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Sub: Further modifications to e-auction enrolment procedure.

- 1) **EMD payable for Enrolment:** Now EMD shall be to the tune of Rs. 5 lakhs for bidding upto 1000 MT and in multiplies of Rs. 5 lakhs for every additional quantity of 1000 MT and 10 crore for unlimited bidding.
- 2) **Lifting of ore:** The provisions relating to lifting of ore are hereby relaxed and in case purchased cannot be lifted within 30 days, the bidder shall request for enhancement of time from Director of Mines & Geology who shall decide allowing extension of time for ore on which full payments are done by bidders as deemed fit in each case.
- 3) **Sampling of ore and fixation of base price:** The base price of the ore shall be fixed as per analysis of grade done by department and not as per the grade given earlier by respective lease holders/interested parties. However the e-auction is on as and where basis and it is for prospective bidders to independently analyse the ore if desired and bid as per their satisfaction.
- 4) **Fixation of Weigh bridge charges:** Whether at jetty or mine head there is no uniformity in charging the jetty charges by Owners of jetty or lease holder's concerned, as such it is desirable that a fixed amount be allowed to be charged as weigh bridge charges and no other charges are to be collected from bidders. Hence, a sum of Rs. 10/- per ton is fixed as weigh bridge charge and no other charge of whatsoever nature shall be charged from the successful bidders by either leaseholder or jetty owner and the like for use of such weighbridge.
- 5) **Transport by whom:** As far as e-auction is concerned requests for transportation etc shall be from successful bidders only and there shall be no specific need for registration of transport contractors for e-auctioned ore.

- 6) **Inter-State trade/Transportation of Mineral:** The successful bidder shall be at liberty to transport the material outside the State either through trucks registered with department or trucks from outside the State which need not be registered with State DMG or Transport department. However, when trucks outside the State are employed for transporting the mineral outside the State, it shall carry/display a hard copy of trip sheet till the border of Goa where such trip sheet shall be cancelled at transport department's chekpost designated as checkpost for Department of Mines & Geology. It is clarified that no truck registered outside the State shall be used for local transportation of material.
- 7) **Illegal stoppage/hindrance to movement of ore:** Since the e-auction and subsequent transport of ore outside the State or within the State is carried out pursuant to Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order, any stoppage of transport, hindrance to transport, blockade by not allowing lifting of ore etc shall be treated as contempt of Hon'ble Supreme Court order and criminal as well as civil proceedings for damages etc shall be initiated either by Government, bidders or collectively by Government and Bidders. The action may include direction to recover any financial assistance granted by Government under various welfare schemes which are funded by the State out of revenue generated from activities like e-auction.
- 8) **Bidding increment:** Bidding increment is brought down from Rs. 20/- per ton to Rs. 10/- per ton.
- 9) **Storage charges:** It is once again reiterated that no storage charges by whatever name called, shall be charged from successful bidders and no impediments shall be put to successful bidders from lifting the ore stored anywhere in the State of Goa.
- 10) **All inclusive jetty charges:** The maximum consolidated fees for jetty usage inclusive of weighment loading, unloading, spray of water etc shall not exceed Rs. 220/- per ton.

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