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

Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

VIOLATION LETTER
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Date: 23.07.2021

To,
Mr. Arvind B. Gogte & Mr. Madhav Gogte,
(Authorized Signatories/ Partners),
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), 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 13/07/2021 by the undersigned in the presence of Mr. P. Sreenivasarao, Mines Manager and Mr. R. Barudwale, Geologist of your said mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. However, Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved dtd:- 12.11.2020 and Review & updation of Mining Plan (RMP) approved dtd:- 10.03.2021 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) Development works observed lagging behind than proposed as less development/waste removal reported carried out in the year 2020-21. Waste disposal/removal reported 1195028 te only against the proposal of 1547351 te in year 2020-21 and Ore : OB/waste ratio reported 1:3.25 against the proposal of 1:4.2 in year 2020-21.</p> <p>(ii) To avoid local failure and wash-off of pit benches due to rain water during mansoon, gobian walls have been proposed to be made/constructed at bottom four benches during the year 2021-22. However, gobian walls have not been observed made/constructed at bottom four benches, though mansoon has already been arrived.</p>

45(7)	In Annual Return submitted for the Year 2020-21 of your above said mine, Ex-mine price (in ₹ Per Tonne) of ore has been reported as below :		
	Iron Ore	Grade (% fe content)	Ex-mine price (in ₹ Per Tonne)
	Lumps	55% to below 58%	2646.32
	Lumps	58% to below 60%	2443.91
	Fines	55% to below 58%	2576.12
Fines	58% to below 60%	2188.49	
<p>From above, it is evident that Ex-mine price of higher grade of iron ore, have been reported by you, lesser than the lower grade of iron ore. However, for higher grade of ore, Ex-mine price should have been more.</p> <p>In view of above, the aforesaid discrepancies may be construed as providing wrong or false information in the Annual Return. Hence, you are directed to provide specific reasons for the same along with the copy of sales invoices and sales agreements of sold/dispatched ore and other relevant supporting documents/records.</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 and action according to Rule 45(7) of MCDR, 2017 can be initiated, if compliance of Rule 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

Copy to: -
Mr. V. Narayan Prasad, Agent,
Redi Iron Ore Mine, M/s. Gogte Minerals,
Vengurla, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, PIN-416517

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Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded to :-
(1) The Dy. Director General (Stat.), IBM, Nagpur
(2) The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore
(3) The Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology, Government of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhawan, Plot No.-27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur -440010

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