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GOA**

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Date : 06/01/2026

No.: MCDR-MiFL0FE/1/2022-GOA-IBM_RO_GOA

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

Subject : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your Redi Iron Ore Mine (30MSH28012) over an extent of 27.452 Ha in Redi Village, Sindhudurg District, Maharashtra State.

Sir, Undersigned inspected your above mine on 12-11-2025 in the presence of Shri Pradosh, Mine Manager, Shri B. V. Kamath, Geologist, Shri Sandeep S. Kumbhar, Mining Engineer, Shri V. Waghmare, and other mining officials of your above-said mine, and a violation letter of even no., dated 27-11-2025, was issued for the below-mentioned rules of MCDR, 2017.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviati on	Rule	Reason	Status
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Whether height of benches in Overburden & mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in mining plan	Bench Hight 6 Bench width 8	Mine pit filled with water	Mine pit filled with water	Rule 11(1),	The bench height and width parameters have not been maintained in accordance with the approved Mining Plan. A slumping of bench faces has been noted, particularly near the submerged bench area.	Not Complied
Development - Opencast: Stripping ratio : ore to OB ratio	0.50770 000	0.3606	0.147	Rule 11(1),	Ore to OB ratio not maintained as per the approved mining plan.	Complied
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	50770.0 0	36050	14720.0 00	Rule 11(1),	The quantity of overburden generated is not in accordance with the Approved Mining Plan.	Complied

2) You were given 45 days to intimate the compliance position to this office after rectifying the above violations. However, the compliance report/reply submitted by you, vide your letter no. Nil, dated 05-01-2026, has not been found satisfactory for the following reasons: - i) Rule 11(1): The compliance status submitted in respect of Opencast Mine Exploitation (Bench Height and Width) has not been found satisfactory, as the bench width and height are not properly maintained in accordance with the Rules. 3) You are hereby informed that violation of the above Rules constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules (MCDR), 2017. 4) The mining operations can be suspended under Rule 11 (2) if compliance of Rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory. 5) You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this letter as to why action should not be prosecuted for the above offence/ or why your mining operations shall not be suspended in accordance with Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017. 6) Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Rakesh Kumar, GOA)
JMG

Esigned by: Dr. Rakesh Date: 19/01/2026 10:32:51 AM
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