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www.ibm.gov.in Tele Fax :-2565089 Mail: <u>rcom.nr@ibm.gov.in</u> File No.MAH/NAG/Mn-316/NGP Mine Code:-40MSH14043. **To: Shri Paramhans Singh,Proprietor, M/s Tekadi Manganese Mines, Qr.No.7/2, Type-B,** WCL, Chankapur Colony, Teh-Saoner, Nagpur-441007 (Maharashtra) 6th Floor,'B & C'Block, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, NAGPUR-440 102. Date: 05.06.2020

**Sub :-** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Tekadi Manganese Ore Mine, over an extent of 3.47Ha. Situated in Tekadi-village, Teh-Saoner, Nagpur District of Maharashtra State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 05/03/2020, by Shri Kalmata.M.K, Regional Mining Geologist, in presence of Shri Shri Paramhans Singh, Lessee.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	a) In the approved Modified Mining Plan, dated 10.08.2016, there was a proposal to drill two exploratory bore holes in the year 2017-18 and two exploratory boreholes in the year 2018-19. During inspection, it was noticed that, lessee has not carried out
	<ul> <li>the exploration as per the proposal.</li> <li>b) In the approved document, there was a proposal to produce 500 tonnes of ROM, in the year 2016-17 and 2017-18. However, as per the monthly/annual returns submitted to this office, for the year 2016-17 and 2017-18, lessee has produced 590 tonnes of ROM, in the year 2016-17 and 550 tonnes in the year 2017-18.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>c) In the approved document there was a proposal to dump waste in the Northern part of the lease area between boundary Pillars, B.P6 and B.P7. However the waste dumping was made in the western part of the lease area near B.P11.</li> </ul>
	d) In the approved document, there was a proposal to construct Retaining wall and Garland drain along the periphery of the dump toe. During inspection it was observed that lessee has not made any retaining wall and garland drain along the periphery of the dump toe.

11(4)	The holder of a mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent authority for its review at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of five Year's period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years. The last approved document is expiring on 31.03.2020; however lessee has not applied for review of Mining Plan for the period, 31.03.2020 onwards so far.
26(2)	Yearly report, for implementation of PMCP, as per the format is not submitted for the year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.
28(1)	The mine is not working from August 2019 onwards, however notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines is not submitted in form E, so far.
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, alongwith the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31st day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometres. From the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines. However, on examination of this office record, it is observed that you have not filled the self-assessed Star Rating Template online for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19 till date. Thus you have failed to comply with the provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017. This attracts the violation of provisions of Rule 35(2) of MCDR-2017.
45(5)( C)	Lessee has not submitted online annual returns for the year 2016-17. However submitted annual returns for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19.
45(7)	<ul> <li>Following deficiencies were observed in the annual returns submitted for the year 2018-19.</li> <li>a) Lessee has dispatched 71.490 tones of below 25% Mn grade ore, but royalty paid is shown as zero for the year 2018-19.</li> <li>b) At point no-1 &amp; 2 of Part VI production is mentioned as Nil. However at part VII cost of production is shown as, Rs-1900/tonnee. Lessee has not carried out any exploration in the year 2018-19. However cost of exploration is shown as Rs-358/tonne.</li> <li>c) In the annual returns submitted for the year 2018-19, the closing stock ROM is shown as Nil. However in the monthly returns submitted for the month of April 2019, Opening and closing stock for ROM is shown as 125 tonnes and same quantity is continued up to the Feb-2020 monthly returns.</li> </ul>
55 (1) (	Lessee has not appointed Mining Engineer and Geologist required under the rule for
C)(ii)	carrying out mining operation.

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

03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Fourty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,`

(Chandresh Bohra) Deputy Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines.

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( Chandresh Bohra) Deputy Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines.