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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

बेंगलुरु -560022

सं.Letter No: KNT/CTD/Fe-4/BNG/Vol-IV

दिनांक :29.07.2019

सेवा में

Shri. Sauvick Mazumdar,
Nominated Owner,
Sesa Ghor,20EDC Complex,
Patto Panjim Goa ,
Goa-403001

विषय/Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your of Vedanta Limited (ML-2677) over an area of 160.59 Ha located in Chitradurga district of Karnataka State.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by the undersigned along with Shri K Chatterjee, JMG in presence of, Shri. Padmaraja T. – Mining Engineer and Shri. Somshekhar Dhodkunde - Geologist on 05.07.2019.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11(1)	<p>Modified RMP with PMCP was approved vide letter no.279/272/91/BNG/24 dated 23.03.2018 for a period of 2018-19 to 2021-2022. The deviation observed in mining operation vis-a-vis approved document are given below</p> <p>i) It was observed that the production & development plan was deviated from the proposal towards Southern side in between Section Line 3A-3A' to 5A-5A'.</p> <p>ii) It was noticed that siliceous ore had not been worked out in between section line section 7A-7A' to 9A-9A', thus resulting in no generation of mineral reject and lowering of stripping ratio.</p> <p>iii) Retaining wall was not constructed as per the approved document against the proposal of 409 Mts.</p>

26(2)	Yearly report on PMCP setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as per the approved Progressive Mine Closure Plan has not been sent till date.
45(7)	Following deficiencies were observed in the Annual Returns submitted: i) As per the approved document no area is considered as fully reclaimed and rehabilitated, where as 23.24 Ha is shown in Annual Returns. (ref Part I of the annual returns) ii) Ex mine price is given for ores even though there is no dispatch of lumps & fines. (ref Part VI of the annual returns) iii) The Royalty, DMF & NMET may be given separately for calculating the cost of production. (ref Part VII of the annual returns)

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017. Further, the violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

03. You are advised to rectify/explain the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(अरुण कुमार)

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प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ' /Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khanijabhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001

Sd/-

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