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No. 01/15/12-Mines/86  
Government of Goa,  
Directorate of Mines & Geology,  
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Panaji - Goa.

Date : 10/04/2012

To,

- 1) The Commissioner,  
Customs & Central Excise,  
Patto, Panaji - Goa.
- 2) The Chairman,  
Mormugao Port Trust,  
Headland Sada, Goa.
- 3) The Captain of Ports,  
Ports Administration,  
Panaji - Goa

**Sub : Regulation of Export of Mineral Ore from Goa**

Sirs,

It is endeavour of this Department that there should be promotion of legal export of mineral ore from ports of Goa. At the same time, the mal-practices carried out by the exporters, traders, lease holders or mine owners should be stopped. I am sure that you also share the concern of this Department as well and efforts were made by your offices also in the past to stop illegal export of mineral ores.

Vide Orders No. CP/2010/2174 and TM/549/2011/1139 dated 16/06/2010 and 07/01/2011 respectively issued by Captain of Ports and Mormugao Port Trust, it was made mandatory to have a No Objection Certificate issued by this Department stating that royalty has been paid on the quantity proposed to be exported before granting outward clearance of vessels.

Despite our consolidated efforts, the illegalities have not been completely eliminated and more such efforts are required from all the concerned including our Department and your respective Departments which can be achieved by coordinated efforts from each of us.



As per present practice, the parties approach this office for NOC most of the time after loading of vessels and on the basis of royalty challan paid in this office. In such cases we are left with no option but to treat the ore loaded in vessel to be the ore from the respective mining lease. If a NOC is issued from our office before actual loading of vessel, the activity of transportation and loading of ore can be regulated more efficiently and can be cross-checked to confirm that the ore comes from the respective mining leases.

As such I would request you all to explore the possibility of seeking NOC from this Department prior to loading of ships / vessels. Also if you can share your data with regards to arrival of vessels, name of Exporters, the capacity of the vessel and the quantum of ore proposed to be exported based upon shipping bill or other documents submitted by the exporters so that the activity of the ore export can be regulated more efficiently.

This Department has already initiated formulation of rules to that effect. Till such rules are in place, I expect your full cooperation in this respect. I am sure that you also share same concern as that of this Department and I am confident that you shall cooperate with this Department.

Yours faithfully,



(Prasanna A. Acharya)  
Director of Mines & Geology

Copy to :

1. The Principal Secretary (Mines), Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.
2. The Secretary (Ports), Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.
3. PA to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.
4. PA to Hon'ble Minister for Ports, Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.
5. The President, Goa Mineral Ore Exporters' Association, Vaglo Building, Panaji – Goa.
6. The President, Goa Mining Association, Vaglo Building, Panaji – Goa.
7. The President, Steamer Agents Association, Vasco – Goa.



8. The President, Stevedores' Association, Vasco – Goa.