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F.No. S Misc 25/2015 - Appg Docks

Date: 07.12.2016

**STANDING ORDER No. 23/2016**

**Sub: Export of Beach Sand minerals - Reg**

Attention of the officers is invited to the note vide F No. S Misc 25/16 - Appg-Docks dated 10.08.2016 issued by DC, Docks Admin on the above subject.


2. The Government of Tamil Nadu vide its G.O.Ms No. 156/08.08.2013 and G.O.Ms No. 173/17.09.2013, has directed to stop the mining operation of all private mining leases issued for Beach Sand Minerals, pending completion of inspection by special team and to stop the transport permit with respect to the lessees granted to private parties.

3. Representation has been received from the Federation of Indian Placer Mineral Industries regarding the eligibility for export of Beach Sand Minerals in light of ban imposed by the Government of Tamil Nadu vide G.O.Ms No. 156/08.08.2013 and G.O.Ms No. 173/17.09.2016.

4. In view of the above, it has been decided to verify the source of Beach Sand Minerals being sent for export. The necessary certificates/ documents viz., Certificate of legally mined minerals from the concerned District Collector/ transport permits along with bulk permits, certifying the legal source of such Beach Sand Minerals brought to the Customs Area for export under Section 50 of the Customs Act, 1962 are required to be produced.

5. Accordingly, as an interim measure all the exporters of Beach Sand Minerals are hereby required to produce the aforesaid documentary proof from the Competent Authority.

6. Difficulties, if any, faced in the implementation of above facility may be brought to the notice of DC/AC (Docks), Chennai-IV Commissionerate.

  
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