

This issues with the approval of Administrative Reform Department vide U. O. No. 4603/F dated 21-08-2023, Department of Personnel vide U. O. No. 5467/F dated 13-09-2023, concurrence of Finance (R & C) vide U. O. No. 1400097082 dated 14-02-2024 and Cabinet approval at item No. 20 in its meeting dated 15-03-2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Narayan M. Gad, Director/ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 10th June, 2024.

Notification

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23C of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, so as to further amend the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) Rules, 2013, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of Rule 2.*— In rule 2 of the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) Rules, 2013

(hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Rules”), in sub-rule (1), after clause (ze), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

(Zee) ‘State license’: means a license issued by the Authorized Officer to any person, Firm or Company who wishes to engage in trading activity, import, export, storage or otherwise deal with any mineral in the State under rule 45 of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

3. *Insertion of new rule 6A.*— In the principal rules, after rule 6, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

6A. *Granting of State License:* (1) The holder of a mining lease, or any person or firm or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals mined in the country shall apply for grant of State License in Form A, in online mode on the Directorate of Mines & Geology website enclosing documents i.e. Pancard, Aadhar card, Memorandum of Articles of Association for company, Partnership Deed in case of Firm, Certificate of Incorporation for company, Importer/Exporter Code Certificate, GST Certificate, Police Clearance Certificate of the applicant from his Native State, IBM Registration Certificate issued by Indian Bureau of Mines (excluding New Registration) etc., hereto along with licence fees of Rs. 50,000/-. A individual/company/proprietor/firm should be granted only single registration of State License.

The Authorized Officer will check the validity of documents enclosed with the application in Form A. The documents to

be enclosed in Form A are indicated in aforesaid Form.

The Authorized Officer can refuse the application for grant of "State Licence" if the applicant does not comply with the required conditions as per the Form A or has submitted the incomplete application. The Order of refusal/rejection can be passed by the Authorized Officer giving reasons for refusal/rejection.

(2) The Authorized Officer may after being satisfied grant State License in Form B hereto within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the application, subject to such terms and conditions as decided by the Authorized Officer.

(3) Application for Revision— Any person aggrieved by an order of the Authorized Officer made under these rules, may, within two months from the date of the communication of such Order to him, apply to the Secretary (Mines) with application fees of Rs. 1,000/- for revision of such Order. Provided that any such application may be entertained after the said period of two months if the applicant satisfies the Government that he had sufficient cause for not making the application within the time.

Upon receipt of such applications, the Revision Authority may call for the records of the case and the comments of the Authorized Officer and after hearing the petitioner, may confirm, modify or set aside the Order or pass such Order in relation thereto, as it may deem just and proper. Pending the final disposal of an application

for revision, the Revision Authority may, for sufficient cause, stay the execution of the order against which the revision application has been made.

(4) The existing lease holders/traders/exporters/end users who have obtained the registration number from Indian Bureau of Mines under rule 45 of MCDR, 1988 and MCDR, 2017 shall obtain the State License within a period of 90 days from the date of commencement of the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2024, by paying a fee of Rs. 5,000/- failing which the login credentials on Bhumija portal shall be deactivated till the State License is obtained.

(5) Insertion of Forms in the Principal Rules, after rule 37, the following forms shall be inserted, namely:—

Form A:- Application for grant of State Licence under the provisions of the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) Rules, 2013.

Form B:- Certificate for State Licence under the provisions of the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation of Minerals) Rules, 2013.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Sd/-, Director (Mines and Geology).

Panaji, 13th June, 2024.

FORM -A

Application for grant of State Licence [See rule 6A(1)]

1. Category of applicant: (Please tick mark below)
 - Individual
 - Association of individuals
 - Firm
 - Company registered under Companies Act
2. Types of business-activity: (Please tick mark options given below, multiple options permitted)
 - Reconnaissance
 - Prospecting
 - Mining
 - Trading of minerals
 - Storage of minerals
 - End-user of minerals (including consumption from captive mines)
 - Export of minerals (also mention IE Code)
3. Details of the applicant:
(Please tick mark Government Company () or Others ())
(a) In case of individual applicant (includes owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine):

(i)	Name	Shri-Smt. (First Name) – (Middle Name) – (Last Name)
(ii)	Position in mine (Please tick mark the option)	<input type="radio"/> Owner <input type="radio"/> Agent <input type="radio"/> Mining engineer <input type="radio"/> Manager
(iii)	Address	(Door number-building number-plot number
	Block	(Street number – block number)
	Taluka	
	District	
	State – U. T.	
	Pin Code	
	E-mail	
(iv)	Telephone	Office: Fax: Residence: Mobile:
(v)	PAN number	
(vi)	AADHAR number	
(vii)	Passport number	

- (b) In case of association of individuals:

(i)	Name of Association, or name of the Signing authority of association	
(ii)	Address	(Door number-building number-plot number)
	Block	
	Taluka	
	District	
	State – U. T.	
	Pin Code	
	E-mail	
(iii)	Telephone	Office: Fax: Residence: Mobile:

(iv)	Details of Associates	Name	PAN number	Aadhar Number	Citizenship	Passport number
(v)	Details of nominated owner under section 76 of the Mines Act, 1952 (Central Act -----)	Name				
		Designation				
		Address				
		Phone No.		Office: Residence: Mobile: E-mail.		
		PAN No.				
		Passport No.				

(c) In case of a Firm:

(i)	Name of Firm					
(ii)	Address	(Door number-building number-plot number)				
	Block	(Street number-block number)				
	Taluka					
	District					
	State-U.T.					
	Pin Code					
	E-mail					
(iii)	Telephone	Office: Fax: Residence: Mobile:				
(iv)	Details of partners in the firm	Name of partner	PAN Number	Aadhar Number	Citizenship	Passport Number
	Firm Type (Tick)	Registered-Unregistered				
(v)	Registration number of Firm (as registered under Indian Partnership Act, 1932) (Central Act -----)					
	PAN No.	TIN No.	TAN No.			
(vi)	Name of the State where registered					
(vii)	Date of registration	(dd-mm-yyyy)				
(viii)	Details of nominated owner under section 76 of the Mines Act, 1952 (Central Act -----)	Name				
		Designation				
		Address				
		Phone Number		Office: Residence: Mobile: E-mail:		
		PAN No.				
		Passport No.				

(d) In case of a company:

(i)	Name of Company					
(ii)	Registered Address					
	State-U.T.					
	Pincode					
	E-mail					
(iii)	Telephone	Office: Fax: Mobile:				
(iv)	Details of Directors in the company	Name	PAN Number	Aadhar Number	Citizenship	Passport Number
	Registration number of Company (as registered under Companies Act, 2013) (Central Act ----)					
	TIN No.			TAN No.		
(vi)	Name of the State where registered					
(vii)	Date of registration		(dd-mm-yyyy)			
(viii)	Details of nominated owner under section 76 of the Mines Act, 1952 (Central Act -----)	Name				
		Designation				
		Address				
		Phone Number		Office: Residence: Mobile: E-mail:		
		PAN No.				
		Passport No.				

(e) State License Details (only for a State License Holder under section 23-C of MMDR ACT, 1957 (Central Act -----)

State License No.	State	Area of Business District	Date of Issue	Valid upto (dd/mm/yyyy)	Issuing Authority	Name of Minerals

4. Please give details of mines held at the time of applying for registration if any, or update the information due to any changes after registration, by the Individual Association of Individuals-Firms or Company.

Sl. No.	Name of the mine	Lease Code assigned by IBM	Mine Code Assigned by IBM

Mine Code	Location of Mining Lease are								Area held under M L (in ha.)	Name of Minerals	Date of Registration of ML	Period of lease	
	Village	Taluka	District	State	Topo-sheet number	Cadastral Survey or Khasra Number	Latitude (dd mm ss)	Longitude (dd mm ss)				From	To

5. Please give details of prospecting licence-prospecting licence cum mining lease held at the time of applying for registration, if any, or update the information due to any changes after registration, by the Individual-Association of Individuals-Firms or Company.

Location of PL-PL cum ML area									Area held under PL-PL cum ML (in ha.)	Name of Minerals	Date of grant	Period	Date of execution of licence Composition Licence
Unique Number assigned by IBM	Village	Taluka	District	State	Topo-sheet number	Cadastral Survey or Khasra Number	Latitude (dd mm ss)	Longitude (dd mm ss)					

6. Please give details of reconnaissance licence held at the time of applying for registration, if any, or update the information due to any changes after registration, by the Individual-Association of Individuals-Firms or Company.

Location of RP									Area held under RP(ha.)	Name of Minerals	Date of grant	Period	Date of execution of licence Composition Licence
Unique Number assigned by IBM	Village	Taluka	District	State	Topo-sheet number	Cadastral Survey or Khasra Number	Latitude (dd mm ss)	Longitude (dd mm ss)					

7. If engaged in mineral trading-storage and export, please give details of storage facilities owned at the time of applying for registration or update the information due to any changes after registration.

Location(s) of area used for storage							Area Owned held under rent (in hectares)	Mineral Name	Remarks
Sr. No.	Village	Taluka	District	State	Latitude (dd mm ss)	Longitude (dd mm ss)			

8. If engaged in production or manufacturing through a mineral based industry, please give details of mineral consumption or update the information due to any changes after registration.

Sr. No.	Location(s) of plant where mineral is used						Name of the Plant	Mineral consumed	Average consumption per year	Remarks
	Village	Taluka	District	State	Latitude (dd mm ss)	Longitude (dd mm ss)				

9. Importer – Exporter Code Certificate from Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry. =
10. GST Certificate. =
11. IBM Registration Certificate issued under Rule 45 of MCDR, 1988 or MCDR, 2017. =
12. Police Clearance Certificate of the applicant from his native State. =

(Signature)
Name in Full

FORM - B

STATE LICENSE (See rule 6A(2))

Sub.: Allotment of State License in favor of M/s./Shri/Smt. _____

Ref.: Your application No. _____ dated _____.

This is to certify that M/s./Shri/Smt. _____ is registered as State License holder (in terms of 23C of MMDR Act, 1957) under the provisions of the Goa (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage & Transportation of Minerals) Rules, 2013 in the Directorate of Mines & Geology and allotted State License No. DMG/State License/_____/2023-24.

Conditions:-

- (1) The State License holder after getting registered with Indian Bureau of Mines under Rule 45 of the MCDR, 2017 shall submit the Monthly returns and Annual returns time to time as per the provisions of MCDR, 2017.
- (2) The State License holder shall abide by the provisions of MMDR Act, Rules and guidelines framed thereunder and amended from time to time governing the mineral administration.
- (3) Any deviation/violations observed under MMDR Act or the Rules made thereunder, Registration will be cancelled and violations shall be dealt under section 4(1)(A) of MMDR Act, 1957 and other provisions of MMDR Act and Rules.
- (4) This License is also subject to any other conditions as may be imposed by the Directorate of Mines and Geology.

Date : / /

Place :