

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & MINISTRY OF
STEEL, MINES & FUEL

New Delhi, the 4th Dec, 1959

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M-II-159(15)/58-In exercise of powers conferred by Sub-section(1) of Section 24 of the Mines & Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957(67 of 1957) the Central Government hereby authorises the officers mentioned in col.3 of the Schedule below against each of the States or Union Territories mentioned in col.1 of that schedule, to enter and inspect any mine within the respective territories of such State or Union Territory for the purposes of ;

- (i) Collection of royalty or rent
- (ii) Prevention of illegal extraction of minerals.
- (iii) Enforcement of orders of the State Govt. to suspend and close mining operation.
- (iv) Stopping and checking illegal movement of minerals.
- (v) In the cases where renewal of prospecting licence is applied for, ascertaining the necessity thereof.

SCHEDULE

Name of State or
Union Territory
West Bengal

OFFICERS AUTHORIZED

1. Mining Adviser & Director or Mines.
2. Chief Mining Officer.
3. Mining Officers.
4. Senior Geologist.
5. Geologists.
6. District Magistrates or Deputy Commissioners.
7. Sub-Divisional Officers
(Civil Administration)
8. Sub-Divisional Land Reforms Officers.
9. Special Revenue Officers.
(Collection of Royalty & rent)

Sd/-S.M.B.Askari,
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