

VIOLATION LETTER**Regd**

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No. MAH/RGH/BX-13/NGP **Mine Code 07MSH12006**

Dated- 15 / 10 / 2015

To : M/s Algate Stone Crushing Industries,
 House No. 148, At- Arathi,
 PO & Taluka- Shriwardhan,
 Distt.- Raigad (Maharashtra)

Subject : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 1988 in respect of your **Danda Bagmandala Saigaon Bauxite Mine** over an area of 148.468 Hect. in Raigad district of Maharashtra State.

Sir,

On examination of this office records and as per the inspection of your mine by the undersigned on 29/08/2015, it is observed that the following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 1988 amended vide notification of GSR 75(E) dated 09.02.2011 are violated in respect of your above referred mine:

Rule	Nature of violations observed																		
13(1)	<p>Every holder of a mining lease shall carry out mining operations in accordance with the approved Mining Plan / Scheme of Mining with such conditions as may have been prescribed under sub-rule (2) of rule 9 or such modifications, if any, as permitted under rule 10 or the Mining Plan or Scheme of Mining approved under rule 11 or 12 as the case may be.</p> <p>However last five year proposed and achieved production is stated below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Proposed Production (T)</th> <th>Achievement (T)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>113280</td> <td>57000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>115200</td> <td>56300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>136800</td> <td>57800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>143410</td> <td>56300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014-15</td> <td>148501</td> <td>56300</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The above table shows that achieved exploitation was in the range of 38-50% of the proposals.</p>	Year	Proposed Production (T)	Achievement (T)	2010-11	113280	57000	2011-12	115200	56300	2012-13	136800	57800	2013-14	143410	56300	2014-15	148501	56300
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42	As per Rule 42, employment of Mining Engineer and Geologist has not been done.																		
45(7)	If it is found that the owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of mine or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in monthly or special or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified, -																		

- (i) in the case of mining of minerals by the owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of mine, then the Regional Controller of Mines may,-
- (a) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and may revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
- (b) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
- (c) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

However, the following shortcomings were observed in the Annual Returns submitted for the year 2014-15:-

- (i) ***Under the land use details given in item 12 of Part-I, abandoned area has been mentioned while no such area exists. It is also contradicting rule 23(1) of MCDR'1988.***
- (ii) ***Under item no. 2 of Part-II, reasons for closure of mines have not been clearly mentioned.***
- (iii) ***Grade of mineral reject should be mentioned clearly in terms of alumina and silica contents under Part-V.***
- (iv) ***Reserves mentioned under part-V at the end of year are incorrect.***
- (v) ***Depth of the deepest working mentioned is incorrect.***
- (vi) ***While there is no quantity backfilled, how area is mentioned under 'reclaimed and rehabilitated' category?***
- (vii) ***Grade mentioned under item 4.2 for mineral reject comes above the threshold value notified by the IBM.***

These violations may lead to suspension of all mining operations in the mine as well as termination of mining lease and prosecution of the owner, agent and manager.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that, the above violation of said rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.

03. You are, therefore, **advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 days** from the receipt of this letter.

Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Ashish Mishra)
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Old Secretariate Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001
2. The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.

(Ashish Mishra)
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