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VIOLATION LETTER
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Date: 07.01.2021

To,
Mr. P. P. Doddanavar, Partner & Nominated Owner
M/s Doddanavar Brothers,
Corpoarate House, Opp. Hotel Ksema Inn,
Near 3rd Railway Gate, Khanapur Road,
Belagavi, Karnataka-590016

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Hiremagi, Sulebhavi, Aihole Iron Ore Mines (ML.No. 2649) over an extent of 30.33 Ha. Situated in Sulebhavi&Aihole Villages, Hungund Taluk, and Bagalkot District of Karnataka.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 08.12.2020 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. Prakash. Y, Mines Manager and other officials of your above mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11 (1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Review and updation of Mining Plan (RMP) approved dtd:- 29.01.2020 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) Exploration by drilling 13 Boreholes proposed to be carried out before 01.04.2020, has not been carried out/ completed so far.</p> <p>(ii) Excavation/development of pit was approved to be carried out by formation of regular and systematic benches of height 6m and width of 8m. However, it was observed that pit benches in the South Pit were formed in irregular and unsystematic manner with height of benches more than 6 m & width of benches were also less than its height at places.</p> <p>(iii) Waste dumping was approved to be carried at the earmarked place in the S-W corner of ML area near to BP-9 in the year 2020-21. Whereas, waste dumping observed being carried out at non-approved area in the central part of the ML area.</p> <p>(iv) Protection measures i.e. Retaining wall, garland drains etc. proposed to constructed around the proposed waste Dump-1 in the year 2020-21, have not been constructed so far.</p> <p>(v) Regular Environment monitoring was envisaged in PMCP. However, Environment monitoring report was not made available during inspection.</p> <p>Hence, above are observed to be against the systematic and scientific development of mines and protection of environment.</p>
26 (2)	<p>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 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year, has not been submitted so far for the year 2019-20.</p>

31 (4)	The Plans & sections have not been maintained up to date within three months as required for Category 'A' mines; and updated Plans & sections were also not made available during inspection.
45 (5) (b)	A monthly Return ought to be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month. However, monthly Returns for the month April, 2020 to October,2020 observed to be submitted delayed i.e. not within the specified time-frame.
45 (5) (c)	An Annual Return ought to be submitted before the 1 st day of July each year for the preceding financial year. However, Annual Return for the year 2019-20 found to be submitted in December'2020.
45 (7)	(i) 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, i.e. Registration no. of consignees SLD Steels, PVSR Steels, RPA ferro ind. and Shirdi Sai Steel were not mentioned. (ii) 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 Nov.'2020, i.e. Registration no. of consignee RPA ferro ind. Ltd. were not mentioned. Same discrepancies are also observed in other monthly returns submitted.

- 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) /& 45(7), if compliance of Rule 11 (1) /& 45 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 to: -

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

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