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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,

Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

**VIOLATION LETTER**  
**REGISTERED WITH A/D**

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Mine Code :- 30MSH28004

Date: 09.11.2020

To,

Mr. Arvind B. Gogte, Authorized Signatory/ Partner,  
M/s. Gogte Minerals,  
146, Budhawarpeth, Tilakwadi,  
Belagavi-590006 , Karnatka

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Redi Iron Ore Mine (Block-I), M/s Gogte Minerals, over an area of 94.706 Ha. in Sindhudurg Dist. of Maharashtra State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 09.10.2020 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. P. Sreenivasarao, Mines Manager and Mr. Riyazahmed Barudwale (Geologist), of your said mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. However, Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved dtd:- 31.03.2020 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) Pit/Mine working is proposed by forming systematic benches of 6 m height and 8 to 11 m width. However, regular systematic pit benches of proposed height and width have not been maintained and massive pit slope (bench) failure observed in the northern part of the main pit (203 pit).</p> <p>(ii) No further waste dumping is approved in year 2020-21 over the existing waste dump at S.No.-26. Whereas, it was observed that further waste dumping is continuing over the same. This waste dump has also got extended in to Safety zone/barrier of 7.5m along the ML boundary towards boundary pillars BP-33 to BP-35 without such approval.</p> <p>(iii) To check wash-off and run-off from the waste dump at S.No.-26, protective measures i.e. retention wall/protective bund and trench, garland drain, embankment etc. proposed to be constructed and maintained along the periphery of the dump. However, protective measures constructed along the periphery of this dump found to be washed-out and impaired; hence, not maintained as approved.</p> <p>(iv) Afforestation/vegetation cover as proposed over the waste dump at S.No.-26 in year 2020-21 has not been commenced so far.</p>

	<p>(v) No waste dumping is approved in year 2020-21 over the existing waste dump at S.No.-47. Whereas, it is observed from the latest Surface plan (Dt. of Survey-04.06.2020) that further waste dumping has been carried out over the same by increasing its height from 55 mRL to 59 mRL.</p> <p>(vi) Waste dumping proposed in the northern part of Mining Lease area (S. No.-53) and back-filling proposed in the western part of the main pit in year 2020-21 have not been commenced so far.</p>
26 (2)	A yearly report setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, ought to be submitted before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July each year for the preceding financial year, has not been submitted so far for the year 2019-20.
35 (2)	High resolution satellite image as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March for that financial year covering the mining lease and area of two km from the lease boundary, ought to be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year to the Regional controller, has not been submitted so far for the year 2019-20.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute 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.

Yours faithfully,

(P. PRAKASH)  
Dy. Controller of Mines

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Redi Iron Ore Mine, M/s. Gogte Minerals,  
Vengurla, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, PIN-416517

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Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded to :-

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore
- (2) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhawan, Plot No.-27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur -440010

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