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Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

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Date: 06.04.2021

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 Hiremagi, Sulebhavi & Aihole Villages, Hungund Taluk, Bagalkot District of Karnataka.

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 08.12.2020 in the presence of Mr. Prakash. Y, Mines Manager and other officials of your mine and violation letter of even no., dtd. **07.01.2021** was issued for below mentioned rules of MCDR,2017.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11 (1)	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:- (i) Exploration by drilling 13 Boreholes proposed to be carried out before 01.04.2020, has not been carried out/ completed so far. (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. (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. (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. (v) Regular Environment monitoring was envisaged in PMCP. However, Environment monitoring report was not made available during inspection. Hence, above are observed to be against the systematic and scientific development of mines and protection of environment.
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 st day of July each year for the preceding financial year, has not been submitted so far for the year 2019-20.
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 Shiridi 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.** You were given 45 days' time to intimate the position to this office after rectifying the above violations. However, no response has been received so far from your side in respect of compliance of above violations.
- 03.** In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
- 04.** The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11 (2), if compliance of Rule 11 (1) is not found satisfactory.
- 05.** You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of **30 (thirty) days** from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or the mining operations should not be suspended in accordance to Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.
- 06.** Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy to: -
Mines Manager, Hiremagi, Sulebhavi, Aihole Iron Ore Mines,
M/s Doddanavar Brothers, Hungund Taluk,
Bagalkot Dist., Karnataka- 587 112

(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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