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INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES, GOA

File No.- MAH/SDG/Fe-46/GOA

Fatorda, Margaon, Goa – 403 602

Date: 26.04.2017

To,
Mr. Sandeep Shrivastava, Partner & Nominated Owner,
Kalne Iron & Mn. Ore Mine,
Minerals & Metals,
34, Ashutosh, Napaen Sea Road,
Mumbai - 400 036

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) in respect of Kalne Iron & Mn. Mine, lessee- Minerals & Metals, over an area of 32.25 ha. in Sindhudurga 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 19.04.2017 by the undersigned along with Shri G.S. Kannan, Junior Mining Geologist of this office in the presence of Mr. Suresh Kulal, Mining Engineer & Mr. Ramprasad K V, Geologist of your mine.

Rule No.	<i>Nature of Violation</i>
11 (1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining approved dated 20.03.2014 to the extent indicated below:- (i) As per approved Scheme of Mining, excavation/development of pit was approved to be carried out by formation of regular benches of height 6 m and width more than its height (width of working benches to be more than 10 m). However, It was observed during inspection that, benches were merged in irregular manner with height of benches up to about 12 m & width of benches of about 3 m only at places; and thus resulted in collapse of upper benches between grid line E385100 to E385200 (near ML boundary pillar no.- BPA1). Hence, these are observed to be against the systematic and scientific mining.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. *Besides, inability to comply with the provision of Rule 11 (1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.*

03. 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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- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore
- (2) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur

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For Regional Controller of Mines