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Dated: 25/10/2018

**To,**  
The General Manager( DIOM)  
Donimalai Iron Ore Mine  
Donimalai Township-583118  
Dist; Bellary, Karnataka

**Subject:-** Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of Donimalai Iron Ore Mine (M.L. No. 2396(608-ha) of M/s NMDC Ltd., over an extent of 608 ha in Donimalai Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellari district, Karnataka State...Reg.

**Sir,**

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 11/10/2018 by the undersigned in the presence of Shri S.K. Jain, Mines Manager.

<b>Rule 11(1)</b>	It was proposed in approved Modification & Review of Mining Plan approved vide letter No. 279/34/88/BNG dated 16/5/2017 for the period 2017-18 to 2019-20. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below: (i) It was proposed to develop all the pits to the tune of 67.30 lakhs of waste, against which, only 29.02 lakhs have been reported, causing less development and also unsystematic, leading to the difficulty in future mining operations. (i.e. additional development needs to be undertaken in the successive mining operations.). This is 60% less than the proposals. (ii) As per approved proposals during the year 2017-18 backfilling was not proposed but actually 8.70ha. area in northern portion of exhausted pit no. 2W was partially backfilled & reported.
<b>Rule 26(2)</b>	The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof: The lessee has submitted annual report of PMCP as required under this rule but the details furnished is not correct as backfilling is not proposed but in actually backfilling of 8.70 ha. Carried out which is not reflected in the annual report of PMCP. Hence the modified annual report of PMCP should be submitted after proper modification as discussed during inspection.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.
03. You are, therefore, 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,

Sd/-

(G.C.Meena)  
Regional Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to: (i). The COM (SZ), IBM, Bangalore.  
(ii). The Director, DMG, Karnataka state.

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