

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

No. 01/15/12-Mines/1297  
Government of Goa,  
Directorate of Mines & Geology,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Udyog Bhavan,  
Panaji - Goa.

Date : 13/08/2012

To,  
The President,  
Goa Barge Owners Association,  
Damodar Bldg., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor,  
Vasco da Gama.

**Sub : Registration of Carriers / Barges Carrying Mineral Ore  
with Directorate of Mines & Geology**

Sir,

As you are made aware during your personal visit to this office that from the next season no barges shall be allowed to carry mineral ore without being registered in this office. You were also positive on this issue.

As you know that the next mining season is likely to commence very soon, the process of registration should be completed prior to commencement of mining season.

The Barge Owners fulfilling the following conditions shall be eligible for transportation of mineral ore :-

- (1) The barge must be registered with Captain of Ports.
- (2) The barge owner must be member of Goa Barge Owners Association.
- (3) The barge owner must not be involved in any act concerning illegal mining including transportation thereof.
- (4) The barge owner must be willing to share all relevant data concerning illegal mining acts if noticed and such other conditions stipulated during registration.

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You are also requested to bring this fact to the notice of the barge owners so that they furnish a soft copy of all the documents listed herein above so that the data can be stored in our system before registration.

The data shall invariably reach this office not later than 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2012.

The barge owners should also give details like their registered address, email ID, Fax No. Telephone No. Mobile number for communication.

Yours faithfully,



(Prasanna A. Acharya)  
Director of Mines & Geology