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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
ALAPPUZHA**

(Present: Sri. Saurabh Jain IAS)

No-N7-56022/11

06/03/2012

**Sub:- Illegal Mining of Clay and Sand from Wet Land in Chengannur
Taluk – Prohibited - orders issued**

Consequent to petitions from public and representatives of people regarding the illegal and unlimited mining of clay and sand from the wet lands in Budhanoor Panchayath and near by areas a meeting of representatives of people, various political parties and the District level Officials of the concerned Departments was held at Budhanoor Grama Panchayath Office on 03/03/2012. On detailed discussions, it was found out that most of the wet lands in the Chengannur Taluk have become dangerously large pits due to indiscriminate mining of clay and sand from these places. It is leading to soil erosion, water supply problems etc. thereby endangering human life, health and safety.

I am convinced that immediate action is necessary to overcome this problem.

In these circumstance I, Saurabh Jain, IAS, District Collector and District Magistrate Alappuzha, vested with powers under Sec.144(1) of Criminal Procedure Code, hereby orders complete prohibition of all types of mining of clay and sand in wet lands in the areas of Chengannur Taluk to prevent danger to human life, health and safety.

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The District Police Chief, Alappuzha and Revenue Divisional Officer, Chengannur will make necessary arrangements for complying the order.

Given under my hand & seal on this date 6th March, 2012



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District Collector &
District Magistrate

To

1. The District Police Chief, Alappuzha
 2. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chengannur
 3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Chengannur
 4. The Tahsildar, Chengannur
 5. The Tahsildar, Mavelikkara
 6. The Secretary, Budhanoor Grama Panchayath
 7. The District Information Officer, Alappuzha (For giving information to media)
 8. The District Geologist, Alappuzha
 9. The Deputy Collector (LR), Alappuzha for information
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