

Violation letter.
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भारत सरकार/**Government of India**
खान मंत्रालय/**Ministry of Mines**
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/**Indian Bureau of Mines**
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F.No. : AP/KNL/Gold-I/Hyd
Mine code: 27APR11001

603, 6th Floor,
CGO Towers, Kavadiguda,
Secunderabad – 500 080.
Date:14.09.2022

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To,
Dr. M. Hanuma Prasad Modali, Nominated Owner,
M/s Geomysore Services (India) Pvt.Ltd,
627,Trinity, 3rd Block, Koramangala,
Bengaluru, Karnataka-560034.

Sub: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Jonnagiri Gold Mine, over an extent of 597.82Ha. Situated in Pagadrayi, Jonnagiri and yerragudi, villages, Mandal-Tuggali, District- Kurnool of Andhra Pradesh State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 01/09/2022, by the undersigned, in presence of Shri Vedananda Reddy and Sri Devanaadan, Geologists.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	The following deviations were observed from the approved Review of mining plan, dated 13-04-2018. a) Approval was accorded to develop mine benches of 7.5mtrs height and 10 mtr width, however, during field visit it was observed that, the working has not been carried out as per the proposal. Six pits were found dug in the different locations having average depth of 1.2m against the approved proposal of maintaining benches of 7.5m height. b) Approval was accorded to process the ore received from the mine and produce the gold in the form of Dore Bar within the Mining Lease only. However, it was observed that 0.320tonnes of middling's/concentrates has been produced at pilot scale and sold to Goldfarb Industries Pvt Ltd., in contravention to the proposals.
47	Intimation in form I for the exploration carried out in the year 2021-22 is not submitted to this office so far.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11(2), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 is not found satisfactory, or prosecution can be made, or both can be done.

04. Rules whose contravention shall be punishable with fine as per the schedule-III of MCDR 2017, Amended upto 3rd nov-2021.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Shilendra
14/9/22

(Shailendra Kumar)
Regional Controller of Mines,
Indian Bureau of Mines.

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- 1) खान नियंत्रक(द), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूरु
- 2) The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya towers, D. No-7-104, Block B-5, 6th floor, Ibrahimpatanam, Vijayawada (Krishna District)-521456.

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Rule	Nature of Violation observed
45 (7)	<p>Following deficiencies were observed in the annual returns submitted for the year 2021-22.</p> <p>a) During filed visit it is observed that no area is fully exploited and abandoned by opencast mining, however, at point number 12 of Part-I, it is mentioned that 4.40Ha is already exploited and abandoned by opencast mining.</p> <p>b) At point no-2, of part IV, total production during the year is mentioned as zero, but at Part VI, it is submitted that 849 tonnes of ROM is produced.</p> <p>c) At part VI, under production and Stocks of ROM, total material produced is mentioned as 849 tonnes and Closing Stock as 847 tonnes, accordingly the material treated should have been only two tonnes, but under different heading it is mentioned as 9.00 tonnes. Further, according the feed register maintained at the site, material treated at pilot plant is 8.456 tonnes.</p> <p>d) In the annual return, sale value is submitted as Rs 25360 for 320 Kg of concentrate and deductions for computation of Ex-mine price Rs 11947/T. Therefore, Ex-mine price submitted as Rs 100/is also misleading.</p> <p>e) Cost of production for the FY 2021-22 is submitted as “nil” which is unrealistic</p>

	<p>as activities such as excavation of six pits, processing and dispatch of middling/ concentrate had already taken place.</p> <p>f) Stock positions and metal content given under different heads are mismatching.</p> <p>g) 0.320 tonnes of Gold concentrate is sold to Goldfarb Industries Pvt.Ltd. which is not registered with Indian Bureau of Mines.</p>
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. For Non-submission or incomplete/ wrong/ false information in annual returns by the due date, an amount of Rs 10, 000/day to be paid, after due date of submission of return as specified in the Rule till rectification of violation as per Schedule-II of MCDR -2017 (Amended up to 3rd Nov-2021).

04. The mining operations and dispatches can be suspended under Rule 45(7) (a)(i), if compliance of MCD Rules 2017 (Amended up to 3rd Nov 2021) is not found satisfactory, or prosecution can be made, or both can be done.

05. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 30 days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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