

The other members of the committee shall be

- 1) Shri K. P. Nayati — Environment Expert.
- 2) Shri Tapan Chakraborti — Former Director, NEERI.
- 3) Dr. Pramod Pathak — M. Tech (Chem Engg) IIT Mumbai.
- 4) Shri V. B. Prabhu Verlekar — Senior Chartered Accountant.
- 5) Principal Secretary (Mines) — Member Secretary.

The terms of reference/Functions of the Committee shall be

- a) Effective control, supervision and regulation of mining operations in the State of Goa by implementing the Provisions of Law;
- b) To report on the loss/pilferage to the Public Exchequer, on matters of Royalty, Land Cess, Forest Wealth, Mineral Resources, Encroachments on Government land and to identify the wrongdoers in this regard;
- c) Offences and illegalities committed in the illegal mining activities in the State of Goa, other than the cases of forty two mines where illegal Orders were passed to dole out favours to dead Leases by reviving them illegally by condoning the delay from the year 1995 onwards, as the State Government has already issued Show Cause Notices to take appropriate action as per law, and by identifying the public servants and others in aiding and abetting the offences and illegalities in the mining operations, transportation and causing loss to the Public Exchequer and gains for themselves;
- d) To suggest remedial measures including for co-ordination between various Governmental Bodies, Statutory Authorities, etc., any suggestions and measures for regulated mining in the State of Goa under some independent Authority.
- e) The Committee shall take appropriate decisions and recommend and carry out registration of offences/prosecution of those found guilty.

The term of the Committee shall be for 1 year from the date of Notification in the Official Gazette.

Department of Mines

Directorate of Mines & Geology

Order

No. DMG/SHAH-COMM/2012/2181

The Government is pleased to constitute a committee under the Chairmanship of Shri R. M. S. Khandeparkar Retired Judge of Hon'ble High Court of Bombay, to independently investigate, inquire and submit a Report to the State Government on the various issues raised in the Justice Shah Commission Report.

The remuneration of the committee members and other expenditure incidental to and incurred for carrying out the work of the committee shall be notified separately.

Prasanna A. Acharya, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Mines).

Panaji, 19th November, 2012.

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