

Dated:- 22/04/2013.

Sub:- N.O.C. for monsoon preparedness activities at mining leases in the State of Goa.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide Order dated 05.10.2012 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.435/2012 has stopped the mining operation and transportation of the mineral from the mining leases identified by Justice Shah Commission in its report. Vide Order dated 19.3.2013, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has further clarified that the Order dated 05.10.2012 shall not come in way of safety measures undertaken involving pumping out water from the mine and taking all measures for safety of mine and the surrounding areas under the guidance of the Directorate General of Mines Safety, Goa Region.

A number of mining lease holders have approached this office requesting for permission to take up the monsoon preparedness activities at their mines for the safety of life and property of the people residing in vicinity of the mining leases apart from the safety of the mines.

In this behalf it is hereby clarified that this office has no objection if safety measures by way of monsoon preparedness are undertaken by various mining lease holders in the State of Goa under supervision of the Director of Mines Safety, Goa Region.

In view of the above clarification, there is no need for mining lease holders for approaching this office for NOC for undertaking monsoon preparedness at their mines under the supervision of Director General of Mines Safety, Goa Region.

This issues with approval of Government.



(Prasanna Acharya)
Director of Mines & Geology

To,
✓ All Mining Lease Holders

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Mines Safety, Near RTO Office, Fatorda, Margao - Goa.
2. The Goa Mineral Ore Exporters Association, Vaglo Building, Panaji-Goa.
3. PA to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Porvorim - Goa.