

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## INDUSTRIES (A) DEPARTMENT

No.24399/A3/2010/ID

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## CIRCULAR

Sub: Industries Department – Mining & Geology – Quarrying operations – further instructions - issued.

Ref: Circular No.78327/RC3/09/LSGD dated 15.03.2010

As per circular read above Government has issued detailed directions for quarrying operations in the State. Accordingly the Local Self Government Institutions have been made the final agency to issue D&O licenses under the Kerala Panchayati Raj Act.

The Department of Mining & Geology has been issuing quarrying permits under Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967. In view of the above circular, it is suggested that the District Geologists, while issuing permits, should specifically mention in the bottom of the permit, the following:

"NB - This is not a license for starting quarrying operations. Quarrying operations can be started only after getting the D&O license from the concerned Local Self Government Institution under the Kerala Panchayati Raj Act".

> T.BALAKRISHNAN, Additional Chief Secretary.

To

The Director of Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram. All Geologists. (Though Dmb)
All District Collectors.

Copy to: The Local Self Government Department

The Revenue Department.

The Environment Department.

The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Survey and Land Records, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Health & Family Welfare Department.

The Home Department

The Commissioner of Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chairman, Kerala State Pollution Control Board,

Thiruvananthapuram

The Director Information & Public Relations Department (for publicity) Industries (H) Department.

Forwarded/By Order.

Section Officer.