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

Fatorda, Margao, GOA – 403 602

VIOLATION LETTER

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File No.- KNT/BJP/LST-63/GOA

Mine Code: 38KAR26042

Date: 13.11.2020

To,

Smt. K. Sravani, Partner/Nominated Owner

Thimmapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine,

M/s. SSHA SAI MINING COMPANY

Sy. No. – 63/1, Muddapur Village,

Taluk-Mudhol, Bagalkot Dist., Karnataka-587 313

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Thimmapur Limestone & Dolomite Mine (ML No. 2380), over an area of 4.86 Ha. in Taluk-Mudhol, Bagalkot Dist. of Karnataka state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 14.10.2020 by the undersigned in the presence of Shri Suresh Reddy, Agent of your 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 dated:- 19.01.2017 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) As per approved MMP, the waste dumping approved to be carried out at earmarked place in north- eastern side of the lease near to BP-4&5. However, it was observed that one additional waste dump has been made at non-approved area in S-E corner near to BP-3.</p> <p>(ii) As per approved MMP (PMCP), to check wash-off from the waste dump and run-off from workings, protective measures i.e. protective bund and planation on bund/safety barrier are proposed in the outer periphery of the dump/lease. However, such protective measures are not observed undertaken during inspection.</p>
33	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorized officer a copy of the Surface geological plans & sections maintained under rule 32. However, the same has not been submitted to this office so far for the year 2019-20.</p>

45(7)	<p>(i) In Annual Return submitted for year 2019-20, Opening stock of ROM ore at mine-head (Limestone) reported as Nil. Whereas, as per Annual return submitted for previous year of 2018-19, 52510 tonne of ROM ore (Limestone) was produced and 43810 tonne processed as processed ore (BF grade). Hence, 8700 tonne of ROM ore at mine-head would have been there as closing stock of year 2018-19 and Opening stock of year 2019-20.</p> <p>(ii) In Annual Return submitted for year 2019-20, Ex-mine price (in per Tonne) as mentioned is not observed to be in correlation with Quantity and Sale Value given for the ore (Limestone) sales/dispatch effected from the Mine.</p> <p>(iii) In Annual return of year 2019-20, quantity of overburden/waste removed during the year mentioned as nil. Whereas during inspection, 7750 te of overburden/waste reported removed during the year 2019-20.</p> <p>(iv) Registration no. as allotted by the Indian Bureau of Mines to the buyers in respect of Sales/dispatch effected from the Mine has not been mentioned for all the buyers in the Annual Return submitted for year 2019-20, like Biotexus Chemicals, Desai Soaps and Detergents, Gemini Vet Min Industries Pvt , Godrej Agrovet Ltd and Laybond Construction Pvt Ltd were not mentioned. Violation in this respect was also issued previously by this office, however the same has not been complied so far.</p> <p>(v) Registration no. as allotted by the Indian Bureau of Mines to the buyers in respect of Sales/dispatch effected from the Mine has not been mentioned for all the buyers in the Monthly Return of Sept.'2020, i.e. Registration no. of consignees Godrej Agrovet Ltd. was not mentioned. Same discrepancies are also observed in other monthly returns submitted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In view of above, the aforesaid discrepancies may be construed as providing incomplete, wrong or false information in the Annual and Monthly Returns.</p>
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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

Copy forwarded to :-

- (1) The Dy. Director General (Stat.), IBM, Nagpur
- (2) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- (3) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka, 49, Khanij Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.

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