

Work executed departmentally  
procedure to be followed for  
grant of quarry permission -

**Government of Maharashtra.  
Revenue and Forests Department,  
Circular No. MMR-3980/3733/1006-G-7  
Mantralaya, Bombay - 400 032. D/- 10-12-1981.**

Under Government Resolution, Revenue and Forests Department No. MMR-1072/1057-G-6 dated 10.2.1976 , a procedure has been prescribed for granting quarry permission to contractors of the public Works and Housing Department and the Irrigation Department and refund of the security deposit, on completion of the Government Work. Similar procedure has been prescribed for contractors executing Zilla Parishad works under Government Resoulton, Revenue and Forests Department No. MMR- 2167/68535-B dated 28-2-1973.

A.question has been raised as to what procedure is to be followed when work is carried out departmentally by Government and Zilla Parishad without the agency of contractors. It is clarified that in such cases the payment of royalty would not arise , since the material is used by the Department or the Zilla Parishad directly for the work. The Government Department or Zilla Parishad will, however, have to obtain permission to excavate the material in accordance with the relevant minor mineral extraction Rules from the competent officer i.e. the Divisional Forests Officer in case of lands which are incharge of the Forests Department, the Executive Engineer of the Division concerned, in case of quarries in charge of the Public Works and Housing Department, Irrigation Department and Collector of the district in other cases. The Government Department or Zilla Parishad will have to maintain accounts of the material excavated material actually used for the work and submit returns the Rules. Necessary utilisation certificate will also have to be furnished by the officer, who seeks the permission under the Rules, the competent officer on completion of the work.

These orders are issued with the concurrence of the Public Works and Housing Department, the Irrigation Department, the Planning Department, the Rural Development Department and the Finance Department vide Finance Department's un-official reference No. 863/EXP-9 dated.

16-6-1981.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra.

Sd/-  
Assistant Secretary to Govt.  
Revenue and Forests Deptt.

Unauthorised extraction of Minerals -  
instructions in the matter of -

**Government of Maharashtra.  
Revenue and Forests Department,  
Circular No. MMR-1082/1489/G-7  
Mantralaya, Bombay - 400 032. D/- 23-3-1982.**

**C I R C U L A R**

Instructions have already been issued under Govt. Circular, Revenue and Forests Department of even number dated 4<sup>th</sup> March , 1982 that the Collector should form suitable teams at headquarters for paying surprise visits to quarries, particularly near big urgan areas for the purpose of detecting unauthorised extraction of minor minerals. It is also necessary that there should be no unauthorised extraction at the taluka and village level. Under Government Circular Revenue and Forests Department No. TRS-1073/4708-B dated 1.2.1974, a specific duty has been cast on the Talathis to detect and report unauthorised quarrying ub their jurisdiction. These duties, should be brought to the notice of the Talathis and they should be cautioned about their responsibilities so that evasion of payment of royalty of minor mineral is completely stopped at all levels in the District.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maha.

Sd/  
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Maharashtra,  
Revenue and Forests Department.

