

Government of West Bengal
Commerce & Industries Department
Mines Branch,

No. 9031(45)-Mines/IP-4/67, Calcutta, the 14th December, 1967.

From : The Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

Sub : Delegation of power u/s 24 of the Mines and Minerals
(Regulation & Development) Act, 1957.

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In continuation of this Department circular memo. no. 167(16) MP dated 12.1.60 on the above subject (copy enclosed), the undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of order no. C4-7(13)/66 dated the 30th November, 1967 of the Government of India, Ministry of Steel, Mines and Metals (Department of Mines and Metals), New Delhi for information and also for communication to the officers concerned under his administrative control.

Sd/- Illegible
Assistant Secretary.

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Government of India
Ministry of Steel, Mines and Metals
(Department of Mines & Metals)

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New Delhi, the 30th November, 1967.

ORDER

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (I) of section 24 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government hereby authorises the officers mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule below to exercise the power specified in clause (b) to (f) of sub-section (I) of that section in relation to any mine within the State of West Bengal for the purpose of

- i) Collection of royalty and rent ;
- ii) Prevention of illegal extraction of minerals ;
- iii) enforcement of orders of the State Government to suspend or close mining operations ;
- iv) stopping and checking illegal movement of minerals ; and
- v) in the case where renewal of a prospecting licence is applied for, ascertaining the necessity thereof.

SCHEDULE

<u>Name of the State</u>	<u>Officers authorised</u>
West Bengal	1. Mining Adviser and Director of Mines. 2. Chief Mining Officer. 3. Mining Officers. 4. Senior Geologist. 5. Geologist. 6. District Magistrate or Deputy Commissioners. 7. Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) Administration. 8. Sub-Divisional Land Reforms Officers. 9. Special Revenue Officers (Collection of Royalty and rent).

Calcutta
No. C4-7(13)/66

Sd/- M. K. Ramaswami
Dy. Secy, to the Govt. of India