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File No: MP/satna/Bauxite-355

487-490

Dated: 18/02/2020

To:
Shri Krishna Das TikaRam
Argat bauxite mine,
Civil lines Katni,
Distt.Katni (MP), Pin-483501

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Argat Bauxite Mine (2.428 Hect.) in Satna District of M.P. State.

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mines during the RMP/MCDR inspection on 01/11/2019 by the undersigned in presence of QP and Manager Mr Chauhan.

55	<p>Employment of geologists and mining engineers.-1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist;2. every holder of prospecting licence or a prospecting license cum mining lease shall employ a whole-time geologist and a part-time mining engineer;3. every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of- (iii) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; (iv) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist: Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining: <p>Provided further that in case of category 'B' mines, a person employed in terms of the provisions of sub-rule (1) may be permitted to be employed in lieu of part-time mining engineer.</p> <p><i>"In your case, which is Category "A" mines, there was no appointment full time of Mining Engineer and Geologist in Mine as required under above rule. "</i></p>
45(5)	<p>(5) The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorised official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner, namely:- (b) a monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective form as indicated below:-</p> <p><i>annual returns and monthly has not been submitted for year 18-19.</i></p>

02. In this connection, It is brought to your notice that the above said violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

03. You are, therefore, 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.

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

Yours faithfully,

o/c (Sandeep Kumar Singh)
Deputy Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
18/2/2020

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to-

- 1) The Director, Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhawan, 29A Arera Hills, Jail Road, Bhopal (MP)
- 2) District Collector of Katni district, MP

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The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

o/c (Sandeep Kumar Singh)
Deputy Controller of Mines
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18/2/2020

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