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To.

Shri Durga Bhagat C/o( Late) Gandharva Oraon New Nadia Hindu High School, Court Road, P.O./Distt.- Lohardaga Pin-835302 (Jharkhand)

Sub.: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Pakhar Bauxite Mine (50.866 ha) in Lohardaga district, Jharkhand State.

Sir.

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 28.01.2019 by Shri S. Bodra, Asstt. Mining Geologist of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi.

## Rule No.

## Nature of violations observed in details.

Rule- 26(2): The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines. before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan.

In your case the same has not been submitted for the period 2017-18.

Rule-45(5)(b): The Annual Return for the year 2017-18 in Form H has been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines as required under the rule. But the has been referred back by pointing out some discrepancies such as Quantity & Cost of Material, Production/Stocks ROM (Bauxite), Cost of Production have not been furnished in the annual return. The revised Annual return may be submitted by rectifying above mentioned discrepancies.

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MCDR, 2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below:

"62 Penalty: - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention."

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

(Anupam Nandi) Regional Controller of Mines

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The Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002.

- (a) For examination & extent of the pit /quarries and its development/proposals etc there is requirement of the boundary pillars. But physical presence of all the boundary pillars of the lease boundary /area have not been seen at the time of inspection as per rule 12(1)(v) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rule, 2016 also there was mismatch of boundary pillars nos. available on the ground and that shown on the plan.
- (b) The lessee shall have to comply with the aforementioned Mineral Conservation and Development Rule 2017 framed under Section18 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957 (amended up to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015) as required under Rule 29(a) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rule, 2016.

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