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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES, GOA

Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

VIOLATION LETTER
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Date: 30.05.2018

To,
Mr. Sandeep Shrivastava, Partner & Nominated Owner,
Talawane Iron Ore Mine,
M/s Minerals & Metals,
34, Ashutosh, 3rd Floor,
Napaen Sea Road, Mumbai - 400 036

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Talawane Iron Ore Mine, Lessee- M/s Minerals & Metals, over an area of 74.45 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 11.05.2018 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. Y R S Prasad Reddy, Agent and E G S Reddy, 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:- 17.02.2017 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) Exploration approved for the year 2017-18, to the extent of 11 Boreholes (total meterage of 550 m); however against which only 05 Boreholes (total meterage of 202 m) reported carried out.</p> <p>(ii) For year 2017-18, Ore (ROM) : Waste approved to be 1 : 9.85; however against which Ore (ROM) : Waste reported achieved to only 1 : 5.5, although about 100% ore production has been achieved in the year 2017-18. From this, it is evident that development (OB/waste removal) is lagging substantially.</p> <p>(iii) In year 2017-18, manner of disposal of waste approved to be back-filling the stone quarry, attain level surface and buildup of dump above it in stages/terraces. However, instead it was observed that one waste dump was made of about 25m height without terracing and back-filling the stone quarry up to surface level.</p> <p>(iv) One waste dump of about 20m height was also observed near to Boundary pillars BP-7 to BP-8 extended in to Safety zone/barrier of 7.5m along the ML boundary at non-approved area.</p> <p>(v) Approved environmental protection measures for year 2017-18 i.e afforestation, retaining wall/stone wall, drains, settling pond etc. along the periphery of the dump/backfill area has not been constructed/undertaken.</p> <p>(vi) Substantial amount of mineral/ROM observed stacked near to pit 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>

20	The holder of a mining lease shall send to the authorized officer, as the case may be, intimation in Form C of the schedule of the opening of a mine so as to reach them within fifteen days of such opening. Mine reported opened since December'2017; however, intimation in Form C has not been sent to this office so far.
11 (1) & 27	A financial assurance shall be furnished by holder of the mining lease, which shall be an amount of three lakh rupees for category 'A' mines per hectare of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities; Provided that where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorized officer, as the case may be, within a period of ninety days from the date of notification (date 27.02.2017) of these rules. However, as per records of this office, 24.73 Ha. area considered to be used for mining and allied activities as proposed in Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved dtd:- 17.02.2017. However, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, has not been furnished to this office so far.
46	Notice of appointment of mining engineer & mines manager has not been submitted to this office in Form-H.

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: -
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Talawane Iron Ore Mine,
Village- Talawane, P.O.- Aronda, Tal.- Sawantwadi,
Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, PIN-416513

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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