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To,
The M/s Vedanta Ltd. Fax- 08194-238170
Meghalahalli Office Complex, Meghalahalli Village
Bheemasamudra, Chitradurga District,
Karnataka.: 577 520

Subject:- Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of A-Narrain Iron Ore Mine (M.L. No. 2677) over an extent of 160.59 ha in Chitradurga&Holalkere Taluk&Chitradurga District, Karnataka State...Reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 20/7/2017 by undersigned in the presence of Mines Manager Shri G. Jayavelu & Shri. Somshekhar. S. D. Geologist., under the guidance of Shri. J.R. Chaudhary, COM (SZ), IBM, Bangalore and under the observation of Shri. M. Bhimte, CVO, IBM, Nagpur.

Rule 11(1)	The Modification to the approved Mining was approved vide letter No. 279/272/91/BNG/1111 dated 10/05/2016 for the period 2016-17. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below: (i). It was proposed to form/ develop benches of 7m height in both the blocks, whereas the height of benches observed 8m to 9m against the proposed height of 7m at places. (ii). It was proposed to dump waste in dump No.3, whereas it is observed that part of waste dumped in Dump No.4.
13(2)	The benches in overburden have not been sufficiently kept in advance. The width of benches observed less than the height at several places.
33	The digitally prepared plans and sections as per rule 32 and to be updated quarterly has not been submitted on or before 30 th June 2017 as required under the rule.
35(2)	A high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral maps, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometers from the lease boundary has not been submitted as required under the rule.
Rule 45(5) (a) (i)	The production for the month of June, 2017 is reported as 254,261t, against the target of 190,833t as per 12 months period. Further, the processed ore is reported as 324,675t, which is more than the production figure indicated above.
Rule 45(5) (b) (i)	In annual return, part-I, sl.no. 12(iii), the lease area utilization at the end of year, the area reclaimed/ rehabilitated given as 23.24 ha, but the same is not found in the ML area. Besides, the same area also not brought out in the approved mining plan document, if it is undertaken in the ML area, which is not appropriate and correct. This needs to be updated and corrected suitably in the annual returns and wherever applicable.

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, therefore, 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 faithfully,

Sd/-
(C. Parameshwaran)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:(i). The COM (SZ), IBM, Bangalore. (ii). The Director, DMG, Karnataka state.

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