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Government of Goa  
Directorate of Mines & Geology  
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Panaji - Goa  
Pin 403 001  
Date: 14/01/2013

**DEMAND NOTICE**

**WHEREAS** M/s. Marushka Stone Crusher, C/o. Shri Josinho Pereira, resident of H. No. 3, Pajimol, Sanguem - Goa was granted a quarrying lease No. 1/Basalt/98 for extraction of Basalt Stones over an area of 5000 sq. mts. of land covered under survey No. 52/0 (part) of village Uguem of Sanguem taluka which was last renewed for a period effective from 10/02/2008 to 09/02/2013.

**AND WHEREAS** a complaint dated 31/01/2011 was been received from the Shri Francio Carvalho resident of Uguem, Sanguem Goa, complaining of illegal quarry activities at Uguem of Sanguem Taluka.

**AND WHEREAS** inspection was carried out on 15/06/2011 by the inspecting team of this Directorate to verify the facts pointed out in the complaint.

**AND WHEREAS** it was observed that the extraction of basalt stones was carried out at a site other than area granted to lessee under lease No. 1/Basalt/98 and not in the area as shown in the plan annexed to the lease deed in Form D.

**AND WHEREAS** PIL W.P. No. 10/2012 was filed in the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa by Shri Francisco Carvalho v/s State of Goa and others for in action of the Government in stopping the illegal quarrying activity.

**AND WHEREAS** as per direction of the Hon'ble High Court in its order dated 14/06/2012 it was directed to take appropriate action, the site of quarrying was re-inspected by the officials of this Directorate on 22/08/2012 to verify the exact location and the extend of working of the quarrying leases.

**AND WHEREAS**, Suspension order cum Show Notice was issued on 08.10.2012 to M/s. Marushka Stone Industry for contravention of Rule 3 of the Goa Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1985 and Rules made their under and directing it to stop all the quarrying activity.

**AND WHEREAS** it was observed that a quantity of 62720M3 of basalt stones were extracted from the above said quarry as on the date of inspection and as per the detail survey conducted.

**AND WHEREAS**, it was observed that M/s. Marushka Stone Industry has paid the royalty on 23602M3 of basalt stones in respect of the quarrying lease No.1/Basalt/98.




**AND WHEREAS**, your reply dated 17/10/2012 received in this office on 18/10/2012 regarding Suspension cum show Cause Notice cannot be accepted as permission was not granted to the area under extraction and thus whatever extraction was done is without any authorization and in violation of the provision of the Goa Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1985.

**WHEREAS** the value of the mineral on 62720m<sup>3</sup> of basalt stones (62720m<sup>3</sup> x20x10) works out to Rs. 1,25,44,000/- (One, Crore, Twenty Five Lakhs, Forty Four Thousand only) in term of Rule 63(3) of the Goa Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1985 and considering the amount of Rs. 3,33,624/- (Three lakhs Thirty three thousand Six hundred Twenty four only) Paid as royalty in respect of the Quarrying lease No. 1/Basalt/98, the amount payable works out to Rs.1,22,10,376/- (One Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Ten thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Six only).

**YOU ARE THEREFORE** directed to deposit an amount of Rs. 1, 22,10,376/- (One Crore Twenty Two lakhs Ten thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Six only) towards the value of basalt stones within a period of 30 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which aforesaid amount shall be recovered as arrears of land revenue, recoverable from you without any further notice.

To,  
M/s. Marushka Stone Industry,  
C/o. Josinho Pereira,  
H. No. 3, Pajimol, Sanguem Goa

  
(Prasanna A. Acharya)  
Director of Mines & Geology

