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To:

Shri D N Rao, Director (Operations) & Nominated owner M/s Rastriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Mines Dept. 384-C Block, II Floor, North Wing Administration Building Vishakapatnam (Dist)-530 031 Andhra Pradesh

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Garbham Manganese Mine over an extent of 1295 ha situated in Garbham village Garividi (Mandal) in Vijayanagaram district of Andhra Pradesh state.

Ref: (i) This office letter of even no. dated 02.03.2017

- (ii) Your letter no. VSP/Mines/IBM/2017/125 dated 15.03.2017
- (iii) This office letter of even no. dated 04.04.2017
- (iv) Your letter no.VSP/Mines/IBM/2017/224 dated 25.04.2017

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 (MCDR, 2017), were found violated in your above mine during the inspection of the mine on 15.07.2017 by the undersigned and accompanied by yourself and Shri Mohammed Nimar, Dy. Manager(Mines) of your mine.

Rule	Rule position	Nature of violation
no.		
11(1)	No holder of a mining lease shall	Mining operations are not carried out
	commence or carry out mining	in accordance with the proposals
	operations in any area except in	given in approved Scheme of Mining
	accordance with the mining plan	vide letter no. AP/VZNR/MS/Mn-
	approved, modified or reviewed by the	265/SZ dated 02.12.2013 to the extent
	Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and	indicated below:

	established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5	i. It was approved to carryout exploration by 10 no. of core bore holes for the year 2016-17; against which no exploration was carried out.
55(3)	every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of— (iii) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining:	The mine being Category-A fully mechanised mine, A whole time Geologist with five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining has not been employed.

- 02. Further, please refer this office letter dated 02.03.2017 and 04.04.2017, wherein the violation of rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017 (rule 13(1) of MCDR, 1988), is still exist in your mine.
- 03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017, further the mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017, if compliance of rules 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,

(IBRAHIM SHARIEF)
Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

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- 1 The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangaluru for kind information.
- The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers, D No.7-104, Block-B, 5th & 6th Floors, Ibrahimpatnam 521 456, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 3 The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vizianagaram(Po) & (Dist), A.P

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