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**Sub: Instructions for smooth transportation of ore  
from e-auction.**

It has come to the knowledge of this department, that at some storage points of mineral in Goa like in Tollem, the trucks carrying legally purchased ore in the course of interstate trade having registration outside Goa were stopped by some of the Owners of carriers, transport contractors on the grounds that the trucks are from outside the State and were asked to empty the trucks.

Similarly illegal restrictive practices are also reported to be carried out in few places, which are nothing less than acts against the spirit of free interstate trade, So also in contempt of Hon'ble Supreme Court order.

As such, the department has taken the serious note of the same. If any such complaints is received against such Owners of Carriers, transport contractors etc, necessary action under the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) Rules, 2013, shall be initiated without notice which may include deregistration against such carrier or contractor, which the concerned may kindly note.

  
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