



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries Department-Mining & Geology- Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd (KMML)-Sanction accorded to proceed with its proposal of value addition of monazite and to approach Government of India for obtaining necessary permissions -orders issued

INDUSTRIES (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.434/2026/ID Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 17-04-2026

- Read 1. Letter No. KMML/MS/CM-01 dated 14.07.2025 from the Managing Director, KMML, Chavara, Kollam.
2. Letter No. DMG/2673/2025-M6 dated 27.01.2026 from the Director, Mining & Geology, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

India has the 5th largest reserve of rare earth in the world and the reserve is predominantly in the form of Monazite. Kerala is having around 1.9 million tonnes of monazite deposit in general, contains about 55-60% total Rare Earth Oxide. Monazite is a mineral mainly containing rare earths and thorium-a prescribed substance to be handled by the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE). Presently KMML & IREL are the only companies in the country having the permission for mining and handling of Monazite. As of now, only IREL is permitted for monazite value addition in the country and now KMML is exploring various options for the same. By considering the importance for the requirement of RE compounds/ elements and to utilize the natural resources available in the State for its economic growth and to create job opportunity to the local community, Managing Director, KMML has requested the Government to accord permission to proceed with its proposal of value addition of monazite and to approach Government of India for obtaining necessary permissions in this regard. Director of Mining & Geology has recommended to consider the proposal of KMML for the value addition of Monazite favorably.

2)Government have examined the matter in detail and are

pleased to accord sanction to Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd (KMML) to proceed with its proposal of value addition of monazite and to approach Government of India for obtaining necessary permissions in this regard.

(By order of the Governor)
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