

## Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines Office of the Regoinal Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

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To,

Mr. Ajay Singh (Director), M/s Ganesh Metalloy Limited, 153,Sector-46, Faridabad Haryana-121003 M/s Ganesh Metalloy Limited,, BoriKheda Mn Ore Mine (5.977 Ha) 153,Sector-46, Faridabad Haryana-121003

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Inspection of BoriKheda Mn Ore Mine (5.977 Ha), M/s Ganesh Metalloy Limited, Village- Borikheda, Tahsil- Katangi, District- Balaghat (M.P.)

Sir

The undersigned has inspected your mine for processing of submitted draft review of mining plan document by you in the presence of your representative on 04/03/2021. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines during inspection.

Rule No

## Nature of violation observed in detail

Rule 11(1) No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.

The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.- MP/Balaghat/Manganese /RMP-21/16-17/364 dated 19/01/2017 incorporating proposal of working from 2016-17 to 2017-18.

- (i) Exploration was not done against the proposal of 06 nos. of exploratory bore holes for 2017-18.
- (ii) Mine development is not done as envisaged in proposal for removal 755 M<sup>3</sup> soil and 24596 M<sup>3</sup> waste in the previous approved document period.
- (iii) Afforestation was not done against the proposal in .045 Hect area (50 plants) at green belt and backfilling was also not done against the proposal of reclaimation of 60 M² area by backfilling in the previous approved document period.
- Rule 26(2) The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1stday 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:

The yearly report in respect of rule 26(2) of MCDR 2017 has not been submitted for the previous approved plan period.

Rule 33 Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt. a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.

Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.

- 45(5)(b) The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorized official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner namely:-
  - (b) A monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth of the day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with the signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the prescribed form.

The monthly returns and annual returns have not been filed in the electronic form by lessee in the approved time period for the previous approved plan period.

- Rule 55 (1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,
  - a. every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist;
  - b. every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer;
  - c. every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of-

category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist:

Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining.

Whole time Mining Engineer and Geologist have not been appointed as required under the rule.

1. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule

11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.

3. You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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## प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

1. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.)- During inspection, the coordinates of boundary pillars shown by QP were checked with GPS at the site in presence of QP and representative of lessee. The precise area as demarcated in the lease deed could not be verified on the ground at the time of inspection. For information and further necessary action

2. The District Collector, Balaghat (M.P.) for information.

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