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Opp.Old R.T.O.'s Office,

P.O. FATORDA - 403602,

Margao-GOA

Date:-22.08.2017

Mine Code:-30GOA01157

To,
Shri Sauvick Mazumdar, Nominated Owner,
Mareta Sodo Iron Ore mines,
M/s Vedanta Ltd,
Sesa Ghor, 20EDC Complex,
Patto-Panaji-403001.

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Mareta Sodo Mine (T.C.No-06/55) over an extent of 26.667 Ha in North Goa District.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 10/08/2017 by the undersigned in presence of Mr.Pereira Sebastian Manager and Mr.Rohit Tiwari Mining Engineer.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	a) In the approved modified mining plan dated 02.02.2017 there was a proposal to drill 03 core boreholes to a total depth of 325 mtrs, during field visit it was observed that no such exploration work has been carried out by the lessee. b) On the production and development plan for the year 2017-18 it is shown that backfilling will be done b/w co-ordinates, N-1717455 to N-1717615 & E-397475 to E-397655. However during inspection it was observed that back filling was continued in the approved proposal of 2016-17 towards common boundary of Quenim mine (T.C.No-16/55).
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 2016-17 so far.
67	A self appraisal note to be submitted by the mines owner/lessee stating extent of implementation of approved minig plan/scheme of mining during the year 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. 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,

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

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1. The Controller of Mines, SZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru.
2. The Director, Directorate Mines and Geology, Govt.of Goa, Panaji.

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