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OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No. 279 / 34 / 88 / BNG

दिनांक/Date: 03/12/2020

सेवा में/ To,

M/s. Donimalai Iron Ore Mine,
NMDC, Limited, Post-Donimalai Township,
Ballari District,
Karnataka-583 118.

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4/12/20

Sub : Approval of "Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan" in respect of your **Donimalai Iron ore Mine (ML No. 2396)** over an area of **597.54 Ha** (as per CEC Sketch) in Donimalai village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state, submitted for approval under rule 16(1) of MCR, 2016. **Public sector / Forest / Non Captive/ 'A' Category Fully Mechanized**

संदर्भ/Ref: 1. Your letter No. DNM/GEOL/DIOM/RU/MP/2020-25/972 dated 01/09/2020 submitting therewith two copies of draft Mining Plan.
2. This office letter of even number dated. 09/10/2020.
3. Your letter No. DNM/CA/Geol/MP/DIOM/2019-23 dated. 02/12/2020 submitting final bound copies of the Mining Plan.

Sirs,

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 read with Govt. of India order No.S.O.445 (E) dated 28.04.1987 and S.O.1857 (E) dtd.18/05/2016, I hereby **approve** the Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan in respect of **Donimalai Iron ore Mine (ML No. 2396)** over an area of **597.54 Ha** (as per CEC Sketch) in Donimalai village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. The Mining Plan is approved without prejudice to any other laws applicable to the mine from time to time whether made by the Central Government, State Government or any other authority and without prejudice to any order or direction from any court of competent jurisdiction.
2. The proposals shown on the plates and /or given in the document is based on the lease map/Sketch submitted by the applicant /lessee and is applicable from the date of approval.
3. It is clarified that the approval of your aforesaid Mining Plan does not in any way imply the approval of the Government in terms of any other provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 or the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbon Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 and any other laws including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or the rules made there under, Mines Act, 1952 and Rules & Regulations made there under.
4. Indian Bureau of Mines has not undertaken verification of the mining lease boundary on the ground and does not undertake any responsibility regarding correctness of the boundaries of the leasehold shown on the ground with reference to lease map& other plans furnished by the applicant/ lessee.
5. At any stage, if it is observed that the information furnished, data incorporated in the document are incorrect or misrepresent facts, the approval of the document shall be revoked with immediate effect.
6. The execution of Mining Plan shall be subjected to vacation of prohibitory orders / notices, if any.

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7. Next Financial Assurance shall be due for submission on 01.04.2025.
8. The Approval of Mining Plan is strictly confined to the proposals contained within the mining leasehold demarcated as per lease sketch given by the joint survey team constituted by the CEC and duly authenticated by the State DMG. It does not convey approval to the proposals falling outside the Mining Lease boundary.
9. The Approval of Mining Plan is without prejudice to the final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dtd.18/04/2013 in W.P. No. 562/2009 and interim orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court from time to time in the said W.P. Nos. 25910/2009 and 26083/2009.
10. The contents of Circular No: 2/2010 issued by the Chief Controller of Mines, IBM, Nagpur vide his letter No.11013/3/MP/90- CCOM Vol-VII dated 06/04/2010 shall be complied with.
11. A copy of Environment Impact Assessment and Environment Management Plan as approved by the MOEF, New Delhi in terms of Hon'ble Supreme Court order dtd. 20/04/2012 shall be submitted to this office along with a copy of their approval letter within one month of the date of such approval.
12. Environmental Monitoring Cell of the company shall be established. The Monitoring Cell so established continue monitoring ambient air quality, dust fall rate, water quality, soil sample analysis and noise level measurements on various stations established for the purpose both in the core zone and buffer zone as per Department of Environment guidelines and keeping in view IBM's circular No.3/92, season wise every year or by engaging the services of an Environment Laboratory approved by MOEF/CPCB. The data so generated shall be maintained in a bound paged register kept for the purpose and the same shall be made available to the inspecting officer on demand.
13. In case the mining lease falls within a radius of 10 kms of National Park/ sanctuary, recommendations of NBWL have to be obtained as per the Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court in IA No. 460/2004.
14. An yearly report shall be submitted to this office before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan.
15. The Mining Plan is approved for proposals contained therein and as applicable from the date of approval of the document for the mining activities to be carried out within the mining lease hold.
16. As per the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition No.114/2014 dated 08.01.2020, the mining Lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.,
17. The Mining Plan is approved for total Mineral Reserves of **130.63 Million tonnes Iron Ore** and the proposals are valid for the following period with respective production capacity.

Year	Production of Iron Ore in Tonnes
2020-2021 (Dec-2020 to Mar-2021)	2000000
2021-2022	7000000
2022-2023	7000000

संलग्नक : One copy of approved Mining Plan along with
Progressive Mine Closure Plan.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(जी सी मीणा/ G C Meena)

क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक/Regional Controller of Mines
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines
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प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ'Copy for kind information to:

1. The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore, along with a copy of the approved Mining.
2. The Director of Mines Safety, Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bellary Sub- Region, 31, Infantry Road, Cantonment, Bellary – 584104.
3. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore along with soft copy in CD form.
4. Sri. Jagadeeshwar S. M & Sri. D.Somasekhara Reddy QP's , Donimalai Iron Ore Mine, M/s. NMDC Ltd., P.O Donimalai, Ballary District, Karnataka State-583 118.
5. Mine file / Guard file

संलग्नक : As above

(जी सी मीणा/ G C Meena)
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