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Violation letter

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Dated :12.2.2020

To

Owner/Agent
Sadanandapuram Manganese Mine
M/s. R.B.S.S.D & F.N Das
Sadanandapuram Village,
Gurla Mandal,
Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Sadanandapuram Manganese Mine over an extent of 56.838 ha in Sadanandapuram Village, Gurla Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 (MCDR, 2017), were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 21.01.2020 by the undersigned in the presence of Shri. A.Vishwanath Rao Naidu, Mine Manager.

Rule No.	Nature of violation
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. 1. It was proposed to carry out mining operations on section lines L-L, M-M', N-N' and O-O' between RLs 93m to 42m in 2019-20. However during inspection, it was observed that mining operations were carried out on section lines P-P' & Q-Q', in the RL upto 25m. 2. It was proposed to form and maintain the benches of 3m height and 6m width with suitable haul road of 1:16 gradient. However during inspection it was noticed that the benches were collapsed in some of the areas and proposed height, width of the benches and haul road gradient were not maintained. 3. Retaining wall and garland drain were proposed all around the dump yard to prevent erosion but during inspection the retaining wall was not found to be constructed and the garland drain was filled with silt.
19	Where heavy earth moving machinery is used in mines, the holder of a mining lease shall maintain log books duly authenticated by the Manager or Mining engineer of such mines in respect of each machine showing date-wise account of hours worked, hours not worked, reasons for non-working, consumption of fuel or energy and lubricants and output of the machine during the corresponding working hours. The log books were not maintained as per the contents mentioned in the rule No.19 (1).

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule- 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. 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,

(Madhu Sudhan Yadav.M)
Assistant Controller of Mines

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