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By e-mail

**भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
खान मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF MINES
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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,
GOA**

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Date : 23/05/2025

No.: MCDR-MiFL0FE/1/2023-GOA-IBM_RO_GOA

To: Shri/M/s. Mr SANDEEP
SHYAMKUMAR
SHRIVASTAVA, Nominated
Owner, MINERALS &
METALS, 34,AUSHUTOSH
,NAPEAN SEA ROAD ,,
MUMBAI, Talawane Village
& Mandal, SINDHUDURG
district, Maharashtra,- 400036

Subject : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017
in respect of your TALAVANE(30MSH28028) over an extent of 74.45 ha in Talawane
in GOA, SINDHUDURG, Maharashtra

महोदय/Sir, The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 19.03.2025 by the undersigned in the presence of Sakharam Kavatankar - Agent, Cletus D'souza - Mine Manager and Victor Fernandes - Geologist: and communicated to you vide this office email and Regd./Speed post letter dated 09.05.2025 giving you a period of 45 (Forty-Five) days for rectification of the same:

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviati on	Rule	Reason	Status
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	Pit : PIT 1 & Directio n : E-W	No working in Pit 1, mine being worked in PIT 2 at the time of inspecti on	Deviati on found	Rule 11(1),	At the time of inspection, deviation in location of development w.r.t. approved plan document was observed	Not Complied
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m ³	41931.00	0	41931.00	Rule 11(1),	Development work was not done for the year FY 2023-24.	Not Complied
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance of Rehabilitation of waste land within lease i) Afforestation ii) Area rehabilitated (ha) iii) Method of rehabilitation	Retaini ng wall - 2530m Garland Drain - 2460m Fencing - 652m	Retaini ng wall - 200m Garland Drain - 150m	Deviati on found	Rule 11(1),	Planned Rehabilitation activities not completed as per approved document	Not Complied
Annual Return:	.	Intimati	Deviati	Rule 29,	As per records	Not

Notices and Returns for the lease area submitted or not where fine applicable		on of re opening of Mine not submitted	on Found		mine was reopened in November 2024, but intimation of reopening of mine was not submitted to this office within prescribed timeline as per Rule 29	Complied
Bench Parameters	Maximum height of 6m and minimum 9m width	Bench parameters are not maintained properly	Deviation found	Rule 11(1),	During the inspection it was observed that bench in Pit 2 (on south side) and in Pit 1 (Near BP-8) were found unsystematic and not maintained properly as per approved document	Not Complied

02. Reply furnished by you vide e signed letter dated 22.05.2025 was duly examined by this office. The compliances submitted by you in respect of the violation of Rule 11(1) and Rule 29 (Intimation of reopening of a mine) were not found satisfactory. 03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offense, punishable with imprisonment, or with fine, or with both as per the provisions under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017 04. Contravention of Rule 29 may be rectified on payment of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) as mentioned in Schedule-III of the MCDR (Amendment) 2021. 05. You are therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 (thirty) days as why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and / or why mining operations shall not be suspended as per provision of Rule 11(2) of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

Yours faithfully,

(ABHIMANYU OGRA, GOA)
SR. ACOM

Esigned by: ABHIMANYU
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