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ORDER

The transportation of major mineral both within the State and the mineral transported from outside the State of Goa shall follow the following Standard Operating Procedure in terms of the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining. Storage and Transportation of Minerals) Rules, 2013 and amendments made from time to time.

- 1. All the vehicles must be registered on Bhumija portal.
- 2. All the vehicles must be fitted with GPS device and integrated with Bhumija.
- 3. It is compulsory to integrate the Weighbridges with Bhumija both at the source of loading the mineral and destination location of unloading the mineral. In case of transportation of major mineral to Goa from other States, trip sheet is to be generated at the source location either by the transport contractor registered with DMG or by the User.
- 4. Generating trip sheet for each vehicle is compulsory and every vehicle must carry a copy of trip sheet generated. Any vehicle transporting the mineral without a trip sheet shall be treated as illegal. Bulk trip sheet generation is not allowed.
- 5. The trip shall be opened at the source and closed at the destination weighbridge.
- 6. Every vehicle must be covered with tarpaulin while transportation of mineral.
- 7. Route approval is to be obtained from GSPCB for transportation.
- 8. If there is any variation in the weight of mineral between the source weighbridge and the destination weighbridge, then higher of the two shall be considered as mineral actually transported.

Any non-compliance to the above will be viewed seriously.

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Copy to:

- The Director, Directorate of Transport with a request to issue necessary instructions at the check-posts to verify that every vehicle carrying major mineral (mainly iron ore) has a valid trip sheet.
- 2. GEL in DMG for uploading the Order on the website
- 3. All the sections in the Directorate of Mines & Geology
- 4. OSD to HCM
- 5. US to CS
- 6. PA to Secretary (Mines)
- 7. Guard file
- 8. Office copy.