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Dear Sirs,

Sub:	Ganajur Gold Project – awaiting Grant Notification Letter from Government of Karnataka – lodging of Writ of Mandamus before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka seeking positive direction
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We write to intimate that Deccan Exploration Services Private Limited (DESPL), our wholly-owned subsidiary has yesterday (December 10, 2018) lodged a Writ of Mandamus before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka seeking a positive direction to the Government of Karnataka to issue the Grant Notification Letter and subsequently execute the Mining Lease for DESPL's Ganajur Gold Project.

It may be noted that a Writ of Mandamus is "*a judicial remedy in the form of an order from a superior Court to any government, subordinate court, corporation or public authority to do (or forbear from doing) some specific act which that body is obliged under law to do (or refrain from doing), and which is in the nature of public duty, and in certain cases one of a statutory duty. It includes an Order from a Court to a Government official ordering the Government Official to properly fulfill their official duties or correct an abuse of discretion.*"

The grounds on which the aforesaid positive direction / remedy has been sought is attached. Shareholders are encouraged to read the same.

Shareholders may recall that as noted in our earlier Update made on October 29, 2018 the Board of Directors of the Company whilst advising the Company to continue to actively interact and coordinate with the Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Karnataka (C & I) and Ministry of Mines, Government of India (MoM) to facilitate the issue of LoI / Grant Notification Letter for the Ganajur Gold Project, approved the proposal for pallelly approaching the Courts for remedy via a Writ of Mandamus and authorized the Managing Director to take necessary steps in this regard.

Further, the Board opined that following this strategy will facilitate issue of LoI / Grant Notification Letter for the Ganajur Gold Project within a definitive time frame either in the normal course (in which case the Writ of Mandamus can be withdrawn) or through Court proceedings.



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