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Sub: Prevention and checking of illegal mining activities in the State - Enforcement Action Regarding.

Government has several times issued instructions to the officers of Mines and Geology Department, Revenue Department and Police Department to prevent and check illegal mining activities in the State and to seize minerals, tools, equipments etc. used in illegal mining as well as the vehicles used for transportation of illegal mined minerals. In Notification No.CI 93 MGS 90, dated 20th July, 1990, the Government have specifically authorised certain officers and officials of the Mines and Geology Department and the Revenue Department to prevent and check illegal mining activities in the State.

It is noticed that inspite of giving adequate enforcement powers to the officers of both the Mines and Geology Department and Revenue Department, the enforcement has been on a very low scale. The illegal mining activities continue to take place unabated without fear, resulting in loss of valuable minerals to the Government running into several crores of rupees.

In the circumstances, Government is constrained to instruct that the enforcement authorities shall strictly enforce and prevent and check illegal extraction of Minor Minerals in general and ornamental granites in particular, illegal movement of minerals, seize the minerals and the vehicles, book cases, inspect quarrying activities etc. both in respect of Government lands and private lands. Any lapse in preventing and checking

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illegal mining activities shall be taken note of seriously and disciplinary action will be taken against the officers concerned.

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- 3) All the Assistant Commissioners.
- 4) All the Tahsildars.

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