

एन एम डी सी लिमिटेड NMDC Limited

(भारत सरकार का उद्यम) (A GOVT. OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)

पंजीकृत कार्यालय : 'खनिज भवन', 10-3-311/ए, कैसल हिल्स, मासाब टैंक, हैदराबाद - 500 028. Regd. Office : 'Khanij Bhavan' 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500 028. नेगम पहचान संख्या / Corporate Identity Number : L13100TG1958 GOI 001674

No.18(5)/2024-Sectt. (02)

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BSE Limited

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai —400001 **Scrip Code - 526371**

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai —400051 Scrip Code - NMDC

The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited

7, Lyons Range, Murgighata, Dalhousie, Kolkata — 700001 **Scrip Code - 24131**

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") in respect of Letter received from Office of Collector, Dantewada dated 29.08.2024.

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and other applicable provisions of the Listing Regulations, this is to inform that NMDC has received letter from Office of Collector, Dantewada dated 29.08.2024. NMDC has submitted suitable reply to District Collector, Dantewada in this regard.

In this regard, Press Statement issued by NMDC Limited is attached at Annexure.

We request you to take this on record and to treat the same as compliance with the applicable provisions of the Listing Regulations.

The above information is also available on the Company's website on following link https://www.nmdc.co.in/investors/investor-news.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, for NMDC Limited

(Pravin Shekhar)

Company Secretary

Encl: as above

Press Statement

Office of Collector Dantewada vide its letter dated 29.08.2024, has proposed to levy penalty and compensation to the tune of Rs. 1620.5 crore for the alleged transport of iron ore without Railway Transit Pass (RTP) and thereby alleging contravention of the various provisions of different mining laws.

It is respectfully submitted that the levy of compensation and penalty by way of impugned notice for demand of penalty and compensation solely and blindly without considering the facts and circumstances in the present case is completely inappropriate.

It is specifically stated that any transport quantity violation as alleged by the District Authority, Dantewada in the show cause notice should be co-related with the following facts –

- 1) That, NMDC Limited has been operating with valid Mining Lease, Approved Mining Plan, CTO, CTE, Environment Clearances & Forest Clearances from Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India.
- 2) As per Rule 2, Sub rule 1 (d) of Chhattisgarh Mineral (Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rule, 2009, Deposit wise, Grade wise, and Product wise Advance Royalty is being paid by Kirandul Complex, NMDC Ltd. through khanij-online portal to State Govt. of Chhattisgarh and after payment of advance royalty, the e-permit numbers are being generated.
- 3) Since NMDC is making advance Royalty Payment as per mentioned Point No. 2 above, BIOM Kirandul Complex has not carried out any violation of Chhattisgarh Minerals (Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules 2009 for the alleged transport of iron ore without Railway Transit Pass (RTP).

- 4) State Government verifies these records every six months at the time of royalty assessment and not a single objection has been raised so far by the state government, which shows that there has been no violation by BIOM Kirandul Complex.
- 5) Technically, the finalization of Iron Ore grade takes time, which causes delay in the generation of Railway Transit Pass (RTP) by 2-3 days. However, this doesn't make any loss to state exchequer.
- 6) NMDC is submitting suitable reply to District Collector, Dantewada in this regard.
