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Date:- 02.08.2018

To,

Shri shrikrishna Anant Panditrao,MD,

M/s Panditrao Mines & Minerals

R.S.No. 747,A Ward,B-1,Vasant

Vishwas Park,,Kolhapur-416007

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Minche Budruk Bauxite Mine over an extent of 98.00 Ha situated in Minche Budruk,Tal-Bhudargad, Kolhapur District, Maharashtra State

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 12/03/2018 by the undersigned in presence of Mr.Prusty, Mines manager,Mr. Arvind Dhenge,company representative and Mr. G.Harendra,Qualified Person.

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 MP/MECH-95(MAH)/GOA//2016-17 dated 20/07/2016.</p> <p>(i) As per the afforesaid MMP, excavation were approved to be carried out by formation of regular shape of benches of height 5m and width 10m or more than the height in systematic manner.</p> <p>However, during the inspection it was observed that mining has not been carried out in systematic and benches were formed in irregular manner; This is against the systematic and scientific mining.</p> <p>(ii) As per the aforesaid approved modification of Mining Plan twelve numbers (12 nos.) of boreholes for a total meterages of 180m were proposed.</p> <p>Whereas, It was observed during the inspection that no such exploration were undertaken as per the approved MMP.</p>
11(1) & 26(2)	<p>An yearly report on progressive Mine closure Plan 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.</p>

11(1)	As per the approved MMP, 6.5 Ha area were proposed to undertake the plantaion with 6500 nos. of plants along the 7.5 m safety zone and float worked out area. However, during the inspection it was observed that no such plantaion were shown in the field towards reclamation and rehabilitation.
55(1)	For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules:“Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category ‘A’ mines, a full time mining engineer and a full time Geologist”. However during the inspection it was observed that a full time Mining Engineer and Geologist has not been employed under this rule.
27(2) & 11(2)	A financial assurance of an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of MCDR 2017 and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorized officer within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rule. The same has not been submitted to this office and thus action under rule 11(2) can be undertaken.

02. It is observed from the office record that you have complied only rule 27(2) and this office has not received reply of the outstanding violations. This shows that, no action were taken from the your end to rectify the violations of the rule 11(1), 26(2) and 55(1) of MCDR, 2017.

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 period of **thirty (30)** days as why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or why mining operations shall not be suspended as per provision of rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017..

05. Please none that no further notice will be given to you in this regards.

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 Dy. Director, Directorate Mines and Geology, Govt. of Maharashtra, Udyog Bhavan, Nagala Park, Kolhapur.

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