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**Dated: 16/12/2016**

To,  
The Mines Manager,  
Cuntiechem Tolem Mines (Pale Iron Ore Mines),  
M/s. Chowgule & Company Private Ltd,  
Chowgule House,  
Mormugao Harbour,  
Goa – 403 803

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of Cuntiechem Tolem Mines (Pale Iron Ore Mines), (TC-41/56) over an extent of 66.7620 Hectares situated in Ponce Sattari Taluk, North Goa District, Goa State – Reg.**

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 was found violated during the inspection of your above mine on 10.12.2016 by the undersigned.

13 (1)	Mining operations in the lease area are not carried out as per the last approved Mining Plan. The following deviation is observed during inspection, a) It was observed during inspection that 2016-2017 production & development is being carried out in 2015-2016 proposed area. b) As per page 76 of the above Modified Mining Plan, the Western mined out barrier zone was proposed to be backfilled in the year 2015-2016 but no back filling was carried out in this area.
27(4)	The Plans & Sections required under rule 28 have not been submitted to this office.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.
3. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 13(2), if compliance of rule 13(1) is not found satisfactory.
4. You are advised to rectify the violation immediately and intimate the position to this office with in a period of 45 (Forty Five) days from date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(G.S.Kannan)  
Junior Mining Geologist

Copy forwarded for information to: -

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, DMG, Goa.
3. Mine File

(G.S.Kannan)  
Junior Mining Geologist