

The above powers are vested for the purpose of ascertaining the position of the working, actual or prospective, of any mine or abandoned mine or for any other purpose connected with this MMDR Act, 1957 or the rules made thereunder.

All the officers mentioned hereinabove or person directed or empowered by Director of Mines & Geology shall be deemed to be public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) and every person to whom an order of summons is issued by virtue of the powers conferred by clause (e) or clause (f) above shall be legally bound to comply with such order or summons, as the case may be.

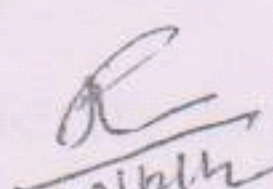
Each working mine shall be inspected atleast 3 times a year. The non-working, abundant or mine under prospective working or under reconnaissance permit shall be inspected atleast once in a year.

The Director of Mines & Geology office shall maintain Inspection register specifying date of inspection, the details of lease inspected, the details of the officer, who have inspected the mine and brief details of the inspection in the remark column.

The report of the inspection shall be prepared within **10 days** of inspection and one copy of it shall be maintained in inspection file report for financial year and a scanned copy thereof shall be uploaded on the website of the Director of Mines & Geology.

This supersedes all the previous orders issued in this behalf.




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