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To

Sri Sidda Venkateswara Rao, Managing partner,
M/s Dhigvijay Minerals,
Ist floor, SVR Complex, Mangamur Road,
Ongole-523002,
Prakasam district, AP.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Gutupally Iron Ore mine (Sy.no.782/P & 873(P)) over an extent of 22.979 hectare in Gutupally Village, Bethamcherla Mandal, Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 (MCDR, 2017), were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 17.12.2018 by Smt. Ch.Suseela, Assistant Mining Geologist of this office in the presence of Sri P. Jayarami Reddy, Permit Manager.

Rule No- 11(1)	No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5. However it has been noted that the review/ modification of mining Plan approved vide letter .No AP/KNL/MP/Fe-26/Hyd dated 21.4..2017 was approved without prejudice to any other law applicable to mining lease area from time to time made by Central government or the State Government. (i) Against the proposal of exploration by drilling 21 core bore holes with a cumulative meterage of 630 m for the year 2017-18, no such exploration has been carried out so far. (Ref 1(i) of the approved document)
31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine. Plans and sections have not been found maintained updated as required under the rule.
55(1) (3)(iii)	Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category A mines, a whole time Mining Engineer and a Geologist having minimum of five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining. However a Mining Engineer and a Geologist has not been employed so far.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an Offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

03. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

(ईब्राहिम शरीफ)/(IBRAHIM SHARIEF)

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