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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No:-REV-P2/23/2021-REV  
Revenue (P) Department  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
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### CIRCULAR

Sub: Illegal mining and transportation of minerals- guidelines- reg  
Ref: G.O (P) No. 55/2015/ID, Dated 06.05.2015

As per sub-section (4) of section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation ) Act, 1957, whenever any person raises, transports or causes to be raised or transported without any lawful authority, any mineral from any land, and for that purpose uses any tool, equipment, vehicle or any other thing, such mineral, tool , equipment, vehicle or any other thing shall be liable to be seized by an officer or authority specially empowered in this behalf. Therefore, Government, vide order cited above, have authorised the officers not below the rank of a Village Officer of the Revenue Department to seize equipment, tools and vehicles used for illegal mining or for transporting minerals illegally and illegally mined or transported minerals. But it is come to the notice of the Government that the officials responsible for taking action against illegal mining and illegal transportation of minerals are not taking effective steps in the matter.

In the above circumstances, all officers responsible for taking action against illegal mining and illegal transportation of minerals should enforce the order referred above.

Forwarded / By order,  
**HARILAL G R, US (P) REV, O/o US Revenue (P)**

Forwarded / By order,

Section Officer.

To:

All District Collectors/ Tahsildars through Commissioner of Land Revenue.

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