INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES MINERALS DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION DIVISION

Check up inspection REPORT

Jabalpur regional office

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(iv) Date	e of Inspection	:	20-SEP-19
(v) Prev	v.inspection date	:	22-FEB-04
	PAF	۲T–	I : GENERAL INFORMATION
(a) Mine	Name	:	KUTESHWAR
(b) Regi	stration NO.	:	IBM/5662/2011
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(a) Leas (b) Leas (c) Peri (d) Date	se Number se area iod of lease e of Expiry	: : :	MPR0523 91.14 10 14-MAY-02
Mineral wo	orked	:	LIMESTONE Main

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6.	Date of approval of Mining	:	Renewal under rule 22 MCR1960	12-JUN-03
	Plan/Scheme of Mining		PMCP under 23B(2) for Existing	29-DEC-05
			Mining Scheme rule 12 MCDR1988	14-JUN-07
			Modif.approved Mining Scheme	24-SEP-09
			Mining Scheme rule 12 MCDR1988	09-SEP-11
			MP modif under MCR 1960	04-APR-16

PART - II : OBSERVATION/COMMENTS OF INSPECTING OFFICERS

Exploration :

Sl.No.	Item	Proposals	Actual work	Remarks
1a	Backlog of previous year	During the 2018-19 total 07 core drilling boreholes were proposed	No exploration done during the year 2018-19 as total 57 BHs were proposed during modified mining approved on 5th Nov-2018 for period 2018-19 to 2020-21.	Out of these 57 BHs total 7 boreholes proposed in 2018-19 couldnot be acheived due initiation period of modified mining plan approved 05.11.2018.
1b	Exploration over lease area for geological axis 1 or 2	During the 2018-19 total 07 core drilling boreholes were proposed	Total area explored under G1 level-189.46Ha. In first phase total 244 BHs drilled with cummulative 9618mts drilling, During 1996-97 total 57 BHs were drilled with cummulative 3199mts drilling.	In past Marwa Block area was explored extensively for G1 level by 57 boreholes drilled in 1996-97 with avg. depth of 58m borehole depth with cummulative meterage of 3199m.
lc	Exploration Agencies and Expenditure in lakh rupees during the year	NMDC & lessee SAIL himself had carried out the exploration in the past.	In past explortaion had carried out very long back before in 1995, hence relevant details are not available at this stage.	No comments
ld	Balance area to be explored to bring Geological axis in 1 or 2	Total 57 BHs have been proposed in modified mining approved on 5th Nov-2018 for period 2018-19 to 2020-21.	Out of these 57 BHs total 7 boreholes proposed in 2018-19 couldnot be acheived due initiation period of modified mining plan approved 05.11.2018. Balance area is to be explored in G1 & G2 level during approved plan period.	

1e	Balance reserve as on 01/04/20	Out of these 57 BHs total 7 boreholes proposed in 2018-19 couldnot be acheived due initiation period of modified mining plan approved 05.11.2018. Balance area is to be explored in G1 & G2 level during approved plan period.	Reserves (In Mill Tonne) as 01.04.2019 (As per annual Return 2018-19) Proved (111) : 89.00 (SMS & BF Grade) Probable(121&122) : 183.71 (SMS & BF Grade) Resources(In Mill Tonne) Pre-Feasibility 221 & 222 :14.00 Above reserves & resources falling under Gairtalai, Marwa & Jaroda blocks in ML area.	Reserves funsihed under proved (111) category as 89 Million Tonnes were mismatching with details furnished in Modified Scheme of Mining approved on dtd 05.11.2018. Violation pointed out for the same.
1f	General remarks of inspecting officers on geology, exploration etc	NA	In the lease area limestone occured in three different horizons upper (Agal Limestone), Middle (High Manganesia Limestone) & lower (Banded limestone).	Limestone occuring on both the side of river (left & right blanks) with the lease holds & belongs to Kajrahat limestone of semri group. The general strike is ENE-WSW with gentle dip towards NNW.

Development	:	
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Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks

2a	Location of development w.r.t.lease area	OB generation was proposed from two benches at 349-343mRL and 343-337mRL Limestone production was proposed in Marwa Block within UTM limits towars E 484136 to 484759 & N2651800 to 2652114 upto 301mRL	Limestone production carried out at proposed locations with very minor devaition. But, in respect of OB generation & its beches formation, deviation were observed as at some places OB benches are merged together.	Violation of Rule 11(1) were pointed out in respect of above deviations.
2b	Separate benches in topsoil, overburden and minerals (Rule 15)	During the year 2019, Top soil- No proposals, Overburden-2 benches of 6mts heights each proposed from 349- 337mRL & Limestone production -6 benches of 6mts height each from 337- 301mRL proposed.	For OB generation benching pattern as proposed not follwed fully. The limestone production carried out by fromation of 6 benches of 6mts height each.	Violation of Rule 11(1) were pointed out for the deviations in overburden benching pattern.
2c	Stripping ratio or ore to OB ratio	Proposed stripping ratio for the year 2018-19 1:0.55 M3/Tonne	Proposed one is being maintained.	
2d	Quantity of topsoil generation in m3	During the year 2019-19, no top soil generation proposed	Nil	Development & production during the review year was proposed in already broken up area.

2e	Quantity of overburden generation in m3	During the year 2018-19 total 1,45,866 CuM overburden generation was proposed	During the ye only 21340 Cu overburden ge	ear 2018-19 uM enerated	Less overburden generation due to low limestone production & development against the proposed targets.
2f	General remarks of inspecting officers on development of pit w.r.t. type of deposit etc	NA	NA		Lease area is divided into 3 blocks namely Gaitalai, Marwa & Jaroda blok. Dimension of Marwa block-702876M2 x 48m depth, Gairtalai block- 48735M2 x 17m depth & Jarado block - 126276M2 x 25m depth. Working being carried out as proposed.

Exploitation:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
3a	Number of pit proposed for production	During the year Pit-1 of Marwa block was proposed production	Production carried out in Pit-1 of Marwa block	Same location as proposed.
3b	Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed	Total 22,27,500 tonnes	Production acheived during the year 12,52,875 tonnes	Production within the EC limit of 2.32 Million TPA
3с	Recovery of sailable/usable mineral from ROM production	16,56,188 Tonnes (About 75% of toatl ROM production)	9,86,556 Tonne recovered as salable limestone & rest 2,64,585 Tonnes under sized limestone treated as Cement grade limestone.	Cement grade limestone are being stacked separately for furture use.
3d	Quantity of mineral reject generation	Total 4,01,189 Tonnes mineral regeneration was proposed.	Total 2,64,585 Tonne mineral reject generated	Huge quanity of mineral reject generation in screening plant due to size constraint of salable limestone.

3e Grade of mineral Mineral reject Grade of mineral reject Mineral reject quanity of - SiO2 - ranging from rejects quantity of above 10mm of cement 3.59 to 4.69% generation and grades is sweetner threshold value grade above CaO - ranging from quality for cement the threshold 47.20 to 49.60% manufacturing declared. value proposed MgO - ranging from 2.10 plant need to be to 3.52% conserved judiciously. 3f Quantity of sub Not Proposed Nil No sub-grade grade mineral generation from generation. mine. Grade of sub Not Proposed Nil Зq grade mineral generation 3h Manual / Mechanised Mechanised method by way Mechanised of screening plant is method was method adopted adopted for segregating proposed for segregating from ROM. from ROM 3i Any analysis or Not Proposed Dry benificiation/ beneficiation screening of ROM is study proposed being practised for and carried out getting +10mm size for sub grade limestone suitable inSinter making plant of mineral and rejects. SAIL plant at Bokaro 3j Provision of Drilling & blasting Proposed for One dedicated drilling and Drilling & being carried out as per explosive magazine blasting with the proposals. of 6.6 tonnes is blasting in wagon drill installed in lease mineral benches 100mm dia & area. Jack hammer of 32mm diameter. IR Drill -3k Provision of Mining operation being Machineries both carried out by deploying mining 100mm, Rock contractual as Breaker-32mm, IR Drill - 100mm, Rock well as in-house. machineries in mineral benches Excavator-2.7 Breaker-32mm, Excavator-CuM, Dozer-2.7 CuM, Dozer-420HP, 420HP, Dumpers-18/22 Tonner, Dumpers-18/22 etc machineries Tonner, etc 31 Whether height Height of 6 m Proposed height of 6m in Violation of Rule of benches in in overburden OB & 6m in limestone are 11(1) of MCDR, 2017 overburden and & 6m in being maintained, except was pointed for mineral suitable limestone were at one location OB merging of OB benches were merged for method of proposed benches against as pointed out during mining proposed given proposals. in MP/SOM inspection.

3m	Total area covered under excavation/pits	101.34 Ha	87.78 Ha as per modified mining plan approved on 05.11.2018	As per annual return for 2018- 19, area covered under excvation pits was furnished as 112.910Ha which is not matching with the area furnished in Modified Scheme of Mining approved on dtd 05.11.2018. Accordingly, violation pointed out under Rule 45(5)(C) of MCDR,17
3n	Ore to OB ratio for the pit/mine during the year.	1: 0.55 M3/ Tonnes	Not maintained due to low OB generation during the year.	
30	Total area put in use under different heads at the end of year	Area proposed as per modified scheme of mining approved 05.11.2018 Area under mining-87.78Ha OB, IB, Fines dumps-22.63Ha Mineral Stacks-8.33Ha Infrastructure -36.70Ha Road-15.26Ha	Area under mining- 112.91Ha OB, IB, Fines dumps- 53.13Ha Infrastructure-129.94Ha As per annual return 2018-19	Violation of Rule 45(5)(c) of MCDR,17 pointed out for the deviation in excavation area.
3р	Production of ROM mineral during the last five year period as applicable	2014-15 -: 2314474 2015-16 -: 2314474 2016-17-: 1865100 2017-18-: 1978200 2018-19-: 20,57,376	2014-15 -: 942381 2015-16 -: 1168223 2016-17-: 1338971 2017-18-: 1235175 2018-19-: 1252545	

3q General remarks NA of inspecting officers on method of mining etc.

NA

Mining operation being carried out by opencast fully mechanised method by deploying HEMM for excvation, drilling, blasting & transportation of material.

Solid Waste Management - Dumping:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
4a	Separate dumping of topsoil, OB and mineral rejects (Rule 32,33)	OB & mineral rejects dumping was proposed towards Southern barrier zone and fines gerated proposed to be dumped at central part of lease area	Dumping carried as per the proposals.	Year wise dumping was depicted in Plate No-VI of modified Review of mining plan.
4b	Location of topsoil, OB and mineral reject dumps	OB dumps - E3437830 to 3437200 & N709100 to 708890, IB dumping- E3438080 to E3438520 with avg height of 7 to 8mts	Dumping of OB & IB carried out as per the proposals	
4c	Number of dumps within lease area and outside of lease area	Marwa Block-04 overburden & IB dumps Jarorada Block- 03 overburden & IB dumps Gairtalai Block-01 overburden dump	Marwa Block-04 overburden & IB dumps Jarorada Block- 03 overburden & IB dumps Gairtalai Block-01 overburden dump	No dumping out side mining lease.

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4d Location of As per the Minor portions of dumps As reported, dumps dumps w.r.t. approved in Marwas, Gairtalai & area which is Jarorada bloks falling falling under UPL ultimate pit document limit (Rule 16) under ultimate pits is of temporary proposed limits. dumping nature. beyond ultimate pit limit 4e Number of active Marwa Block-04 Marwa Block-04 and alive dumps. overburden & overburden & IB dumps IB dumps are are active active 4 f Number of dead Jarorada Jarorada Block- 03 Due to non Block- 03 overburden & IB dumps & operation of dumps. overburden & in Gairtalai Block-01 blocks the status IB dumps & in overburden dump are dead of dumps are dead Gairtalai dumps dumps Block-01 overburden dump are dead dumps Number of dumps Not proposed 4g Not Applicable established. in the approveddocume nt. 4h Whether Proposal for Garland drain has been Retaining wall construction constructed along the or garland drain of garland waste & IB dumps. all along dumps drain along are there. the periphery of waste dump has been given. 4i Length of Proposals of Proposals of retaining Retaining wall retaining wall wall & garlaind drains or garland drain & garlaind given but length are not all along dumps drains given specified in aprroved during the document. year 2018-19 4j Number of Not proposed Not Applicable in approved settling ponds document

4k Specific comments of inspecting officer on waste

dump management

NA

Huge quantity of overburden & Interburden are being generated during mining operations, hence more emphasis need to be given on systematic dumps management & this aspect was discussed during inspection accordingly.

Solid Waste Management - Backfilling:

NA

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
5a	Status of part or full extraction of mineral from mined out area before starting backfilling.	Full extration of mineral is not occured in any pits & no such proposals given	Not Applicable	
5b	Area under backfilling of mined out area	Not Proposed	None of the pits area has been backfilled as of now	
5c	Concurrent use of topsoil for restoration or rehabilitation of mineral out area (Rule 32)	No Proposals of top soil during the year 2018-19	Not Applicable	
5d	Total area fully reclaimed and rehabilitated	Not Proposed	Not Applicable	

5e General remarks NA of inspecting officers on backfilling and reclamation etc. NA

Limestone is not ehausted in any pits so far, hence scope of backfilling and reclaimation doenot exists. Fines material below threshold value generated during crushing/screening can be very well utilized for backfilling in future.

Progressive Mine Clousre Plan:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
6a	Whether Annual report on PMCP submitted on time and correctly. Rule 23 E(2).	To be submitted before 1st July of every year	Annual PMCP report submitted well within time limit	
6b	Area available for rehabilitation (ha) .	No area is proposed for rehabilitation	With the lease, no such area is available for rehabilitation as of now.	
6c	afforestation done (ha).	Total 17500 saplings proposed to be planted over 4.5Ha with 80% survival rate	During the year 2018, total 18000 saplings were planted with cummuative survival rate of 85%.	
6d	No. of saplings planted during the year	Total 17500 saplings proposed to be planted over 4.5Ha with 80% survival rate during the year 2018-19	During the year 2018, total 18000 saplings were planted with cummuative survival rate of 85%.	
6e	Cumulative no .of plants	1700 Nos	1800 Nos	
6f	Any other method of rehabilitation	Not Proposed	Nil	

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бg	Cost incurred on watch and care during the year	Not	Proposed	Nil
6h	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (i) Voids available for backfilling (Lx B x D	Not	Proposed	NIL
6i	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (ii) Voids filled by waste / tailings	Not	Proposed	NIL
6j	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (iii)Afforestati on on backfilled area	Not	Proposed	NIL
6k	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (iv) Rehabilitation by making water reservoir	Not	Proposed	NIL
61	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (v)any other specific means.	Not	Proposed	NIL
6m	Compliance of rehabilitation of waste land within lease (i)afforestation	Not	Proposed	NIL

6n	Compliance of rehabilitation of waste land within lease (ii)Area rehabilitation (ha)	Not Proposed	NIL	
60	Compliance of rehabilitation of waste land within lease (iii)Method of rehabilitation	Not Proposed	NIL	
6p	Compliance of environmental monitoring (core zone and buffer zone)	Environmental parameters monitoring proposed at regular interval in core zone and in buffer zone	Environmental parameters monitoring being carried out at regular interval in core zone as well as in buffer zone.	
6q	General remarks of inspecting officers on PMCP compliance and progressive closure operations etc.			PMCP report in prescribed form submitted and PMCP works carried out as per the proposals. Significant plantation have been carried out by the lessee in & around the mine.

Mineral Conservation:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
7a	ROM Mineral dispatch or grade-wise sorting within lease area	Before despatch ROM subjected to mechanical screening/crus hing. No grade wise sorting is proposed	ROM dispatched after mechanical screening/crushing. No grade wise sorting is done.	

76	Method of grade- wise mineral sorting i.e. manual or mechanical.	Grade wise sorting is not proposed.	Not Done	Crusher & screening plant of 450TPH is installed within lease area for grade wise & size wise separation of limestone as per steel plant requirement.
7c	Different grade of mineral sorted out at mines.	No grade wise sorting is proposed	Not Done.	
7d	Any beneficiation process at mines	No benification is proposed. Limestone crushing/scree ning proposed	Benificiation not done only limestone crushing/screening is done	
7e	General remarks of inspecting officer on Mineral conservation and beneficiation issues	NA	NA	The mineral reject existing inside the lease are above the threshold limit prescribed by the IBM. The limestone has been classified under mineral reject by virtue of its size i.e below 10 mm as it cannot be used in the steel furnance. The CaO content of the Mineral reject is about 48% to 49%.

Environment:

Sl.No. Item

Propasals Actual work

Remarks

8a Separate removal RemovalOB is Top overburden generated and utilization proposed and utilized as per the of topsoil (Rule top soil is in proposals. the form top 32) OB. Spreding of this top OB for plantation purpose is proposed. 8b Concurrent use Not Proposed Not done or storage of topsoil Separate dumps Separate dumps Dumping carried out as 8c for overburden, proposed as per the proposals waste rock, per approved rejects and documents fines (Rule 33) 8d Use of Not proposed No mined out area overburden, matured for backfilling, waste rock, hence OB, mineral rejects and rejects & fines are fines dumps for being stacked separately restoring the on earmarked locations land to its original use Mineral not 8e Phased Not Proposed Not Done restoration, ehausted so far in reclamation and any pits, hence rehabilitation scope of phase of lands wise restoration & affected by rehabilitation of mined out land mining operations doesnot exists. (Pits, dumps etc) Total 17500 8f Baseline Total 18000 nos of information on nos of saplings planted with existence of saplings 80% survival during proposed to be 2018-19 plantation and additional planted with plantation done 85% survival (Rule 41) Survival rate Proposed 85% Acheived 80% during 8g during 2018-19 2018-19

8h	Water sprinkling on roads to control airborne dust	Water sprinking proposed	Water sprinkling done	Two water tankers of 16KL are dedicately provided for water sprinkling purpose on mine haul road to arrest airborn dust.
8i	General remarks of inspecting officer on aesthetic beauty in and around mines area	NA	NA	The general asthetic beauty of the area is good, the lease area is surrounded by the the catchment area of Bansagar dam. Significant plantation are also done in an around mines area.

Compliance of Rule 45:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
9a	Status of submission of Monthly and Annual returns	Monthly Return submitted upto - 31/10/2019 Annual Return submitted for financial year - 2018-19	Monthly & Annual Returns submitted online within stipulated time.	
9b	Scrutiny of Annual return for information on Mining Engineer, Geologist and Manager	Shri Hemant Kumar Sahu appointed as Mining Engineer & Shri Satish Kumar Tiwari appointed as Geologist under rule 55(1)(c)(i) of MCDR,2017	Shri Hemant Kumar Sahu, ME & Shri Satish Kumar Tiwari were present during the inspection.	

9c Scrutiny of Area under Area given under current Violation under Annual return on current working as 112.91Ha was rule 45(5)(c) of land use pattern workingmismatching with MCDR,2017 issued for area under 112.91Ha modified scheme of for deviation in pits, reclaimed Used for OB, mining approved on area under current area, dumps etc. IB, Fines 05.11.2018. working w.r.t. dumps-53.13Ha with modified Infrastructure scheme of mining -129.94Ha approved on 05.11.2018. 9d Scrutiny of 18000 Nos Good plantation work Annual return on saplings done to enhance the afforestation planted with aesthetic beauty of the survival rate lease area of 85% 9e Scrutiny of Total 2,64,585 The mineral reject Mineral reject Annual return on toones of existing inside the (Cement grade mineral reject mineral reject lease are above the limestone) by threshold limit virtue of its size generation generation (Grade and reported of prescribed by the IBM. i.e below 10 mm as quantity) CaO-47.18% The limestone has been it cannot be used classified under mineral in the steel furnance. The CaO reject by virtue of its size i.e below 10 mm as content of the it cannot be used in the Mineral reject is steel furnance. The CaO about 48% to 49%. content of the Mineral reject is about 48% to 49%.

9f	Scrutiny of Annual return on ROM stock and/or graded ore	Limestone (BF) grade: Opening stock : 10,957.360 Tonnes Production: 9,86,556.726 Tonnes Despatched: 9,87,349.856 Tonnes Closing Stock: 10,164.230 Tonnes Limestone (Cement) grade: Opening stock : 19,84,155 Tonnes Production: 2,64,585 Tonnes Despatched: Nil Closing Stock: 22,48,740 Tonnes	Limestone have CaO% >52% with +10mm to -75mm size is being utilized for sinter making & rest - 10mm fines generated from crusher being stacked separately.	Mineral reject (Cement grade limestone) by virtue of its size i.e below 10 mm as it cannot be used in the steel furnance. The CaO content of the Mineral reject is about 48% to 49%.
9g	Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price and production cost	BF grade limestone-: Ex-mine price: Rs 871.82/MT Cement grade limestone Ex-mine price -Rs 871.82/MT	Limestone consumption is captive hence sale value not furnished in AR. Ex- mine price of both BF & Cement grade limestone is furnished as same of Rs-871.82.	Violation under rule 45(5)(c) of MCDR,2017 issued for similarity in ex-mine price of BF & cement grade limestone.
9h	Scrutiny of Annual return on fixed assets	Fixed assets of Rs 131201968 furnished	NA	
9k	Scrutiny of Annual return on mining machineries	IR Drill - 100mm, Rock Breaker-32mm, Excavator-2.7 CuM, Dozer- 420HP, Dumpers-18/22 Tonner, etc	IR Drill - 100mm, Rock Breaker-32mm, Excavator- 2.7 CuM, Dozer-420HP, Dumpers-18/22 Tonner, etc	NA

Details of violations observed during current inspection and compliance position of violation pointed out				
Violation	n observed	Show couse position		
Rule NO.	Issued on Compliance on	Rule NO. Issued on Compliance on		
MCDR17 Rule 11(1)	18-OCT-19			
MCDR17 Rule 36(1)	18-OCT-19			
Rule 40	18-OCT-19			
Rule 63	18-OCT-19			

Date :

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