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## **Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2015**

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**MINISTRY OF MINES****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 20th May, 2015

**G.S.R. 407(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, in rule 3, for clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(c) "authorised officer" means any officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines duly authorised in writing by the Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines or an officer authorised in this behalf by the State Government to perform the functions under these rules;”.

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**Note :** The Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were published in the Gazette of India *vide* number G.S.R. 1023(E) dated the 24th October, 1988 and lastly amended *vide* number G.S.R. 75(E), dated the 9th February, 2011.