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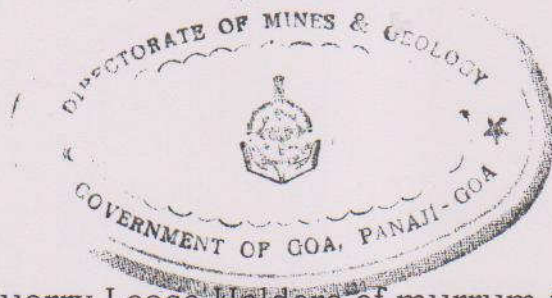
**ORDER**


WHEREAS, it has been brought to my notice that in the name of extraction of mud / murrum, the quarry lease holders are involved in activity of extraction major mineral ore which is property of Government.

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect the wealth of nation and stop illegal extraction of major mineral ore within State of Goa more particularly in the talukas of Quepem, Sanguem, Sattari, Dharbandora and Bicholim.

AS SUCH, I hereby suspend all the Quarrying Leases granted under The Goa Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1985 for extraction of murrum / mud in talukas of Quepem, Sanguem, Sattari, Dharbandora and Bicholim.

All the Quarrying Lease Holders of murrum are hereby directed to stop their activities of extraction of minor / major mineral ore under the leases granted by this office for said extraction of murrum.



  
(Prasanna A. Acharya)  
Director of Mines & Geology

To,

- 1) All Quarry Lease Holders of murrum from above talukas
- 2) Minor Mineral Section

Copy to :

- 1) PA to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Porvorim - Goa.
- 2) PA to Principal Secretary (Mines), Secretariat, Porvorim - Goa.