending irregular body emplaced within the migmatite and apophyses extend into the surrounding gneisses. The granite dated to be 740 ± 30 m.y (Odom, 1982) is traversed by pegmatite, aplite and quartz veins. Three types of granite are recorded. Foliated granite, Coarse pink granite and medium grey granite. The foliated granite consists of stringers and streaks of mafics consisting of biotite, hornblende, chlorite and magnetite alternating with felsics consisting of quartz and potash feldspar. Potash feldspar is predominantly orthoclase. The closely spaced foliations are persistent but discontinuous. This granite forms a domal structure south of Munnar. It has a sharp contact with the migmatite. Coarse pink granite consists of pink feldspar, quartz and a little amount of mafics. Mafics are biotite, sphene and hornblende. Medium grained grey granite, consists of quartz, feldspar, biotite, chlorite, zircon, sphene, epidote, calcite and sericite.

Major element data of Munnar granites do not show any significant variation amongst the three granites. Content of iron is more in medium grey granite and foliated granite. Different variation diagrams reveal a slight tendency towards alkali granite. The foliated granite shows more percentage of orthoclase than the other two granites. (Nair and Anil Kumar, 1990)

Ezhimala granophyre – granite complex

A prominent granophyre body forms the hill known as Ezhimala, covering an area of 20 sq km in Kannur District. The granophyre is associated with gabbro and granite and is traversed by dolerite dykes. Two types of granophyres have been deciphered; coarse-grained leucocratic one and medium - grained one with more mafics. Drusy type, confined to higher elevation contains numerous vug lines with secondary minerals like quartz and calcite. Rocks of Ezhimala Complex display bimodal character with conspicuous basic and silicic components and total lack of rocks of intermediate composition typical of anorogenic suites (Nair and Vidyadharan, 1982). The granophyre is pink to ash grey coloured, massive, fine to coarse- grained, holocrystalline with equigranular texture. The granites are of two types. The major light pink granite with less of mafics show gradational relationships with the more greyish porphyritic variant (Varadan and Venkataraman, 1976).

Granophyre shows a typical granophyric intergrowth of quartz and feldspar forming the ground mass with phenocrysts of potash feldspar and some zoned plagioclase. The groundmass is totally of orthoclase. Augite is the chief ferro-magnesium mineral. Accessories include apatite, sphene, epidote, calcite and magnetite. Texturally the rock shows variation from coarse-grained leucocratic types with less mafics in the southern portion of the hill and medium to coarse grained type towards northern parts.

Minor outcrops of rapakivi granites are recorded within the granophyres of Ezhimala Complex. Anorthosites of Perinthatta and Kadannappally and granite, granophyre of Ezhimala together form the Ezhimala Complex. The light pink granite with less mafics is the major variety showing a gradational relationship with the more greyish porphyritic variety. The porphyritic variety, at places, shows rapakivi structure. The porphyritic granite shows mantled feldspar megacrysts. This variety grades into porphyritic granites without mantled feldspar and at higher levels grades into granophyre. The granite contains 60% of orthoclase feldspar, 5-10% of plagioclase, 20-25% of quartz with 4% of biotite, epidote, magnetite and fluorite. The low initial Sr 87/ Sr 86 ratio indicate that the rocks have a relatively minor amount of older sialic material. The Rb-Sr age of the granophyre is estimated to be 678 m.y. (Nair and Vidyadharan, 1982). The Ezhimala Complex lies in close proximity to the Bavali lineament suggesting reactivation along the lineament and intrusion of the body.

Kalpatta granite

The Kalpatta ((11°36'15"; 76°05'15") granite is an oval- shaped intrusive into the Wynad schist and covers an area of 44 sq km (Rao and Varadan, 1967). The rock is grey coloured, medium- grained, homogenous biotite granite and has sharp contact with the country rock. A feeble foliation is imparted to the granite at places by biotite flakes. Xenoliths of amphibolite / hornblende gneiss are visible near the periphery. Irregular veins of pegmatite / aplite traverse the granite and also the enclaves. The K-Ar age of the biotite from the Kalpatta granite is dated as 512 ± 30 m.a. (Nair et al, 1985) and 527 m.a (GSI). Presence of enclaves and absence of significant replacement textures along with the geochemical characteristics assign a magmatic parentage for the granite. The proximity of the pluton to the Bavali lineament probably suggests intrusion along this fracture.

Three types of granites such as coarse grained biotite-granite, fine grained biotite granite, and porphyritic granite are mapped on the basis of texture, colour and mode of occurrence. Coarse- grained granite is a massive bluish grey rock with large xenoblasts of quartz and feldspars. The accessories include biotite, zircon, apatite and sphene. Blastesis of feldspar and sphene are common. Microcline, orthoclase, and plagioclase are seen as the major feldspar. Plagioclase composition varies from albite to oligoclase. This rock is exposed in Trikkaippetta (11°35'04":76°08"41":), Manikkunnu (11°35"41":76° 07'09"), Kuttamangalam (11⁰30'08":76⁰07'11":) (Anilkumar *et al*, 1993).

Fine biotite-granite is a fine grained massive rock exposed around Muttilmala (76⁰06'38":11⁰37'06"). It consists of orthoclase, quartz, microcline, biotite, sericite, zircon, sphene, apatite and opaques. Myrmekitic quartz is recorded. Pophyritic granite consists of myrmekitic quartz, microcline, sericite and biotite. Very coarse grained biotite with included crystals of orthoclase, microcline and albite are common. Except for the texture, all the three granites show similar characters. (Anilkumar, et al 1993). Based on Rb-Sr dating, Kalpatta granite is dated 765 Ma. (Odom 1982).

Chengannur granite

The Chengannur (9°18'45"; 76°31'00") granite in Pathanamthitta District is an oval shaped body with the long axis trending in east-west direction covering an area of 15 sq.km in and around Chengannur. The granite is intrusive into the charnockite gneisses. The body is emplaced close to the Achankovil shear zone. K-Ar date of the hornblende indicates an age of 550 m.a. (Soman et al, 1983). The Chengannur granite is inferred to be a post kinematic granite of magmatic parentage.

Two types of granites are recorded. One is medium-grained pink granite and the other is coarse-grained grey granite. The former consists of quartz, perthitic feldspar, plagioclase, biotite, hornblende, apatite and zircon. The composition of plagioclase varies from albite to oligoclase. Microcline perthite is also seen. The coarse grained grey granite consists of perthite, plagioclase, hornblende, biotite, quartz with occasional occurrence of hypersthene, apatite and zircon. Hornblende and biotite are less common by occurred minerals than hypersthene. Relicts of hypersthene are also seen. This granite may be a product of granitisation of charnockite. K₂O content always exceeds that of Na₂O. The high SiO₂, high alkali, high Fe/Mg ratio, high values of Gallium indicate that the granite belongs to alkali type. It might have an origin from recycled and rehydrated continental crust. (Nair and Anil Kumar, 1990).

Peralimala granite

The Peralimala (11°09'19":75°38'46") alkali granite is a linear intrusive body emplaced along the axial trace of a mega fold in EW direction. Peralimala intrusive body occurs as a diatreme of alkali composition with a maximum linear extension of 15 km and a width of 3 km. Based on colour, texture, composition and mode of occurrence four types of granites are identified. These are pink gneissic granite, porphyritic granite, grey granite and pink granite. Pink alkali granite is a coarse-grained rock consisting of microcline, orthoclase, plagioclase, quartz,

hornblende, epidote, aegirine, sphene, calcite, perthite and apatite. Quartz is present in only subordinate amounts. Feldspar content is very high. The preferred orientation of feldspar gives a crude alignment. At Perumpunna, (75°44'00":11°55'28") pink gneissic granite shows preferred orientation of biotite and pyroxene. The porphyritic granite occurs as a lensoidal body containing quartz, feldspar, pyroxene and hornblende. Feldspar forms the phenocrysts in a matrix of quartz-feldspar and mafics. Grey granite is a coarse- to medium- grained rock with microcline, quartz, orthoclase, perthite, hornblende and zoisite. Light grey granite is a medium-grained rock consisting of microcline, orthoclase, plagioclase (albite to oligoclase), epidote, aegirine, hornblende and rutile. The major element chemistry of the granite do not show much variation. The pink granite shows high content of potash. A negative correlation for K₂O content with respect to SiO₂ is very pronounced for pink granite owing to its alkaline nature. Barium and strontium show very high values for Peralimala granite. (Anilkumar et al,1993).

Sholayur granite

The Sholayur (11°04'15";76°42'00") granite, is exposed around Kuttiyadikal Mala $(11^{0}01'52":76^{0}42'00")$ and Vachchapathi $(11^{0}04'15":76^{0}44'00")$. It is a homophanous medium-grained, pink coloured granite, consisting of quartz, orthoclase, microcline, oligoclase, perthite, aegirine augite, biotite, hornblende and sphene. In some places, calcite, apatite, sericite are also observed. The schlierens mark the contact zone of the granites with the host rock. This granite is emplaced within the Wynad supracrustals. SiO₂ varies from 58.76 to 73%, Al₂O₃ 14% to 17%, Na₂O 1.8% to 2.4% and K₂O 0.8 to 1.5%. The distribution of SiO₂ is highly non-uniform within the same type of granite. The pink granite is becoming alkali granite at places.(Anil Kumar and Nair,1992).

Intermediate intrusives

The syenite body at Mannapra (10°30'00";76°32'00") is exposed as an elongated NW-SE trending body covering an area of 8 sq km in Thrissur District. The syenite intrusive makes sharp contact with the charnockite near the charnockite-migmatite contact. The rock is medium to coarse-grained at its peripheries and tends to be coarse-grained towards the centre. Mineralogically, the rock is composed of alkali feldspar, orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene and amphibole with minor amounts of plagioclase, biotite and opaques. A small syenite (Angadimugar syenite) body is located in Kumbala village (12°35'15"; 76°07'00") and about 20 km east of Kumbla in Kasaragod District. The intrusive body has an elliptical outline and covers an area of 5 sq km. The body is intrusive into the Khondalite Group and encloses enclaves of amphibolite in the peripheral parts. The rock is medium to coarse grained, light grey and massive.

Mesozoic intrusives

Basic intrusives

Basic intrusives in Kerala, mainly represented by dyke swarms in NNW-SSE to NW-SE trend, cut across all the metamorphic rocks and the earlier structural trends. Their unmetamorphosed nature and stratigraphic relation with the country rocks prompted their correlation to the Deccan Trap volcanism.

The basic dykes have been emplaced into the migmatites and charnockite in NNW-SSE to NW-SE and ENE-WSW directions along distensional and shear fractures respectively. Dolerite dykes of Kerala are mostly quartz tholeiites rarely clinotholeiite. The basic dykes of Pathanamthitta (9⁰15'45":76⁰45'30") are genetically unrelated types. These dykes have not undergone any internal differentiation during intrusion.

The variation in the chemistry of individual dykes may be due to the cogenetic differential sequence. Dolerite dykes intrude the country rocks at an angle greater than 80°. The dolerite dykes of Kuttuparamba (11⁰49'30":75⁰34'00") in Kannur District shows cross cutting relationship with all the formations. The basic dykes of Vamanapuram (8⁰43'00":76⁰54'00") are either gabbroic or doleritic intruding the gneissic rocks. These are trending NNE to SSW and NNW to SSE directions and are unmetamorphosed. Mineralogically all these dykes show more or less same composition except the meta-dolerites. Variation in the trace elements like Ti, Zr can be attributed to the differential degree of partial melting of the mantle material. (Nair and Gopala Rao, 1989).

The unmetamorphosed Idamalayar gabbroic dyke with a NNW-SSE trend is traced for over 80 km in the central part of Kerala. The rock is mesocratic, medium-grained, porphyritic and is composed of plagioclase (andesine to labradorite), hornblende and opaques. The reported age of 75 m.y. for the Idamalayar dyke (Subramaniam, 1976) links it in time-relationship with Deccan Trap volcanism.

The NNW-SSE trending leucogabbro dykes in central Kerala dated by whole rock K-Ar method gave an age of 81 ± 2 m.y and the NW-SE trending dolerite dyke 69 ± 1 m.y. The

dolerite dykes are thought to have represented the feeder system for Deccan Trap volcanic sequences (Radhakrishna et al, 1994).

Basic dykes of Pathanamthitta area yielded ages of 99 Ma to 117 Ma and there are dykes which have yielded ages 104 + 5 Ma, 127 + Ma and 476 + Ma. These wide variations may be due to a protracted history of emplacement and the effect of Eocambrian to palaeozoic tectonothermal events affecting this region (Sinha Roy and Ramakrishnan, 1983.)

In Thiruvananthapuram District, Anakudi and Nedumannur dolerite dykes are dated by K-Ar method and the whole rock ages are 104 ± 5 Ma and 127 ± 2 Ma respectively (Sinha Roy and Ramakrishnan, 1983).

Tertiary Sedimentary rocks

Mio-Pliocene sedimentary rocks are fairly widespread in the southern coastal belt, their remnants being noticeable in the central and northern coastal areas. These sedimentary rocks consist of a series of variegated clay and sandstones with lenticular seams of lignite, known as Warkalli Formation, underlain by more compact marly sands with shell fragments and thin horizons of limestone (Quilon Formation).

The Tertiary sediments have a gentle dip towards west. The Warkalli Formation extends in a narrow belt from Thiruvananthapuram (8°28'30": 76°57'20") to Kasaragod (12°30'00": 74°59'00") between coastal and midland regions with intervening promontories of the crystalline rocks. The Quilon Formation is mainly seen at Paravur (08°48'00": 76°40'00") Padappakkara (08°58'30": 76°38'00") and some other places around Kollam and Alappuzha districts.

Quilon Formation

The Quilon Formation consisting of fossiliferous shell limestone alternating with thick beds of sandy clays and calcareous clays have been reported from Padappakkara (type locality), Nedumgolam, Edavai (8°45'20"; 76°42'00") and Varkala (8°44'00": 76°43'00") and Cherthala (9°41'00":76°20'00") along the west coast of Kerala. The Quilon limestone contains numerous fossils of foraminifera, corals, echinoids and molluscs. The Lower Miocene age for lower stratigraphic horizons and the Upper Miocene age for the topmost beds of the Quilon Formation indicate the lower and upper age limits of these marine sediments. The predominance of black clays, sandstone, bluish grey brackish water shell limestone and nodular limestone clearly indicate deposition in a lagoonal condition.

Warkalli Formation

The Warkalli Formation of Mio-Pliocene age extends all along the Kerala coast. The type section of the Warkalli Formation described by King (1882) is from the sea cliff at Varkala. The exposed section at Varkala cliff is 28-30 m thick consisting of unconsolidated sands of variegated clays, white plastic clays, and carbonaceous sandy clays enclosing impersistent seams and lenses of lignite. The carbonaceous clays and lignite are often impregnated with nodules of marcasite.

Fairly thick beds of carbonaceous clays with lignite seams occur around Nadayara kayal, Tamarakulam (9°08': 76°37'), Puliyur (9°18'00": 76°35'00"), Payangadi (12°00'20": 75°15'40"), Nileswaram (12°15'00": 75°07'00"), Kanhangad (12°17'40': 75°05'00") and in the cliff sections near Cheruvathur (12°13'00": 75°09'50"). The most characteristic feature of the Warkalli Formation is the impersistent nature of the constituent beds, suggestive of shallow basin margin deposits.

Laterite

Kerala is the home of the laterite as it was first named by the Dutch traveller, Buchanan 1807. Laterite is widespread in its distribution in the midland region of Malappuram, Kannur and Kasaragod districts where it forms well-defined mesas. The Archaean crystalline rocks and the Tertiary sedimentary rocks are extensively lateritised. The laterite has wide areal distribution in the State and occurs at all levels upto 2000 m, height though mostly restricted to an altitude of 50-150 m above MSL. in the coastal and midland region. A few bauxitic patches also occur within the laterites. The thickness of laterite cappings varies from a few metres to 50 metre at places. At Chovvara (8°21'30"; 77°01'30") in Thiruvananthapuram District and Chattannur (8°50'30"; 76°46'30") and Kundara (8°57'00": 76°40'30") in Kollam District, a zone of about 2 m thick bauxite is recognised at the contact between the crystallines and the overlying sedimentary rocks. The overlying sedimentary column is also blanketed by laterite of varying thickness. The bauxite at the base of the sedimentaries indicates an earlier pre-Warkalli spell of lateratisation. Further, the erosional features on the top part of the bauxite horizon corroborate the antiquity of the earlier spell of lateritisation (Mallikarjuna and Kapali, 1980).

Generally, the laterite after the crystalline rocks is compact and the top crust moderately indurated. The dark brown crust passes downward to pink and buff coloured soft laterite. Quartz veins, joints and fractures can be traced from the top to the bottom of the laterite

profile. The laterite profile over pyroxene granulites, meta-ultramafites and gneisses are characterised by relict foliation that conforms to those of the subjacent rocks which indicate the insitu nature of the laterite. Porous and spongy texture is discernible in laterites, after meta-ultramafites. Laterite after the Tertiary sedimentaries is well indurated at the top for about 2 to 5 m. Downwards, the profile grades into soft laterite with remnants of gritstone and culminates into a zone of variegated clay.

Quaternary sediments

Recent to sub-Recent sediments of coastal sands, sticky black clay with carbonized wood, silty alluvium and lagoonal deposits are observed mostly in the low-lying areas from Kollam (11°27'00": 75°40'30") to Ponnani and between Kannur (11°51'30":75°21'45") and Nileswaram (12°15'30":75°08'16"). Alluvium is observed along the major river valleys. At places, along coastal tracts, there are raised sandy beaches composed of fine grained reddish sandy loam known as "terri" sands. Palaeo-beach ridges alternate with marshy lagoonal clay in the coastal area.

The sandy stretches are widest between Alappuzha (9°30': 76°20') and Kottayam (9°35': 76°31'), upto 25 km inland from the shoreline. The Quaternaries of the coastal plain have been classified into (i) the Guruvayur Formation representing the earlier strandline deposits with an elevation of 5-10 m; (ii)the Viyyam Formation of tidal plain deposits; (iii) Periyar Formation being mainly of fluvial deposits and (iv) the Kadappuram Formation representing the beach deposits (Krishnan Nair, 1989).

A pebble bed is traced in Valapattanam and Taliparamba river banks in Kannur district. It is exposed south of Valapattanam (11°55'30": 75 °21'30"), Kambil maloth (11°58':75 °24'), Morazha (11 °58'30": 75°20'30") and Arathiparamba (12°06'00": 75°15'30"). The size of the pebbles ranges in dimension from 4.5 cm x 3 cm to 7 cm x 3 cm with occasional cobbles of size 13 cm x 12 cm. The base of the pebble bed is generally 20 to 40 m above MSL and at places, the pebble bed directly rests over the basement rocks. The pebbles are mostly of quartz and rarely of granite and pyroxene granulite. The distribution of the pebble bed along the major river banks demonstrates it to be flood plain deposits, probably of early Quaternary period (Nair et al, 1976). In Malappuram and Kozhikode districts, the pebble bed is traced in the riverine terraces at Mavur (11°17'45":75°59'00"), Cheruvannur (11°12'8": 75°49'35") and Chellepparambu (11°14'30":75°59'00"). In Thiruvananthapuram District, the Quaternary pebble bed occurs at an elevation of 45 to 50 m above MSL at Pothenkode (8°37'00":

76°48'56"), Idaikode (8°40'11":76°50'49"), Attingal (8°41'49": 76°48'56") and Andoorkonam (8°36'00": 76°52'30").

Submerged upright tree trunks have been reported from a number of places in the coastal area of Kottayam and Alappuzha districts, indicating neotectonic reactivation in the area. Carbon dating of a sample from the submerged forest at Iravimangalam indicates an age of 7050 \pm 130 B.P (Pawar et al, 1983).

Structure

The structural grain of the southern Peninsula is controlled mainly by the NNW-SSE trending near longitudinal Dharwarian trend which had folded all earlier structures. Since Kerala State falls in the western limb of the mega-structure almost all the rock distribution is aligned in NW-SE direction. However, detailed structural studies carried out in selected parts of the Kerala (Nair and Nair, 2001) had shown that (a) the earliest folds (F₁) which are represented both on mesoscopic and megascopic scale are tight appressed folds of asymmetrical nature which had given rise to axial plane foliations with characteristic platy mineral alignments (b) the F₂ folds on these foliations (post-folial) are open symmetrical and have developed mainly on megascopic scale and control the disposition of the major lithologies. (c) Subsequent folds (F₃) which deform F₁ and F₂ axial plane traces are broad folds on mega-scale identified with the longitudinal Dharwarian trends and (d) a broad swerve on these Dharwarian trends in ENE-WSW is also decipherable (Fig.2).

Detailed analysis of the remote sensing data had revealed the presence of a number of significant lineament patterns in WNW-ESE, NW-SE, NNW-SSE, NNE-SSW and ENE-WSW directions (Nair, 1990). Mega and intermediate lineaments in WNW-ESE were originally crustal fractures and shears which got sealed or obliterated by a number of igneous emplacements of alkali granite, syenite, gabbro, anorthosite, granophyre etc. The emplacements along the Bayali lineament and those along the Achenkovil lineament both of which trending in this direction had given ages ranging from 500 – 678 Ma. Hence they are iden tified to be the oldest lineament. The Bavali lineament forms the western termination of the Moyar shear. The NW-SE trending lineaments constitute mega lineaments and coincide with the basic dykes occurring throughout the length and breadth of the state. These dykes have given ages ranging from 61 to 144 Ma. The NNW-SSE trending lineaments are generally intermediate lineaments and are attributed to fractures, faults and major joint patterns in the area. It is recognized that the NNW-SSE trending lineaments define a weak

zone along which the west coast evolved by faulting. The eastern limit of the Tertiary basin is found restricted along this lineament direction. These lineaments occurring along the west coast are be active as suggested by the progradation of the coast west of these lineaments (Nair, 1987). The lineaments in NNE-SSW are prominent and are identified with major fractures and this together with those in NNW-SSE are taken to constitute a conjugate system of faults in a N-S compressive regime due to the collision of the Indian plate. The ENE-WSW trending lineaments are intermediate lineaments and are well- developed in the northern parts of the Kerala. Since these lineaments truncate other lineaments as evidenced especially in the coastal stretches it is considered the youngest. Many a recent tremors reported are aligned in this direction and hence considered neotectonically active.

Metamorphism

The Precambrian crystalline rocks of Kerala are chiefly metapelites, charnockites with associated gneisses and granulites, schistose rocks with distinct metapelitic and metamafic / ultramafic affinity and granitic derivatives which include the Peninsular gneisses and migmatites. Except the Wynad schists and the Vengad group, the bulk of the crystalline rocks show granulite to upper amphibolite facies of metamorphism. Wynad schist displays a prograde amphibolite facies metamorphism and the retrogression of these rocks leads to lower amphibolite facies metamorphism. The vast charnockite belt occurring on either side of the Wynad schist belt, in north Kerala, shows petrographic evidences of prograde and retrograde reactions (Nambiar, 1996). The rocks of the Vengad Group show greenschist to lower amphibolite facies of prograde metamorphism. The older intrusive bodies show effects of incipient metamorphism, marked by clouding of feldspar and bending of twin lamellae.

Recent investigations on the pressure – temperature range for the formation of characteristic mineral suits within the metamorphic rocks provide a fair idea on the poly-metamorphic history of the rock suits. Rocks of the Khondalite belt of south Kerala indicate a temperature range of 650 to 850°C and pressures 5 to 6 kb (Srikantappa et al, 1985). In the Thiruvanathapuram area, the temperature at the peak of metamorphism indicated by the mineral assemblages of the calc-silicate rocks is about 830°C at 5 K bar considering the vapour absent garnet forming equilibria (Satish Kumar and Santosh, 1996). The scapolite equilibria indicates a peak metamorphic temperature of above 800°C. Stable isotopes in the marble bands suggest that there was no pervasive infiltration of external fluids. Local infiltration of external carbonic fluid took place during decomposition. Synthesis of such data from different lineament/shear bound segments in Kerala indicates varying metamorphic

conditions and uplift history. It is also summerised that there is a progressive decline in the uplift of different segments from north to south (Soman, 1997).

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