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File No. AP/KNL/Gold-1/Hyd

Mine Code: 27APR11001 Date: Da

Date: 06/05/2022

To

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Sub.: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Jonnagiri Gold Mine over an extent of 597.82 ha. situated in Pagadrayi, Jonnagiri and Yerragudi Villages, Tuggali Mandal, Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh State.

Ref.: (i) This Office letter of even no. dated 09/03/2022

(ii) Your letter no. GMSI/Jonnagiri Gold Mine_Let-IBM dated 20/04/2022 received in this office on 25/04/2022.

Sir/Madam,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during the inspection on 24/02/2022 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Shri Tatikonda Raviteja, Mining Engineer and Shri Karthikeyan C. Geologist.

Rule No.	Nature of violation
Rule 11	The following deviations have been found in the mine from the approved Review of Mining
(1)	Plan vide letter no. AP/KNL/MP/GOLD-1/HYD Hyderabad dated 13/04/2018 for the period of F.Y. 2018-19 to 2022-23:
	Exploration: (i) Boreholes: During F.Y. 2018-19 to 2020-21; 164 nos. of boreholes with cumulative depth of 30125.0 meters, whereas, 25 nos. of borehole with cumulative depth of 1716.00 meters have been drilled up to F.Y. 2020-21.
	(ii) Trenches: During F.Y. 2018-19; 12 nos. with cumulative length of 4370.0 meters, whereas, 10 nos. of trenches have been made with cumulative length of 805.0 meters up to F.Y. 2020-21.
	<u>Development:</u> (i) Mineral/Ore Stock Yard: There was a proposal given in the approved document for mineral/ore stock yards in between UTM co-ordinates N1686785 to N1686820 and E779572 to E779802.
	(ii) Gold Processing Unit: There was a proposal given in the approved document for installation of Gold Processing Unit in between UTM co-ordinates N1686555 to N168775 and E779550 to E779835.
	Whereas, mineral/ore stock and Gold Processing Unit has been installed in between UTM co-ordinates N1686000 to N1687100 and E778500 to E778600 without any approved proposal. Moreover, certain area has been utilized in between UTM co-ordinates N1686000 to N1687100 and E778500 to E778600 without any approved proposal for area put to use during review period and Financial Assurance thereof.

Rule	No.	Nature of Violation
Rule (1)	11	<u>Plantation:</u> There was a proposal approved for plantation of 2075 nos. of saplings during F.Y. 2018-19 to 2019-20 over an area of 0.80 Ha. Whereas, 400 nos. of saplings have been found planted over an area of 0.16 Ha. area so far.
Rule (2)	27	The difference amount of Financial Assurance as per the rate contained in the MCDR, 2017 on 3rd November 2021 for the area proposed to be put in use for the block period of 2018-19 to 2022-23 has not been submitted so far to the authorised officer.
Rule (4)	31	The plans and sections have not been maintained up to date.
Rule 3	33	Updated print copy of the geological sections have not been submitted before 30th day of June for the financial year 2020-21.
Rule (7)	45	Monthly Returns: Monthly Returns for the month of November 2021 and December 2021 have been scrutinised. Part –II; Production Dispatches and Stock; 2. Ex-mine price of the ore produced (GOLD): Ex-Mine price has been mentioned without dispatch of the ore/mineral.
Rule 5	55	Mining Engineer does not have the minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the violation of aforesaid rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of MCDR, 2017 as well as Fine may be imposed as specified under Schedule-III of rule 62(2) of MCDR, 2017 Amended up to 3rd November 2021.

This office has examined your above referred compliance letter dated 20/04/2022 and it is found unsatisfactory. Also you have not submitted any supporting documents with the compliance letter.

- 03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) &45(7), if compliance of rule 11(1) & 45(7) are not found satisfactory.
- 04. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.
- 05. Please note that no further notice will be give to you in this regard.

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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, हैदराबाद

प्रतिलिपिः सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेत् :-

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