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Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

**VIOLATION LETTER**  
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To,  
Mr. P. P. Doddanavar, Partner & Nominated Owner  
M/s Doddanavar Brothers,  
Corporate House, Opp. Hotel Ksema Inn,  
Near 3<sup>rd</sup> Railway Gate, Khanapur Road,  
Belagavi, Karnataka-590016

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR,2017) in respect of your Hiremagi, Sulebhavi, Aihole Iron Ore Mines (ML.No. 2649) over an extent of 30.33 Ha. Situated in Sulebhavi&Aihole Villages, Hungund Taluk, and Bagalkot District of Karnataka.**

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules'2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 05-07-2018 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. Prakash. Y, Mines Manager of your above mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
11 (1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining Plan (SoM) approved dtd:- 29.04.2015 to the extent indicated below:- (i) Exploration approved for the year 2017-18, to the extent of 05 Boreholes (total meterage of 500 m) has not been carried out. (ii) Retention wall, garland drains etc. has not been constructed around the BHQ/Sub-grade Dump exist in southern part of the ML area near to BP no.10-11; and also reverse slope of dump has not been maintained as approved to avoid wash off during rainy season. <i>Hence, above are observed to be against the scientific development of mines and protection of environment.</i>
26 (2)	A yearly report setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, ought to be submitted before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July each year for the preceding financial year, has not been submitted so far for the year 2017-18.
35 (2)	Self-assessment report for Star Ratings ought to be submitted before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July each year for the preceding financial year, along with the soft copy of high resolution satellite image as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March for that financial year covering the mining lease and area of two km, has not been submitted so far for the year 2017-18.
45(5) (c)	An Annual Return ought to be submitted before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July each year for the preceding financial year, has not been submitted so far for the year 2017-18.
45(7)	(i) In submitted Monthly return of May'2018, details under Part-II item 5, w.r.to the Sale Value reported as Below: Iron Ore (Lumps)- below 55% Fe (fe content) grade: Rs. 2350 to 2500 (Rs. per te), Iron Ore (Fines)- below 55% Fe (fe content) grade: Rs. 1600 to 1775 (Rs. per te); Whereas Ex-mines price, under Part-II item 2, is reported considerably low as below: Iron Ore (Lumps)- below 55% Fe (fe content) grade: Rs. 1600 (Rs. per te) Iron Ore (Fines)- below 55% Fe (fe content) grade: Rs. 1200 (Rs. per te).

<p>(ii) From submitted Monthly return of May'2018, It is evident that 21974.38 Tonnes of ROM has been processed. Whereas total production of different grades of processed iron ore reported as 23000 Tonnes, which is more than the quantity of ROM processed.</p> <p>(iii) In submitted Monthly return of May'2018, Closing stocks reported as below: For ROM ore from Opencast working at mine head reported as 298092.479 te, For Processed ore i.e. Iron Ore (Lumps)- below 55% Fe grade reported as 44081.55 te, For Processed ore i.e. Iron Ore (Fines)- below 55% Fe grade reported as 254010.929 te; Whereas no such huge quantity of stocks are observed available at the mine head.</p>
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- 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) /& 45(7), if compliance of Rule 11 (1) /& 45 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

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Copy to: -

- (1) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru
- (2) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka, 49, Khanij Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru

(P. PRAKASH)  
Dy. Controller of Mines  
For Regional Controller of Mines