

**Show-cause Notice**  
**By Regd. A/D**

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To,  
M/s. Doddanavar Brothers,  
Mine Owner & Exporters,  
Corporate office,738/1,  
Kanapur Road, Near 3<sup>rd</sup> Railway Gate,  
Belagavi, Karnataka-590008.

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Hiremagi Sulebhavi Aihole Iron Ore Mine (M.L.No. 2649) over an extent of 30.33 Ha. situated in Hiremagi, Sulebhavi & Aihole Villages, Hungund Taluka, Bagalkot District of Karnataka State.

Sirs,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 21.11.2017(A/N) by the undersigned in presence of Shri. Prakash, Mines Manager and communicated to you vide this office Regd./Speed post letter of even number dated 11.12.2017 giving you a period of 45 (Forty-Five) days for rectification of the same.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p>The mining operation in the lease area are not carried out as per approved Scheme of Mining dated 29.04.2015 and following deviations are observed during inspection.</p> <p>a) In the approved Scheme of Mining there was a proposal to drill 7 core boreholes to a total depth of 700 mtrs in the year 2015-16 and 5 core boreholes to a depth of 500 mtr in the year 2016-17. During inspection it was observed that no such exploration was done by the lessee.</p> <p>b) The year wise production and development for the year 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 is not carried out between the co-ordinates and RL's as mentioned in the approved Scheme of Mining. The benches were not maintained properly as</p>

	<p>mentioned in the approved document. In the North pit it appears working has been carried out in 7.5mtr safety zone also.</p> <p>c) The production and development for the year 2015-16 is not carried out as per the proposal and 100% (Negative) deviation is there. In the year 2016-17 there was a proposal to handle 166667 M<sup>3</sup> of ore and 35560M<sup>3</sup> of BHQ and deviation is more than 50%(negative).</p> <p>d) The waste dumping is not made as per the proposal shown on production and development plates for the year 2015-16,2016-17 and 2017-18.</p>
26(2)	An yearly report before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan has not been submitted for the year 2015-16 and 2016-17 so far.
27(1)	The differential financial assurance for the mining and allied activities as per MCDR 2017 is not paid for the entire area as shown in the PMCP chapter of approved Scheme of mining.
Rule 45(5)(c)	<p>a) In the annual returns submitted for the year 2016-17 at para 4.1 under exploration it is stated that 34 boreholes were drilled to a depth of 350 mtrs and 12 trenches and 10 pits were made. However during inspection it is noticed that no such exploration is carried out by the lessee.</p> <p>b) Reserves and reserves shown in the annual returns are incorrect. UNFC codes and quantity are not matching with the approved document.</p> <p>c) The ROM production given at para 4.2(A) and Part VI are not matching.</p> <p>d) At part vii production proposal for the year 2016-17 is shown as zero.</p> <p>e) Production and stock positions mentioned under part-VI (2) and (3) are mismatching.</p>
55(1)(3)(iii)	The Mining Engineer and Geologist required under the said rule is not appointed by the lessee.
67	A self appraisal note to be submitted by the mines owner/lessee stating extent of implementation of approved mining plan/scheme of mining during the year 2015-16 and 2016-17 along with supporting plan & sections, representative photographs is not submitted to this office so far in hard as well as soft copy.

02. The reply furnished by you vide your letter no. Nil dated 24.01.2018 was duly considered and found that violation of only rule 11(1)part(c), 27(1) and 67 of MCDR'2017 have been complied and action taken for rectification of remaining rules are not found to be satisfactory. In case of fully mechanized category "A" mine, the mining engineer appointed should have professional experience of atleast five years.

03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

04. You are therefore, directed to show cause within a period of **30 (Thirty)** days as why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and / or why your mining operations shall not be suspended as per the provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR'2017.

05. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

**(Kalmata.M.K)**  
Senior Mining Geologist  
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to: -

1. The Controller of Mines(SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru.
2. The Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Govt.of Karnataka, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

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