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Margao-GOA

Date:- 31.05.2019

To,

Mr. P. P. Doddanavar, Partner & Nominated Owner
M/s Doddanavar Brothers, Corporate House,
Opp. Hotel Ksema Inn, Near 3rd Railway Gate,
Khanapur Road, Belagavi, Karnataka-590016

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Hiremagi, Sulebhavi, Aihole Iron Ore Mines (ML.No. 2649) over an extent of 30.33 Ha. Situated in Sulebhavi&Aihole Villages, Hungund Taluk, and Bagalkot District of Karnataka.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 17/05/2019 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Prakash Y, Mine Manager and mining Engineer & Shri Nagraj Rao Ghorpode, Geologist.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modified Mining Plan approved vide MMP/MECH-03(KNT)/GOA//2018-19 dated 10/08/2018 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) Exploration has been proposed to be carried out between the years 2018-19 to 2019-20 by drilling 13 core boreholes upto 300m depth or discontinuence of ore body for each hole at earmarked place to cover the lease area. However, during the inspection it has reported that the only 07 numbers of such bore holes are carried out so far.</p> <p>(ii) It is proposed to be worked by maintaining systematic benches with 6 m height and width of 8 m. However during the inspection it was observed that bench geometry and pit designs for systematic and scientific mining as proposed in the above approved documents were not maintained.</p>

11(1) & 45(7)	Mines was suspended vide this office letter of even no. dated 19.6.2018 and above suspension order was revoked on dated 31.07.2018. However, it is observed that the ROM production of quantity 1500 tonnes was carried out during the month of July 2018. Further, it is observed that the despatches of Lumps and fines from the stocks are also carried out during the month June & July 2018, without specific permission of this office.
40	Holder of a mining lease shall take all possible measures to keep air pollution due to fines, dust or gaseous emissions during, mining, beneficiation or other related activities within permissible limit. However, during the inspection it was observed that the substantial measures to control the aforesaid parameters were not taken.

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 rule 11(1) 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,

(S.Prasad)
Deputy Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

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1. The Controller of Mines, SZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru.
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