

**NOTIFICATION**

In continuation of this Department's Notification No. 88-CI (Group-D)/4M-30/88 dated 24.01.1991, the Governor is pleased hereby to direct that the following officers of the State Government within the jurisdiction as noted against each in the Table-I below shall act as "authorized officers" as defined in Sub-rule (b) of Rule 2 of the West Bengal Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage), Rules 2002 for performing the functions under the said Rules.

**TABLE - I**

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Designation of the Officer</u>	<u>Area of Jurisdiction</u>
01.	All District Magistrates	: Within their respective jurisdictions
02.	All Additional District Magistrates	: Within their respective jurisdictions
03.	All District Land & Land Reforms Officers	: Within their respective jurisdictions
04.	All Sub-Divisional Officers	: Within their respective jurisdictions
05.	All Sub-Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officers	: Within their respective jurisdictions
06.	All Block Land & Land Reforms Officers	: Within their respective jurisdictions
07.	All Executive Magistrates who remain in charge of Offices of the Sub-Divisional Officers, during absence of Sub-divisional officers.	: Within their respective sub-divisional jurisdictions
08.	Director of Mines & Minerals, West Bengal	: Within whole of the State of West Bengal
09.	Chief Mining Officer	: Within their respective jurisdictions
10.	Mining Officers of all Zones	: Within their respective jurisdictions
11.	Inspecting Officers of the Directorate of Mines & Minerals, West Bengal	: Within their respective jurisdictions

The Governor is further pleased to direct that the officers named in the Table-II below shall act as "authorized officers" for carrying out the purposes of Rule 4, Rule 5 and Rule 6 of the West Bengal Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage), Rules 2002 in the manner and within the jurisdiction as shown against each.

**TABLE - II**

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Authorised Officer</u>	<u>Power under Rule 4 (Transport)</u>	<u>Power under Rule 5 (Check Post)</u>	<u>Power under Rule 6 (Storage)</u>
1.	Director of Mines & Minerals	Beyond State & within West Bengal	Whole of West Bengal	Whole of West Bengal
2.	Chief Mining Officer	Within West Bengal	Within West Bengal	Within West Bengal
3.	Zonal Mining Officer	Within the Zone	Within the Zone	Within the Zone
4.	District Magistrate / District Land & Land Reforms Officer	Within the District	Within the District	Within the District
5.	Sub-Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officer	Within the Sub-Division	Within the Sub-Division	Within the Sub-Division
6.	Block Land & Land Reforms Officer	Within the Block	Within the Block	Within the Block

This takes immediate effect.

By Order of the Governor  
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Principal Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal