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No: 01/15/12-Mines/1328
Government of Goa,
Directorate of Mines & Geology,
Udyog Bhavan,
Panaji-Goa.

Dated : 17/08/2012.

To,

The President,
Goa Barge Owners Association,
Damodar Bldg; 2nd Floor,
Vasco da Gama-Goa.

Sub: Installation of Automatic Identification System with
display & Vessel Tracking System.

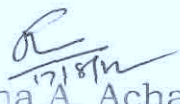
Sir,

In continuation to our letter bearing no. 01/15/12-Mines/1297 dated 13/08/2012 regarding registration of barges for transportation of mineral ore. I am to state that this Department desires to track movement of mineral ore till its loading in vessels before export. For such tracking, installation of automatic identification system (AIS) in the barges alongwith display and vehicle tracking system (VTS) will facilitate this office to track the barge movement in inland waterways till his final destination.

Therefore, you are hereby kindly requested to bring this fact to the knowledge of all the barge owner's that, no barge shall be allowed to transport mineral ore, if Automatic Identification System (AIS) alongwith display and vehicle tracking system is not installed in their respective barges.



Yours faithfully,


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