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**Sub: Requirement for registering vehicles and machinery as active devices for operating within lease and public roads in the State of Goa for the new mining season.**

Whereas, department has registered carriers/trucks/heavy machinery for providing benefits under the mining effected scheme.

And whereas, some of the registered trucks were utilised for mining transportation during the last mining season.

And whereas, it was observed that there was difficulties faced for monitoring like non-activation of VTS devices on regular basis, applications for registration received from various channels like truck owners applying individually, truck owners, applying as group through those who applied for registration as transport contractor, applications based upon recommendations from leaseholders, bidders, traders etc.

And whereas, tracking of vehicles is required 24x7 irrespective of fact whether, such vehicles are actually involved with transportation of mineral or otherwise.

Similarly, taking into account that necessary financial assistance was given to Owner of the trucks, during the ban and also by giving the benefits of OTS for clearance debt/loan if any taken by Owners of such trucks, coupled with the fact that there is capping of production in the State of Goa, which has been brought down to 20 Million Tons, which necessitates that

such monitoring be done by the department efficiently without digging hole to the pocket of truck owners.

Now therefore, following guidelines are issued for strict compliance by the lease holders/Transport Contractors/Raising Contractors/bidders from this mining season onwards and for carrying mining transportation of e-auctioned cargo etc.

- 1) Henceforth the data of active vehicles used for transportation of minerals within the State of Goa shall be maintained by the department based upon request letters of individual lease holders/Transport Contractors/Raising Contractors/bidders only who should apply with list of registered vehicles which they shall use for transportation of minerals in the State of Goa.
- 2) The registration of vehicles/heavy machinery like tipper – trucks, dumpers, bulldozers, excavators, rippers and other earthmovers operating within lease and outside the lease and on public road shall commence from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and end by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
- 3) The activation shall be valid for a period of one year upon payment of yearly activation/Registration fee per annum instead of current practice of monthly charges which are difficult to track.
- 4) Since the activation shall be done as per actual requirement of lease holders/Transport Contractors/Raising Contractors/bidders incase any individual truck/machinery owner, voluntarily wants to register his vehicle/machinery they are free to register the same.

However, such voluntary registration shall not bestow any right for consideration of such truck/machinery for transportation/mining activity of mineral for any lease or transportation route etc. Such requests shall be entertained only from concerned lease holder/bidder/trader and the like.

- 5) The active vehicles are required to keep the VTS devices on throughout 24x7 and on all 365 days.
- 6) The regulation of speed or any other aspect concerning transportation of mineral and steps for road safety etc shall be responsibility of the lease holder concerned from whom the request for activation of vehicle or machinery is received or are employed by him or incase of e-auctioned material the bidder concerned for transportation of mineral within the State.
- 7) The applications for registration and activation shall invariably be accompanied by hard/soft copy of R.C. book, insurance papers, PUC and passing certificate of road worthiness.
- 8) On registration these vehicles shall be provided RFID card. This card will contain static data of the truck like Registration No., Engine/Chassis No., Owner's Name and Address and dynamic data like PUC, Insurance and road worthiness. This card should be necessarily carried at all times in the truck during operations and presented whenever requested by monitoring authorities.
- 9) Lease holders or bidders shall procure RFID Readers as prescribed by this department and the same install en route especially on junctions or at such places as may be directed either individually or collectively by the users of such transportation route as the case may be.

- 10) In case any applications are received after 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016, the Director reserves the right of either considering or summarily rejecting such application.

For strict timely implementation.



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