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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NORTH GOA DISTRICT MINERAL**

**FOUNDATION HELD ON 26<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018 WITH THE COLLECTOR,**  
**NORTH GOA IN THE OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, COLLECTORATE**

**BUILDING, PANAJI-GOA AT 4:00 p.m.**

A meeting was convened on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 02: 15p.m. in the office of The Collector North Goa, Panaji-Goa which was chaired by the Collector North Goa (Chairman North Goa District Mineral Foundation).  
The Following Officials attended the meeting.

**NORTH GOA DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION:-**

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| <b>a.</b> Shri. Levinson J. Martins  | Collector, North Goa & Chairman- North Goa DMF Committee.       |
| <b>b.</b> Smt. Neha A.N. Panvelkar<br>(Dy. Director -I),<br>Directorate of Mines and Geology | Member Secretary, North Goa DMF                                 |
| <b>c.</b> Shri. Dayanand N. Chawdikar  | O.S.D (Legal) Directorate of Education<br>Porvorim.             |
| <b>d.</b> Shri. Vasant Karelkar  | Asst. Geologist, Directorate of Mines &<br>Geology, Panaji-Goa. |
| <b>e.</b> Shri. Subhash Gaude  | ASW, W.D. XXIV, P.W.D, Bicholim.                                |
| <b>f.</b> Shri. Yogesh S. Sawant   | Junior Engineer, S.D. II, D-XXIV<br>(PHE), P.W.D, Bicholim.     |
| <b>g.</b> Shri. Altaf Rafi Aga   | Junior Engineer, S.D. III, D-XXIV<br>(PHE), P.W.D, Valpoi.      |

The Officials from the mining companies (Vedanta Ltd, V.M Salgaoncars Bro Pvt. Ltd and Chowgule and Company Pvt. Ltd) along with Goa Mineral ore Exporters Association who were invited also attended the meeting.

At the outset of the meeting the Collector North Goa welcomed all the officials.

**Agenda Item No. 1:**

To decide on the application received by the DMF with regard to Transportation facility for school children.

The Collector North Goa inquired with the officer from the Education Department about the transportation facility in the mining affected areas. The Officer from the Education Department replied that there are Balrath Buses and at some places there are Kadamba buses for Government School for school going children. He also stated that there is no Balrath bus facility provided for primary school children.

The Collector North Goa also inquired about the Newspaper article in daily news paper such as "Navhind Times" and "Times of India" on 23-12-2018 and "Lokmat" and "Navhind Times" on 24-12-2108, where in it is mentioned that there is a drop in school going children from the mining affected areas in Sonshi Village of Sattari Taluka and Khazan-Pali area of Bicholim Taluka because of lack of transportation facility in the above mentioned mining affected areas. The Collector North Goa then directed the Education





Department to verify the Newspaper articles appearing in the "Navhind Times" and "Times of India" on 23-12-2018 and "Lokmat" and "Navhind Times" on 24-12-2108 regarding the dropout of 70 children from Sonshi Village of Sattari Taluka and also Khazan-Pali area of Bicholim Taluka and other issues related to schools. In addition also directed the Education Department to submit details of availability of Government Transport facility, Balrath Bus etc. provided in the above mentioned areas on priority i.e by 31-12-2018 and also to verify the transportation facility in the other mining affected areas of North Goa District by 07-01-2019.

**Agenda Item No. 2:**

Drinking Water Supply in the mining affected areas of North Goa District.

The Collector North Goa directed the officials from the Public Works Department to provide the details assessment report regarding the work carried out by the Public Works Department such as laying of pipeline for providing drinking water, supply of tanks and providing water through water tanker in the mining affected areas of the North Goa District. He also directed to provide the details regarding number of people who have taken water connection in the Sonshi Village of Sattari Taluka.

**Agenda Item No. 3:**

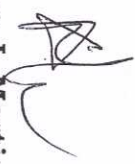
Any Other issues with permission of the Chair.


The Collector North Goa also requested Mineral Foundation of Goa to provide their report with respect to works carried out in the mining affected areas in the State of Goa during the past years.

The Collector North Goa also directed to place the details before The Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa and take the opinion of the court if Chairman is allowed to spend the amount collected under District Mineral Foundation North Goa for benefit of the people in the mining affected areas of North Goa District.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

**Place:-Panaji - Goa.**  
**Date: 26/12/2018**

  
Levinson J. Martins  
(Collector North Goa/  
Chairman North Goa DMF)

  
Neha A.N. Panvelkar  
(Dy. Director-I, Directorate of  
Mines & Geology / Member  
Secretary North Goa DMF)