

**MOST URGENT**



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**Instructions regarding e-auction Ore transportation**

The department is regularly conducting e-auctions of the Iron ore declared to be illegally mined and custody of which is given to the State Government for appropriating the sale proceeds of the ore by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in terms of its Order dated 21/04/2014.

It is brought to the notice of this department that some Truck Association/s are not allowing the smooth transportation of the e-auctioned ore citing that they have exclusive rights to transport the ore that is located within the jurisdiction of these Association/s, thereby restricting trucks from other Association/s from transporting the said Ore thus causing hindrance/undue delay in timely transportation of the Supreme Court mandated Ore transportation.

All the Truck Association/s are therefore hereby informed that there shall be no selective restriction on any truck being used for transportation of any e-auctioned ore anywhere except that of North Goa registered truck being used in South Goa and vice-versa. However, in case of inter-district transportation of Ore, this restriction shall be relaxed.

All the Truck Association/s, truck owners are therefore requested to take note of the above mentioned instructions and desist from acting contrary to the above mentioned instructions failing which strict action will be taken against the erring Association/s, truck owners including debarring them from transporting ore from future e-auctions/regular ore transportation for violating the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court which will include civil and criminal action.

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