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Violation letter



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No.KNT/BLR/FE/376/BNG

Date: 19.12.2017

To,

Sri.Naveen Raj Singh,
Managing Director,
M/s Mysore Minerals Ltd,
TTMC,"A"Block, 5th Floor,
BMT Building, K.H.Road,
Shantinagar
Bengaluru- 560027

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Timmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine (ML-2605) of M/s MML over an area of 136.94 Ha located in Krishna nagar Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by the undersigned in presence of Shri.Ningappa , Agent/Deputy General Manager (P) ,Shri.R. Nirmal Kumar, Mines Manager, Shri.Rameshappa, Geologist and Shri.Y.M.Thriyambaka Shastri, Mine Surveyor on 06.12.2017.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11(1)	Approved Scheme of Mining with PMCP was approved vide letter no.279/629/99/BNG/940 dated 28.03.2016 for a period of 2016-17 to 2020-2021. The deviation observed in mining operation vis-a-vis approved document are given below As per the approved document, the development & production was proposed to

26(1)	<p>be from 952 and 888 mts above MSL in between section lines A-A' to P-P'. It was observed that BHQ/BHJ/BHC has not been developed /removed in between the section lines F-F' to J-J'.</p> <p>Responsibility of holder of a mining lease.- The holder of a mining lease shall have the responsibility to ensure that the protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation works have been carried out in accordance with the approved mine closure plan or with such modifications as approved by the competent authority</p> <p>Only 200 Mtrs Retaining Wall had been constructed at the toe of D4 against 885 Mts planned.</p>
55(3)	<p>Employment of geologists and mining engineers Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of-</p> <p>(iii) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; (iv) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time 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.</p> <p>Whole time Mining Engineer is not appointed.</p>

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017. Further, the violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

03. You are advised to rectify/explain 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,
Sd/-

(Arun Kumar)
Deputy Controller of Mines

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1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khanijabhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001

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