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

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Date:-17.07.2017

To,

The Owner/Agent/Manager

Codli iron Ore Mine.(TC.No.126/1953)

M/s Vedanta Limited

Sesa Ghor,20 EDC Complex,

Patto,Panaji-Goa,403001

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Codli iron Ore Mine,M/s Vedanta Limited.(TC.No.126/1953) situated in Village – Codli, Dharbandora - Taluka, South Goa- District of Goa State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 05/07/2017 by the undersigned along with Shri G.S.Kannan, JMG, IBM Goa in presence of Mr. Mehesh Patanker, Mr.Dheeraj Kumar Jagadish and Mr.Shaikh Irshad Mamlekar, Mines Manager.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the modification of Mining Plan approved vide MMP/MECH-06/GOA/2015-16 Vol II dated 10/02/2017.</p> <p>(i) As per the aforesaid approved Modification of Mining Plan 2,913,031 Tonnes of iron ore production was proposed from the Gadia sodo lease in the year 2016-17. Whereas it was observed during the inspection that the achieved production for the above period was 3,018,159 tones which exceeded the production limit of the approved modification of Mining Plan.</p> <p>(ii) The excavation was proposed to reach upto maximum depth of -28MSL between the section line XXIV and XXVI whereas the actual excavation were reached upto - 21MSL only. However achieved production of ore was 3,018,159 tones against the approved proposal of 2,913,031 Tonnes during the year 2016-17.</p> <p>(iii) Every holder of a prospecting licence or mining lease shall take steps so that</p>

	<p>overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines generated during prospecting or mining operations shall be deposited and disposed in such way that they are not allowed to flow away and cause land degradation or pollution of surface water bodies and ground water.</p> <p>Whereas it was observed during the inspection that the iron ore stacked adjacent to the approach haul road to the crushing/screening plant without securing the garland drain or retaining wall. This may result in escape of wash-off material therefrom in harmful quantities which may cause the degradation of environment.</p>
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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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2. The Director, Directorate Mines and Geology, Govt.of Goa, Panaji.

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