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Dated: 10/02/2020

To,  
Shri. Sanjay Chakraborty.  
M/s Chowgule & Co. Pvt. Ltd.  
Chowgule House, Mormugao, Harbour  
Goa-403 803

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of Karadikola Iron Ore Mine (M.L. No. 2546) of M/s Chowgule and Company Private Limited., over an extent of 103.68 ha, in Bhavihalli Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district, Karnataka State...Reg.

**Sir,**

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 6/11/2019 by the undersigned in the presence of Mines Manager S/Shri P.R.V. Prasad, Mining Engineer-B. Sananda & Geologist –S.M. Hegde.

Rule 11(1)	It was proposed in the approved Mining Plan approved vide letter No. 279/327/92/BNG/735 dated 7/2/2019 for the five years period 2018-19 ( Jan 2019 to March 2019) to 2022-23( 22.09.2023). The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below: (i). It was proposed to develop & produce iron ore and waste from the north & the central blocks, but during the inspection day it was found that the mine is working only in the north block and not in the Central block as envisaged in the approved Review & Up-dation of Mining Plan. (ii). As per the approved Mining plan, during the year 2019-20, there is a proposals to start back filling & the production simultaneously from the north block, but the production is going on in the north block, but the back filling is yet to start.
45(5) (b)(i)	As per the annual return of the year 2018-19, in part-IV, the production reported for the year was 199,553 tonnes, and the over burden removed was 78,756 tonnes, but in part-V, the production for the year 2018-19 was 499,930 tonnes and the waste disposal was 494,145 tonnes, why is the difference in reporting differently in two places may be explained/ justified.

02. 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.

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

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(C. Parameshwaran)  
Deputy Controller of Mines  
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Copy: (i). The COM (SZ), IBM, Bangalore, for kind information.  
(ii). The Director, DMG, Karnataka state, for kind information.

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