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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



VIOLATION LETTER

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No. ORI/MN/SNG/MCDR-57/BBS

Date: 20.07.2022

To

Shri M Babanna, Director,  
M/s P. M. Granite Pvt Ltd,  
129, 7th Main, 5th Block,  
Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Kanther-Koira Manganese Mine over an area of 73.301 Ha (As per DGPS) /73.653 Ha (As per RoR) in Sundargarh district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 06.07.2022 by Shri Ashok Kumar Pany, Assistant Mining Engineer of this office, in presence of mines manager.

Rule No.	Proposed as per Mining Plan/ Rule Position	Violation
11(1)	(i) As per the Mining Plan approved vide letter No. MP/A/22-ORI/BHU/2020-21 dated 11.11.2020 it was proposed to drill 64 nos. of exploratory bore holes in the year 2021-22. (ii) As per the Pre-feasibility report annexed in the Mining Plan it was proposed to upgrade the Manganese Ore through Beneficiation Plant for value addition for economic viability of the project.	(i) During inspection it was observed that the proposed bore holes has not been drilled during the year. (ii) From the annual return submitted for the year 2021-22 it is observed that no such Beneficiation has been carried out during the year .
34A	Every lessee having an annual excavation plan of one million tonne or more in a particular year; or leased area of fifty hectare or more, shall carry out a drone survey of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary in the month of April or May every year and submit the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July every year.	On examination of the Drone image submitted it was observed that the same is not as per the SoP issued by Indian Bureau of Mines. The deficiencies is as follows:- (i) The Orthomosaic image & DSM/DTM is not covered entire lease area including 100m buffer. (ii) The permanent GCP points are not marked as per SOP. The Boundary pillars should considered as permanent ground control points. (iii) GCPs data was not submitted MS-Excel format.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

*Besides, inability to comply with the provisions of Rule 11(1) is liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.*

03. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(संजीब कुमार मोहापात्र)  
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Copy forwarded for kind information to:

(1) The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha, Heads of Department Building, Bhubaneswar-751 001

(2) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, CP-13, Sector V Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 091.

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