

THE KERALA MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION (AMENDMENT) RULES

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957) and all other powers enabling in this behalf the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules ———

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of rule 8.*— In rule 8 of the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967,—

(i) In clause (a) of sub-rule (1), the following words shall be added at the end, namely:—

“or below ground water level whichever is less”

(ii) After sub-rule (2), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:—

(2A) Before granting permit, the Competent Authority shall obtain the Environment Impact Assessment report from an expert body recognized by the Government.

(2B) In cases where forest land lies within a radius of one kilometer from the quarry, the consent of the Forest Department shall be obtained.”
