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Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

VIOLATION LETTER
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Date: 31.05.2018

To,

Mr. Arvind B. Gogte, Authorized signatory/ Partner,
M/s Gogte Minerals,
146, Budhawarpeth, Tilakwadi,
Belagavi-590006 , Karnatka

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Redi Iron Ore Mine (Block-I), Lessee- M/s Gogte Minerals, over an area of 94.706 Ha. in Sindhudurg Dist. of Maharashtra State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 18.05.2018 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. V. Narayan Prasad, Agent and Mr. Ravindra Nipane, Mines Manager of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11 (1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved dtd:- 19.01.2016 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) Exploration approved for the year 2016-17 and 2017-18, to the extent of 10 Boreholes (total meterage of 750 m); however against which only 04 Boreholes (total meterage of 291 m) reported carried out.</p> <p>(ii) Back-filling approved in Patni Pit has not been carried out. Instead, waste dumping continued at the East of Pit-203 at S. No. 50(old 184); by increasing its height more than approved by about 8 m. (proposed dump level-100m, attained dump level- about 108m).</p> <p>(iii) Waste dumping at Pit No. 235 approved for year 2015-16 only up to 18 m height in stages with two no. of terraces. Whereas, it was observed that this dump has been made of about 25m height without any stages/terracing and further waste dumping has been continuing over the same. This dump has also got extended in to Safety zone/barrier of 7.5m along the ML boundary towards boundary pillars BP-33 to BP-35 without such approval.</p> <p>(iv) To check wash-off from dump at Pit No. 235, retention wall, garland drain, embankment etc. as approved along the periphery of the dump has not been constructed.</p> <p>(v) Substantial amount of mineral/ROM observed stacked in northern side of the main pit-203 at non-approved area.</p> <p><i>Hence, above are observed to be against the scientific development of mines and protection of environment.</i></p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute 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 violations **immediately** and intimate the position to this office **within 45 (forty-five) days** from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(P. PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy to: -
Mr. V. Narayan Prasad, Agent,
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Dy. Controller of Mines

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- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore
- (2) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhawan,
Plot No.-27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur -440010.

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For Regional Controller of Mines