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No. MAH/SDG/Fe-1/Goa

Dated 15th March 2019

Mine code: **30MSH28017**

To,
The Agent,
Tiroda Iron Ore Mines,
M/s Gogte Minerals, 146, Tilakwadi,
Budhwarpeth,
Belagavi-590006
Karnataka

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Tiroda Iron ore Mine over an extent of 34.4812 Ha. in Sindhudurg district, Maharashtra State.

Sir,

The following provision of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the inspection on **13.03.2019** by undersigned in presence of the mine official Shri V. Narayan Prasad, Agent and other officials of the mines.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	As per Scheme of Mining approved vide letter No. MSH/Mech-78/(MAH) (Goa)/2014-15 dated 18.05.2015, the following back filling proposals in the worked out pit were made. (i) In 2017-18 backfilling by 3,44,120 tonnes of material over an area of 1.9 Ha at the level between -4 to +14 mRL. (ii) In 2018-19 backfilling by 3,20,880 tonnes of material over an area of 2.12 Ha at the level between +8 to +20 mRL. However, during the inspection it was observed that backfilling progress is not observed as per the proposals.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 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.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Y.G.KALE)

Regional Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Government of Maharashtra, 'Khanij Bhavan', Plot No. 27, Shivaji Nagar, Nagpur-440 010

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