

## **REFRAIN FROM ILLEGAL SAND MINING: COP**

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The Captain of Ports has directed all the owners of non-mechanised crafts/canoes which are registered/un-registered with the Department and issued licences to ply in the Inland Waters of Goa as Inland Cargo for transportation/extraction of sand by use of mechanized boats to refrain from indulging in illegal activities of sand mining without valid Licence from Office of Captain of Ports for transportation and valid Permit for extraction from Directorate of Mines and Geology.

They have asked for Strict compliance of the above directions to be adhered failing which action will be taken against illegal activities including confiscating the canoes and further action as per the Goa Port Rules in force.

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