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No. AP/NLG/LST-26/HYD

Room No.603, CGO Towers,6th Floor,
Kavadiguda, Secunderabad-500 080.
Date: 22/5/2020

To

Shri B Sanjeeva Reddy,
H.No-6-200
Railway Station Road,
Bethamcherla

Sub: Violation of the provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule 2016 in respect of Seetharampuram Iron ore Mine over an extent of 8.288 Ha. in Seetharampuram village of Bethamcherla Mandal in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in the above mine during the inspection on 04.03.2020. Sri M Sreenivasulu, Mines Manager was present during the inspection.

| Rule No. | Nature of Violation |
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| 11(1) | The mining operations were not carried out in accordance with the document approved vide this office Lr. No. AP/KNL/MP/Fe-13/HYD dated 11.12.2017 to the extent indicated below. Four core boreholes were proposed for the year 2017-18 and five core boreholes were proposed for the year 2018-19 in approved document, However it has been observed that the exploration has not been undertaken so far as per the approved proposal given by you in the plan. |
| 45 (7)(a) | (i) In the year 2018-19, 23583T of iron ore (>45% Fe) generation was estimated from the ROM of 60469 T i.e, a recovery of 39%. However in the return the ROM (run-of-mine) production and recovered iron ore are submitted to be same. Thus giving incorrect information about recovery. (ii) In the monthly return for January and February 2020, the domestic transfer is not reported at a value as required under rule 45(8) of MCDR 2017. |
| 26 (1 &2) | The holder of mining lease is required to undertake protective reclamation and rehabilitation and is required to submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof. However the same has not been submitted. |
| Rule 35(2) | Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year. However it has been noticed that star rating template has not been furnished for the mine. |

3. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Inability to comply the provision of Rule 11(1) is liable for suspension of mining operations under rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 and is liable for action under 45(7)(a) as well.
4. 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,

(Manish K Maindiratta)
Regional Controller of Mines

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