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Read: (1) Order No. 01/ALLOCATION-DUTIES/ADM/2012-Mines/2473
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ORDER

In exercise of power vested under sub-section (1) section 24 of the Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act") and in supersession of the Government Order read in the preamble at serial number (1) above, the Government of Goa hereby authorizes, the Director of Mines & Geology, the Additional Directors, Deputy Directors, Senior Geologists, Geologists, Assistant Mining Engineer, Surveying Officers, Junior Geologist, Junior Mining Engineers, Head Surveyors and any other Officers specifically directed/empowered in this behalf by the Director of Mines & Geology to exercise following powers, namely:-

- (a) Enter and inspect any mine;
- (b) Survey and take measurements in any such mine;
- (c) Weigh, measure or take measurement of the stocks of minerals lying at any mine;
- (d) Examine any document, book, register, or record in the possession or power of any person having the control of, or connected with, any mine and place marks of identification thereon, and take extracts from or make copies of such document, book, register or record;
- (e) Order the production of any such document, book, register, records, as referred to in clause (d); and
- (f) Examine any person having the control of, or connected with, any mine.

The above powers are vested for the purpose of ascertaining the position of the working, actual or prospective, of any mine or abandoned mine or for any other purpose connected with the said Act or the rules made thereunder.

All the officers mentioned hereinabove or person directed or empowered by Director of Mines & Geology shall be deemed to be public servant within the meaning of section 2(28) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and every person to whom an order of summons is issued by virtue of the powers conferred by clause (e) or clause (f) above shall be legally bound to comply with such order or summons, as the case may be.

Each working mining and composite lease shall be inspected at least twice in a year. The non-working, abandoned or mine under prospective working or under reconnaissance permit shall be inspected at least once in a year.

The Directorate of Mines & Geology shall maintain Inspection register specifying date of inspection, the details of lease inspected, the details of the officer who inspected the mine and brief details of the inspection in the remark column.

The report of the inspection shall be prepared within 10 days of inspection and one copy of it shall be maintained in the inspection file report for financial year and a scanned copy thereof shall be uploaded on the website of the Director of Mines & Geology.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Goa



(Narayan Gad)
Director & Ex-officio Joint Secretary
Mines & Geology

To

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