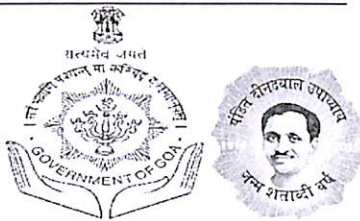


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**Sub: Instructions regarding Inspection of Lease Hold Areas
in view of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order in
SLP No. (C) No. 32138 dated 07/02/2018.**


The following instructions are issued to the Dy. Directors of this department and technical staff.

- 1) There are four teams formed for inspections of working and non working leases who were granted Second renewal of mining leases in Goa for which separate instruction are issued.
- 2) The initial inspection scheduled for today i.e 06/03/2018 shall focus on identification of stacks within the working leases/mines.
- 3) The details of such stacks shall be collected as to whether such stacks are either fresh extracted mineral or e-auction cargo or old dumps.
- 4) Photographs of all such stacks shall be collected. All the mining Lease holders who were granted Second renewal should be directed to display a board as was done during inventorising of e-auction cargo with the details of stacks as to whether such stacks is from fresh production or e-auction cargo or waste dump which is subject matter of Writ Petition No. 435/2012. The details as displayed during inventorization of cargo before e-auction should also be mentioned on the board. This entire exercise shall be carried out and completed before 10/03/2018.

- 5) The teams for inspection shall cover non-working mines from 07/03/2018 onwards and daily reports of working and non-working leases shall be properly documented. This is in addition to daily monitoring and regulation of production, dispatch, transportation and trade of ore undertaken separately.
- 6) A separate order with direction to all such Lease holders to stop extraction of ore from 13/03/2018 is issued. However the inspecting teams should bring to the notice of Officers and Officials of such working leases about stoppage of extraction of ore by 6.00 p.m of 13/03/2018. The transportation from stockyards, jetty or processing plants beyond 14/03/2018 of royalty paid ore may continue.
- 7) Lease holders through Officers and Officials of Leases etc should also be made known that no transportation shall be allowed after 6.00p.m of 14/03/2018 from the leases which are granted Second renewals.
- 8) Lease Holders through Officers and Officials of concern lease hold area should also be informed that all movable machinery should preferably be taken out from the Lease hold area by 1.00 p.m of 15/03/2018 unless otherwise directed or suggested by Office of Regional Controller of Mines or Regional Office of MOEFCC, Bangalore who are final authority with regards mining operations inaccordance with provisions of MMDR Act 1957 and Rules made thereunder and grant of Environmental clearance and monitoring the compliance of terms and conditions specified therein respectively.
- 9) The leases shall be inspected by the Technical staff of this department either jointly or independently with Officers of Indian Bureau of Mines, Directorate of Mines Safety, Forest Department, MOEFCC, Goa State Pollution Control Board etc from 1.00 p.m of 15/03/2018 onwards

10) Movement of e-auctioned cargo from working leases is stopped w.e.f 07/03/2018 at least till 16/03/2018 which shall be allowed to be transported after necessary safeguards in place.




06.03.18
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