

Scrutiny comments on Review of Mining Plan alongwith Progressive Mine Closure Plan of Ghatkuri Iron & Manganese ore mine (area 163.90 ha) of M/s General Produce Co. Ltd. for 2018-19 to 2019-20.

(Mining & Others)

TEXT:

01. Page3,(Introduction),7,24,44,60,74,82,83 (Para8.3.1,Mined out land),85:- The statement that “the mining lease is valid upto 31/03/2020 as per Section 8A(6) of MMDR Amendment Act 2015” should not be written at this stage. Instead of it, “the Govt. of Jharkhand vide letter no. विधि-17/2016 (छाया संचिका)-1071/एम, दिनांक-17-05-2017 has given its consent to extend the validity of mining lease upto 31/03/2020 as per Section 8A of the MM(D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 and the execution of Supplementary Deed is pending as per letter no. 296/M dated 15/02/2018 of The D.M.O., Chaibasa” (as per Annexure 34) should be written.
02. Page 5, Para1.0(a):- Address ,e-mail ,Phone, fax number of the Nominated Owner has not been given.
03. Page 34, Table 4.10 (Depletion in Reserve) :- When depletion upto 31/08/2017 is nil then how the Balance Reserve as on 01/09/2017 is only 10,31,487 tonnes under Probable (122 Category) Reserve is not clear.
04. Page 50, Table 5.1 & Page 50A, Table no.5.1.1:- The subgrade ore figures are not matching in the two tables. The subgrade ore figures in Table no. 5.1 should be same as given in Table no. 5.1.1. May be reconciled.
05. Page 53 (Top soil):- (a) It has been stated that the top soil in the area is negligible but 20800cum.top soil is stated to be generated, which is contradictory. The statement may be corrected.(b) Here the year has been mentioned as 2018-19, but in Table no.5.1 , About 20800 cum. Top soil is stated to be excavated during 2019-20. It may be reconciled.
06. Page 65 (Table 5.19), Page 88 &89 (Summary of yearwise proposal for item no. 8.3):- Plantation of Accacia and Eucalyptus may be avoided. Instead other local variety may be proposed.
07. Page 69, Table 7.1:- In Table 7.1, instead of top soil, ore zone has been written. The table no. 7.1 has not been prepared as per the format.
08. Page78, Para8.0:- Instead of MCDR’2017, MCDR’1988 has been written.
09. Page79, Para8.1:- The name of Castes which constitute 13% of total population may be given in detail.
10. Page92, Para8.6(Financial Assurance):- The Bank Guarantee number 0999613BG0001956 for Rs.20,29,800/- is valid upto 31/03/2018 only. Bank Guarantee of Rs 1,27,70,700/- (One crore twenty seven lac seventy thousand seven hundred rupees only) valid upto 31/03/2020 has not been submitted.

Annexures:

11. Annexure nos. are not given in some of the annexures.
12. Annexure no. 34 has not been written on the letter from DMO,Chaibasa no. 296/M dated 15/02/2018.
13. Xerox copy of the letter sent to the DMO, Chaibasa, no. GPC/GIOM/ML/17-18/67 dated 29/01/2018 may also be enclosed as Annexure.
14. Annexure-19: The certified true copy of The resolution was passed by the board of director of the company on Nov. 17, 2014 has been signed by Shri Kamala Kanta Nanda,Whole –time Director, who was appointed on 26/08/2015. Therefore, the latest resolution passed by the current board of directors of the company w.r.t. nomination of Shri Upendra Kumar Sutar, as Owner of Mines, may be given.

PLATES

15. Key Plan (Plate no.1): (a) The months w.r.to the flow direction of wind have not been given.
16. Development Section for 2018-19 (Plate 6 B):- (a) The UPL near PBH 24 has not shown correctly along section J-J'. (b) Two UPL on the eastern side have been shown on A-A' Section line, which is not clear.(c) Two UPL have been shown near PBH 21 and Eastern side on B-B' Section Line, which is not clear.
17. Development Section for 2019-20 (Plate 7 B):- (a) The UPL near PBH 15 has not been shown correctly along section C-C'. Also on the Eastern side two UPL have been shown, which is not clear. (b) Two UPL on the eastern side have been shown on B-B' Section line, which is not clear.(c) On D-D' Section Line ,Three UPL have been shown on the Eastern side, which is not clear.(d) On J-J' section line, the UPL line have not been shown correctly. (e) On K-K' the UPL limit has not been shown near PBH 60.
18. Environment plan (Plate no. 11): The months w.r.to the flow direction of wind have not been given.

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