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**Violation letter**



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No.KNT/BLR/FE/408/BNG

Date: 26.12.2017

To,

Mr. Shantesh Gureddi,  
Nominated Owner,  
516/4, 10<sup>th</sup> Cross,  
Rajmahal Villas Extension,  
Sadashiv Nagar,  
Bangalore-560080

Sub:Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Ramandurga Iron Ore Mine (ML-2141) of M/s Sri Kumarswamy Mineral Exports Pvt. Ltd. over an area of 59.36 Ha located in Dharmapura 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. P. Manjunath, Manager Mining, Shri. Sathyanarayana, Asst. Manager Mining and Shri. Harish Ningenhalli, Geologist on 05.12.2017.

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Nature of violations observed</b>
29	<b>Intimation of reopening of a mine.</b> —The holder of a mining lease shall send to the authorised officer, as the case may be, and the State Government an intimation in Form C of the Schedule of reopening of a mine after temporary discontinuance, so as to reach them within fifteen days from the date of such reopening.  The Notice of re-opening of the mine in Form C has not been sent.

46	<p><b>Notice of certain appointments.</b>—The holder of the prospecting licence or prospecting license cum mining lease or the mining lease shall,— (a) when any new appointment of an agent, mining engineer, geologist or any person is made under sub-rule (1) of rule 55; or</p> <p>The notice of appointment of Mines Manager has not been sent.</p>
55(3)	<p><b>Employment of geologists and mining engineers</b> Every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of— (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 <b>five years</b> of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining.</p> <p>Mining Engineer appointed is having inadequate experience.</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

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/-

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