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NO: MAH/SDG/Fe-46/GOA

Mine Code: 30MSH28029

Date: 10/11/20

सेवा में/ To,

Shri Sandeep Shrivastava Managing Partner. Kalane Iron Ore Mine of M/s Minerals and Metals 34, Asutosh, Nepean Sea Road Mumbai- 400 036	Shri Manoj Thakur- Agent Kalane Iron Ore Mine of M/s Minerals and Metals Village & PO: Kalane, Taluk: Dodamarg District: Sindhudurg, Maharashtra.
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विषय/Subject: Violations of MCDR provisions in respect of Kalane Iron Ore Mine of M/s Minerals & Metals, Area 32.25 Ha., located at Sindhudurg District of Maharashtra State.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 27.10.2020 by undersigned in presence of S/Shri Manoj Thakur- Agent, Amit Kaisukar- Mines Manager, Avinash R. Morey-Qualified Person other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	The mining operation in the lease hold area is not carried out as per the approved Review and Updation of Mining Plan dated 01.04.2019 to the extent mentioned below: Height of working benches is proposed to be maintained at 6 meters. But during the course of inspection it was found that, from E 384700 to E 384900, height of the working benches was made between 10 to 12 meters at central working pit. Actual width of the benches was also made by less than height which defies the purpose of systematic and scientific mining in that area.
26(2)	An yearly report before 1 st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan has not been submitted for the year 2019-20.
35(2)	High resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on 31 st March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of 2 kilometres from the lease boundary was not submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM-Goa for the year 2019-20. (next page..)

45(7)	<p>Following discrepancies have been observed in the submitted Annual Return 2019-20, in Form H-1:</p> <p>a) Part-I, Para-12: In lease area utilization, area covered under current (O/C) working is furnished incorrectly as 13.03 Ha.</p> <p>b) Part-V, Para-3: Reserve and Resources quantity as on 31.03.2020 is mentioned incorrectly.</p> <p>c) Part-VI, Para-3: Ex-mine prices of grade-wise processed ore in respect of below 55% Lumps and below 55% Fines have been mentioned incorrectly as Rs. 1150/ tonne and Rs. 853/ tonne respectively. As per the reported sale value in para 5, the prices are arriving at Rs. 974.42/ tonne for below 55% Lumps and Rs. 752.91/tonne for below 55% Fines (details of deduction for computation of Ex-mine price is furnished as Nil).</p>
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02. It is brought to your notice that violation of the above Rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
04. 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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(Krishnendu Chatterjee)
Senior Mining Geologist
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Deputy Director General (Stat.), MMS Division, IBM-Nagpur.
2. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
3. Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Government of Maharashtra, "Khanij Bhawan", Plot No. 27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur- 440 010.

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