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Date:- 12.11.2018

To,

Shri Sandip Pandurang Dongale, Partner & Nominated Owner,
Girgaon Rengewadi Bauxite Mine , M/s Shivram Minerals
Dongale & Sons,1325/111,E,
Shivaji Udyamnagar,Kolhapur-416008

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Girgaon Rengewadi Bauxite Mine,(Mine Code 07MSH13013 Area-304.72Ha, M/s Shivram Minerals in Kolhapur District of Maharashtra State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 03/11/2018 by the undersigned in presence of Mr. Pravin V. Likhar, Mines Manager and Shri Sagra, Mining Engineer.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	Mining Operation have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification of Mining Plan (MMP) approved vide letter no. MMP/Mech-06(MAH)/Goa/2017-18, dated 21.02.2018 as under:- (i) Exploration approved for the year 2017-18, to the extent of 52 nos. of pits was not carried out. It has observed during the inspection that only 20 nos. of pits were carried out.
11(1) & 45(7)(a)	(ii) Reclmataion and Rehabilitaion(R&R) work were approved for the year 2017-18, to the extent of 3.06Ha. and no any R& R work were reported in the MMP (as on Dec 2017).However, in the annual return 2017-18,an extent of 10.20Ha of area was reported towards the R&R work. The area achieved towards Reclamation&Rehabilitaion within the very short period of three months is not convincing and hence to be justified.
45(7)(a)	It has been observed in the annual returns 2017-18, that:- (i) The cost of production reported is appeared much higher than the cost of production reported by the other mining lease holder. The cost of production is mainly seen towards Mining Cost,overhead cost, royalty and taxes. This is to be

	<p>justified properly.</p> <p>(ii) In part V sec 3:- The Reserve and resource estimated at the end of the year was not updated.</p> <p>(iii) In part V para 4.2(C):- The quantity of overburden/waste backfilled/ disposed of in external dumps in the reprting year and cumulative figures are reported as nil.</p>
55(1) (c) (i)	<p>For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules:“Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, the mining engineer and a Geologist”.</p> <p>However during the inspection it was observed that a Geologist has not been employed under this rule.</p>

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 rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

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

Yours faithfully,

(S.Prasad)
Deputy Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

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