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Date:- 11.12.2019

To,

Mr. P. P. Doddanavar, Partner & Nominated Owner
M/s Doddanavar Brothers, Corporate House,
Opp. Hotel Ksema Inn, Near 3rd Railway Gate,
Khanapur Road, Belagavi, Karnataka-590016

Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Hiremagi, Sulebhavi, Aihole Iron Ore Mines (ML.No. 2649) over an extent of 30.33 Ha. Situated in Sulebhavi&Aihole Villages, Hungund Taluk, and Bagalkot District of Karnataka.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 29/11/2019 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Prakash Y, Mine Manager and mining Engineer & Shri Nagraj Rao Ghorpode, Geologist.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Modified Mining Plan approved vide MMP/MECH-03(KNT)/GOA//2018-19 dated 10/08/2018 to the extent indicated below:-.</p> <p>(i) In the years 2018-19, exploration of 13 core boreholes upto 300m depth or discontinuence of ore body for each hole has been proposed to be carried out at earmarked place to cover the lease area and same has already been pointed out during this office's previous date of inspection and violation letter were issued vide letter even no. dated 31.05.2016. On your reply vide letter no. nil dated 8/7/2019, it has been submitted reply, that the all remaining 06 holes has completed and form J was also enclosed alongwith. However, during the inspection it has observed that, the no such balanced 06 bore holes were drilled so far.</p> <p>Further, in the year 2019-20, 13 nos. of core boreholes were proposed to be drilled, however the aforesaid boreholes were also not completed so far.</p> <p>(ii) The bench geometry and pit designs for systematic and scientific mining as proposed in the above approved documents were not maintained.</p>

45(7)(a)	It has been observed in the annual returns 2018-19, that the:- (i) Part V sec 3:- The Reserve and resource estimated at the end of the year 2018 - 19 are incomplete/ false. (ii) Overburden as handed in year 2018-19 were not recorded properly in the respective para.
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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. 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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1. The Controller of Mines, SZ, Indian Bureau of Mines, Bengaluru.
2. The Dy. Director General (Stat), IBM, Nagpur
3. The Director, Directorate Mines and Geology, Govt. of Karnataka 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.

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