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Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

**VIOLATION LETTER**  
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Date: 03.06.2019

To,  
Shri. Sandip Pandurang Dongale, Partner & Nominated Owner,  
Girgaon-Ringewadi Bauxite Mine, M/s Shivram Minerals,  
C/o Dongale & Sons, 1325/111, E, Shivaji Udyamnagar,  
Kolhapur -416008, Maharashtra

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Girgaon-Ringewadi Bauxite Mine, Lessee-M/s Shivram Minerals, over an area of 304.72 Ha. (576.12 Ha) in Kolhapur District of Maharashtra State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 20.05.2019 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. Pravin V. Likhar, Mines Manager and other officials of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11 (1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved vide letter no.- MMP/Mech-06(MAH)/Goa/2017-18, Dtd:- 21.02.2018 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) Blasting is approved to be carried out in controlled manner by using latest initiation technique i.e. NONEL and ground vibration to be monitored &amp; optimized to control ground vibration, noise and air blast. However, as observed Blasting has not been carried out by using latest initiation technique i.e. NONEL and blast induced ground vibration has also not been monitored. Further, Blasting records are not made available during inspection.</p> <p>(ii) Excavation/working has been carried out in 7.5 m safety barrier/zone area along the lease boundary between ML Boundary Pillars BP-103 and BP-105 at places. However, the same was not approved in MMP, either for year 2018-19 or 2019-20.</p> <p>(iii) As approved in MMP (PMCP Para 8.6 read with Financial Assurance Plan plate no.-VIII), only 0.35 ha. ML area is earmarked for Mineral storage. However, substantial ML area of about 3 ha. observed utilized for Mineral storage at different places.</p>
31 (3)	<p>The updated Surface plan (Date of Survey-26.03.2019) made available during inspection, was not observed to be accurate as position of excavation/working shown in Non-forest area between ML Boundary Pillars BP-06 and BP-103 (near to old BP-18) is observed to be not in consonance with actual field position.</p>

45 (7)	Discrepancies pointed out in the Annual return of year 2017-18 vide this office letter of even dated 12.11.2018 and further direction given vide this office letter of even no.,dated 26.12.2018 to submit revised Annual return for 2017-18 after necessary rectification, has not been complied so far.
45 (8)	As per this rule, In case of mining of mineral by the holder of Mining lease, the sale value is the gross amount payable by the purchaser as indicated in the sale invoice; no deduction from the gross amount shall be made in respect of royalty, payment of DMF and payment to the NMET. However, from scrutiny of sale invoice and monthly returns of year 2018-19 and April'2019, it is observed that the sale value of sold/dispached mineral were shown in monthly returns by deducting the amount of royalty from the gross amount payable by the purchaser.
55 (1) (c)	Every holder of mining lease shall employ, in case of Category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; provided that in case of fully mechanized Category 'A' mines, mining engineer and geologist shall have five years of professional experience..... Although, this mine is a fully mechanized Category 'A' mine, a geologist has not been employed. Violation for the same was also issued in the past by this office, however the same has not been complied so far.

**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.

Yours faithfully,

(P. PRAKASH)  
Dy. Controller of Mines

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Copy To:

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- (2) The Dy. Director General(Stat.), IBM, Nagpur: *with a request to refer back relevant returns.*
- (3) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhawan,  
Plot No.-27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur -440010 :- *For kind information and further necessary action :* As per Rule 12(1)(V) of Minerals Concession Rules,2016, the lessee shall at his own expense, erect, maintain and keep in repair all boundary pillars according to the Act and rules made thereunder with respect to the manner of construction and upkeep of boundary pillars as enumerated in this rule. However, it was observed that although some lease boundary pillars are posted, but intermediate boundary pillars are not posted; and other requirements/specifications under this rule with respect to corner boundary pillars and intermediate boundary pillars are also not full filled.

(P. PRAKASH)  
Dy. Controller of Mines  
For Regional Controller of Mines