No. DMG/PRI-COM/12-13/227
Government of Goa,
Directorate of Mines & Geology,
2nd Floor, Udyog Bhavan,
Panaji – Goa.

Date: 27/04/2012

## ORDER

WHEREAS, the inspection team headed by Assistant Director has visited your lease bearing T.C. No. 53/51 situated at Curpem village of Sanguem taluka on 19/04/2012.

AND WHEREAS, during the inspection team has noticed installation of screening plant and use of JCB machine for loading of minerals.

AND WHEREAS, you are permitted to operate the said mine manually without use of machinery.

AND WHEREAS by letter dated 20/04/2012, the managing partner of M/s. PSN Mines and Minerals of Curchorem – Goa has admitted the fact that screening plant is situated in your area.

AND WHEREAS, you have given permission for extraction of manganese ore and you are extracting iron ore from above mentioned T.C. without permission from this Department for additional mineral that too with help of machinery.

AND WHEREAS, it is prima-facie established that you are carrying out such illegal mining activities without any hindrance is gross violation of lease granted to you.

AS SUCH, you are hereby directed to forthwith stop transportation of ore existing in lease area from the T.C. limit.

You are further directed to take custody of ore existing on T.C. No. 53/51 alongwith the machines until further order. The mining operation in your T.C. are forthwith suspended. In case the ore is transported you

shall be jointly and severally responsible for loss of minerals which belong to Government.

(Prasanna A. Acharya)
Director of Mines & Geology

To,

Shri Shaikh Abdul Kuddus, legal heir of late Shri Xec Abdul Gofur, H. No.218, Gofur Manzil, Curchorem – Goa.

## Copy to:

- 1) The Member Secretary, Goa State Pollution Control Board, Panaji.
- 2) PA to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Porvorim Goa.
- 3) PA to Principal Secretary (Mines), Secretariat, Porvorim Goa.