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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 39/2009/ID.  
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*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13th March,*

**S. R. O. No. 254/2009.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 53 of the Granite Conservation and Development Rules, 1999, issued by the Central Government and published as GSR No. 398(E) in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II section 3 sub-section (1) on 1st June, 1999, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the schedule to the notification issued as G. O. (P) No. 40/2000/ID dated 15th March, 2000 and published as S.R.O. No. 252/2000 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 520, dated 18th March, 2000, namely:—

## AMENDMENT

In the Schedule to the notification, Sl. No.15 to 18 shall be renumbered as Sl. No. 16 to 19 respectively and after doing so the following Sl. No. and the entries against it in column 1 and 2 shall be inserted after Sl. No. 14, namely:—

<p>“15. Senior Geologist/ Geologist and Assistant Geologist, District Office, Kasaragod.</p>	<p>Kasaragod District”</p>
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By order of the Governor,

T. BALAKRISHNAN,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

#### Explanatory Note

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

The Central Government, exercising the powers conferred by Section 18 of the Mines Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) have framed rules for conservation and systematic development of and scientific mining to conserve the granite resources and to prescribe a uniform frame work with regard to systematic and scientific exploitation of granite throughout the country. As per rule 53 of Granite Conservation and Development Rules, 1999 the State Government may delegate the powers enumerated under the said rules to be exercised by an officer subordinate to the State Government. Hence the Director of Mining and Geology is empowered to grant/renew quarrying lease/quarrying permits for Dimension Stones as was done earlier as per Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967 and prospecting license as per provisions of the Granite Conservation and Development Rules, 1999. For preferring complaints in writing in courts in respect of any offence punishable under rule 47 of the said rules, Government have authorized the officers for the purpose. The Notification G. O. (P) No. 40/2000/ID dated 15th March, 2000 has not included the Kasaragod District by omission. Hence, it is decided to rectify the same by including Kasaragod District also.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.