

DMG/MAJ/ML/TSUS/2015/ 3171
Government of Goa,
Directorate of Mines and Geology,
Ground Floor,
Institute Menezes Braganza,
Panaji-Goa.

Date: 15/01/2015.

Read:- Order No. DMG/MAJ/ML/TSUS/01/8326 dated 10th September, 2012.

**ORDER REVOKING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MINING OPERATIONS IN
THE STATE OF GOA.**

WHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Judgment and Order in Writ Petition(C) No.435 of 2012 dated 21/04/2014 has upheld the above mentioned Order of State Government and allowed it to continue till State Government decide to grant fresh lease.

AND WHEREAS, in such of Writ Petition filed by Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa decided in Writ Petition 2010 of 2014 dated 13/08/2014, the Court held that grant includes renewals.

AND WHEREAS, the State Government has taken a policy decision to process renewal Applications in terms of provisions under Section 8(3) of MMDR Act and has accordingly started processing renewal Applications.

AND WHEREAS, Government is of the considered view that continuance of above mentioned Order dated 10/09/2012 is not required.

As such, Government of Goa hereby revokes Order No. DMG/MAJ/ML/TSUS/01/8326 dated 10th September, 2012 with immediate effects.

This issues with Approval of the Government.



**(Prasanna A. Acharya)
Director of Mines & Geology
and Ex-officio Joint Secretary (Mines)**

To,

- 1) All the Mining Lease Holders via registered E-mail Addresses
- 2) The District Magistrate (North), Panaji – Goa.
- 3) The District Magistrate (South), Margao – Goa.