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

Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

**VIOLATION LETTER**  
**REGISTERED WITH A/D**

File No.- MAH/SDG/Fe- 6/Goa

Date: 13.01.2020

To,

Mr. Arvind B. Gogte, Authorized Signatory/ Partner,  
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 06.11.2019 by the undersigned along with Shri K. Chatterjee, Senior Mining Geologist, IBM, Goa in the presence of Mr. P. Sreenivasarao, Mines Manager and Mr. Purushothaman R., Mining Engineer 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:- 19.01.2016 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <p>(i) Exploration approved for the year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, to the extent of 17 Boreholes (total meterage of 1275 m); however against which only 09 Boreholes (total meterage of 609.5 m) reported carried out so far.</p> <p>(ii) Development/excavation observed lagging behind than proposed in the North-Western area of the Pit No.-203 as less development work was carried out in this part of the pit. Up to October'2019, waste generation/removal reported 85,781 te only against the proposal of 8,40,000 te in year 2019-20 and Ore : OB/waste ratio reported only 1:0.23 against the proposal of 1:2.28 in year 2019-20.</p> <p>(iii) Waste dumping proposed in year 2019-20 in Northern in-situ part of Mining Lease area (North of existing Pit No. 203 has not been commenced so far.</p> <p>(iv) Pit development/excavation is proposed by formation of regular benches of 6 m height and 8 to 10 m width with overall slope of the pit to be less than 27 degree. However, regular pit benches of proposed height and width have not been maintained; and massive pit slope failure observed at places.</p>

26 (2)	A yearly report setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, ought to be submitted before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July each year for the preceding financial year, has not been submitted so far for the year 2018-19.
35 (2)	Soft copy of high resolution satellite image as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March for that financial year covering the mining lease and area of two km from the lease boundary, ought to be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year to the Regional controller, has not been submitted so far for the year 2018-19.

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.
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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Dy. Controller of Mines  
For Regional Controller of Mines