

Certificate of Grant of Patent

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This is to Certify that, in accordance with the Patents Act 1977,

a Patent has been granted to the proprietor(s) for an invention entitled "Method and machine for producing titanium cobbles" disclosed in an application filed 21 February 2019.

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