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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Industries (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 40/2009/ID. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13th March, 2009.

S. R. O. No. 255/2009.—Under clause (iv) of rule 3 of the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the notification issued under No. 32010/L2/93/ID dated the 22nd June, 1995 and published as S. R. O. No. 860/1995 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 650 dated 4th July, 1995, namely:—

AMENDMENT

1. In the opening paragraph of the notification, for the words “as such under the said Rules” the words “of the competent authority for the grant of quarrying permits under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of the said Rules” shall be substituted;



2. In the schedule to the notification,—

- (i) in column (3) the words except for lime shell and dimension stones" wherever it occurs shall be put in brackets;
- (ii) in item 3, before the work "panchayat/s" wherever it occurs in column (1), (2) and (3) the word "Grama" shall be inserted.

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.)

For the effective implementation of the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967, Government have appointed various officers in the departments of Revenue, Forest and Local Bodies, to exercise the powers and perform the functions of the competent authority to issue quarrying permits as defined in clause (iv) of rule 3 as per notification No. 32010/L2/93/ID dated the 22nd June, 1995 and published as S. R. O. No. 860/1995 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 650 dated 4th July, 1995. Opening paragraph is to be amended to give more clarity to the notification. In column 3 of items 1 to 4 of the schedule there in, brackets (parentheses) around the words "except for limeshell and dimension stones" was omitted by oversight. This has resulted in change of intention of the notification and entire meaning, culminating in legal battle. This notification is intended to overcome the above disputes.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.