

Registered/Speed Post

Violation letter



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES**



**FAX : 080- 23371027 /
23373287
Tel : 080-23371027 /
23375366 / 67
Email ID:
ro.bangalore@ibm.gov.in**

**29, Industrial Suburb, II Stage,
Tumkur Road, Gorguntapalya,
Yeshwantpur,
Bangalore- 560 022.**

rcombng@rediffmail.com

File No. KNT/HSN/Cr-3/BNG

Dated: 13.07.2017

To,

Sri.Shankaralingaiah, GM (P) I/C,
Mine Agent,
TTMC Building, 'A' Block, 5th floor,
BMTC Bus station, Shanthinagara,
Bangalore-560 027

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Tagadur Chromite Mine, ML 2477 (614.99 Ha) in Tagadur village, Channarayapatna taluk, Hassan district, Karnataka state(Mine code:4369/11KAR11004).

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.Nagaraj, Mine Manager, Sri.P.S.Gopalakrishnappa, Geologist and Sri.B.T.Manjappa, Dy. Manager (Survey) on 29.06.2017

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11(1)	<p>Scheme of Mining was approved vide letter no.279/263/1991/BNG dated 02.04.2014 for a period of 2012-13 to 2016-17. The deviation observed in mining operation vis-a-vis approved document are given below</p> <p>No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government.</p> <p>As per the approved document, 20 No. of Diamond drill holes were proposed amounting to 1200 Mts in North & Central Block during the plan period 2013-14 to 2016-17; the same has not been carried out.</p>

31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine. Updated plans and sections were not prepared and maintained as per the rule.
27(2)	Where financial assurance is required to be furnished by the holder of the mining lease under sub-rule (1), such amount of financial assurance shall be submitted to the authorised officer, as the case may be, in the form of a bank guarantee in the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines: Provided that where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer, as the case may be, within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules The difference amount of Financial assurance is not paid till date and to be paid immediately.

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988. 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

Copy forwarded to:

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

Sd/-

(Arun Kumar)
Deputy Controller of Mines