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NO: MAH/SDG/Fe-46/GOA

Mine Code: 30MSH28029

Date: 08/01/21

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.

Ref: 1. This office violation letter of even no. dated 10/11/20  
2. Your reply letter no. Nil dated 21/12/20

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. The same were communicated to you through this office letter of even no. dated 10/11/20 and you were given 45 days' time to intimate the position to this office after rectifying the violations:

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 <sup>st</sup> 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.

<b>35(2)</b>	High resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on 31 <sup>st</sup> 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.
<b>45(7)</b>	Following discrepancies have been observed in the submitted Annual Return 2019-20, in Form H-1: a) Part-I, Para-12: In lease area utilization, area covered under current (O/C) working is furnished incorrectly as 13.03 Ha. b) Part-V, Para-3: Reserve and Resources quantity as on 31.03.2020 is mentioned incorrectly. 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).

02. Your reply letter no. Nil dated 21/12/20, received in this office dated 22/12/20 has been duly examined and it has been found that you have complied the violations of rules 26(2) and 45(7) in respect of part (a). But, clarification given by you for violations of rules 11(1), 35(2) and 45(7) in respect of part (b) & (c) are not considered tenable since those violations are not rectified from your end even after lapse of 45 days from the issue of violation letter.

It is further noted that the violation of rule 11(1), in respect of non-maintaining the height of the working benches; was also pointed out earlier and violation issued by this office vide letter of even no. dated 06.12.2019. This shows that this outstanding violation is not rectified from your side so far.

It is also to state you that violation of rule 45(7) in respect of part (b) & (c) shall be taken as complied only after the submission of modified Annual Return of 2019-20 in this office.

03. It is brought to your notice that violation of the above Rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

04. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

05. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence/ or why your mining operations shall not be suspended in accordance with rule 11(2) of MCDR,2017.

06. Please notice that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

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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