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Opp.Old R.T.O.'s Office,  
P.O. FATORDA - 403602,  
Margao-GOA  
Date:-31.08.2017

To,

The Owner/Agent/Manager  
Pale iron Ore Mine.( TC.No.41/1956)  
M/s Chowgule and Company Pvt. Limited  
Chowgule House,Mormugao Harbour-Goa,403803

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Pale iron Ore Mine,M/s Chowgule and Company Pvt. Limited.( TC.No.41/1956) situated in Pale,Velguem and Mancem- Villages, Bicholim &Sattari - Taluka, North Goa Dist, Goa State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 22/08/2017 by the undersigned along with Shri Kalmata M.K., SMG, IBM Goa in presence of Mr. Sanjay Chakraborty, Agent,Mr.R.B.Singh Mines Manager and Mr.S.M.Hegde.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the modification of Mining Plan approved vide MMP/MECH-22/GOA/2015-16 Vol I dated 01/09/2016.  (i) In the approved modification of above said Mining Plan the temporary backfilling area were proposed between the section (Grid) Line N300 to N100 with top MSL 88M in three stages during the year 2016-17; however during the inspection it was observed that the backfilling were carried out in the part of section line between N300 to N200 with maximum MSL of 82 M in along the existing road only.
45	In Annual Returns submitted from your mine for the Financial Year 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017; details reported under:-

<p>(i)Part V 4.2 (C) the total quantity of overburden/waste removed during the year(tonnes) were Nil. Whereas the quantity of backfilled reported as 253330Tones during the year.</p> <p>(i) Part-II Employment &amp; wages(I),the employment of Graduate Mining Engineer and Geologist were marked as zero.</p> <p>The above figures are unrealistic, incomplete or false as submitted by your mine lease.</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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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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