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

Fatorda, Margao, Goa – 403 602

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

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Date: 12.06.2020

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. The same was communicated to you through this office letter of even no., dtd. 13.01.2020 and you were given 45 days time to intimate the position to this office after rectifying the violations.

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>

02. However, the compliance/rectification reported by you, vide your letter no. Nil, Dtd-26.02.2020 has been duly considered; but found unsatisfactory in respect of above violations for following reasons:

Rule 11(1) :

- (i) Form-I has been submitted on 24.02.2020 to drill one borehole only.*
- (ii) Development/excavation is lagging behind in the North-Western area of the Pit No.-203 as less development work was carried out. Although, it is committed by you to complete balance quantity of development in the year 2019-20; However, Compliance report in this respect has not been submitted to this office so far.*
- (iii) Commencement of Full-fledged waste dumping in Northern in-situ part of Mining Lease area as proposed has not been reported to this office so far.*
- (iv) Completion of rectification work of collapsed pit benches has not been reported to this office so far.*
Further, completion of rectification works in respect of compliance of the pointed out violations needs to be reported with relevant documentary evidence i.e. Plan & Section, photographs, records, returns etc. of the mine.

03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

04. The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11 (2), if compliance of Rule 11 (1) is not found satisfactory.

05. You are therefore directed to show cause within a period of **30 (thirty) days** from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and/or the mining operations should not be suspended in accordance to Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.

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

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 Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore
- (2) 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