

**MOST URGENT  
HON. SUPREME COURT**

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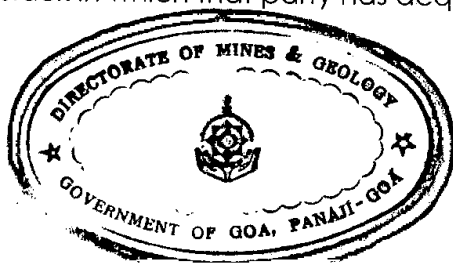
**Sub: Clarification regarding the claim to ore where  
third party rights are created.**


Since third party rights were created in respect of extracted ore either before or after the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated **05/10/2012** to which this department may not be privy in all such cases, as such based upon available data whenever stack of ore are put to e-auction the name of the claimant/interested party is shown as per available data with the department.

It is hereby clarified that the issue of claim's to the sale proceeds' realized out of successful e-auction can be settled only after the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Nonetheless such a stage would come at a later stage and each interested party shall be heard before disbursement of the sale proceeds, in conformity with the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order.

As such whenever a party's name is shown as claimant or interested party in a lot for e-auction and in case any third party has interest in such ore, such party may kindly bring the facts to the notice of this department with regards to the nature of interest that party has in a stack put to auction with documentary evidence or otherwise. Such claims/objections etc shall be heard and decided after the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The above clarification should put to rest the worries of such parties, who may have been concerned by the fact that some other person or party is being shown as interested party or claimant towards a particular stack in which that party has acquired interest.



  
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