

Scrutiny comments on examination of draft Modifications in Approved Mining Plan in respect of Phanswade Iron Ore Mine of Shri. Shrinivas V. Dempo & Smt. Neela V.Dempo over an extent of 99.43 Ha. situated in Phanswade Village, Sawantwadi Taluka, Sindhudurg District of Maharashtra State submitted under Rule 17(3) of MCR' 2016 .

- 1) On cover page it is mentioned that Modified Mining plan is submitted including PMCP. However modification for PMCP is not discussed in text. If modification is not for PMCP then same may be removed from cover page and in all the relevant pages.
- 2) Certificate from the RQP for provisions of observations of MCDR 2017 in preparation of the document is not enclosed.
- 3) In the introduction chapter present status of mines and details of statutory clearances obtained etc. needs to be discussed.
- 4) The DGPS readings of the sy.no-49 which is not a part of Lease area needs to be mentioned separately in the text.
- 5) Copy of the lease sketch approved by State Government needs to be enclosed.
- 6) In the review chapter status of proposals and achievement in respect of exploration, excavation and reclamation etc., for the year 2016-17 and 2017-18 and reason for deviation if any needs to be discussed.
- 7) Copy of the Qualification and experience certificates of the persons who has prepared the document needs to be enclosed.
- 8) In the text it is mentioned that modification is submitted only for Omission of sy.no-49 which was not a part of the mining lease. So all the plates other than Cadastral and DGPS plan, Surface plan, Surface Geological plan and cross sections and financial assurance plan may be removed.
- 9) Earlier modification in the mining plan was approved for the year 2016-17 to 2020-21. With working proposals from 2017-18 onwards. However the years 2016-17 and 2017-18 are already over and no mining activity is started so far. So before commencement of the mining operations, modification to the approved mining plan for mining proposals needs to be submitted for approval with revised proposals.
- 10) As per Rule 27(1) of MCDR 2017, the financial assurance for category "A" mine is three lakh rupees/ha and minimum amount is ten lakh rupees. So financial assurance for the mining and allied activities as mentioned in the approved document should be given as per the said rule.