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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines



File No: MP/BABAGHAT/ MN.06 7292-7296 Scheme No.-11, Kamla Nehru Nagar
Jabalpur, Dated: 18 / 10 /2019

To,

1) Mr.Dipankar Shome,(Nominated Owner)
M/s Manganese Ore (India)Limited
1,A Katol Road, Nagpur,440013

2) Mr.B.P.Parida ✓
Agent & DGM(Mines)
Balaghat Manganese Ore Mines ✓
Balaghat Mine, Distt. Balaghat (MP) ✓

Subject: Violation of provisions of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017
in respect of your **Balaghat Manganese Mine (172.389 Hect.)** in **Balaghat** district of M.P.

State.

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during Stoping inspection on ⁰²29/08/2019 by the undersigned present of Shri Umaid singh Bhati, Mines Manager, & Mr.Vinay Ranghdala,Geologist. ✓

Rule.	Nature of violations observed .
Rule 11(1) of MCDR 2017	No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operation 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 Govt. The Mining Plan/RMP of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/BGT./MN./RMP 47/17-18 dated 23/05/19 incorporating proposals of working from 2017-18 to 2021-22 .Following deviations from approved proposals were noticed during inspection: <i>The development carried out to develop stopes was very less .It was proposed in the year 18-19 to develop slope blocks by drives/crosscuts to the tune of 2450 mtr however actual development done is only 853metres.</i>
Rule 37(2) of MCDR 2017	37. Storage of overburden, waste rock, etc.- (1) Every holder of a prospecting licence, prospecting license cum mining lease or a mining lease shall take steps so that the overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines generated during prospecting and mining operations or tailings, slimes and fines produced during sizing, sorting and beneficiation or metallurgical operations shall be stored in separate dumps. (2) The dumps shall be properly secured to prevent escape of material therefrom in harmful quantities which may cause degradation of environment and to prevent causation of floods. <i>No effective protective measures were taken to prevent material from reject dump near north west of ferro manganese plant.</i>
Rule 33 of MCDR 2017	The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorised officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32. <i>However, surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32 for 2018-19 were not submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines within stipulated time frame and till the date of inspection.</i>

Rule
45(7) of
MCDR
2017

Rule 45(7)

If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then,-

(a) in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,-

- (i) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
- (ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
- (iii) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

There is discrepancy in ROM ore production reported in annual return. Three different figers are obtained for ROM production. In mining section of return it is 341522 tonnes, in production dispatch section VI. It is 328731 tonnes and on summation from monthly returns it is 336168.10 tonnes. These all should be one figure only.

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 The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04 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.

भवदीय,

(संदीप सिंह)

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NOO:

प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित :

01. 01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action.
02. The District Collector, BALAGHAT (M.P.) for information.

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खान नियंत्रक (मध्य), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

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