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Dated: 16/12/2016

To,
The Mines Manager,
Cupleigaicho Guer Dongar Mines (Srigao 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 Cupleigaicho Guer Dongar Mines (Srigao Iron Ore Mines), (TC-05/49) over an extent of 75.1851 Hectares situated in Sirigao & Maem Village, Bicholim 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 12.12.2016 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.
27(4)	The Plans & Sections required under rule 28 have not been submitted to this office.
45(5)(b)	The following discrepancy is observed during scrutiny of Annual returns in inspection, a) The Low Grade Stack Yard has been shown in approved plan, whereas in Annual Return for 2015-2016 under Part-IV.3, it's shown as Nil. b) Part-VI.6:- Reason for decrease in Production has not given. c) Part-VII:- Even though 4800 tons has been produced for the year 2015-2016, but Cost of Production also mention as Zero.

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) and Rule 45(7) (i) (a), if compliance of rule 13(1), 45(5) (b) 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.
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