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Date: 19.12.2017

To,

Shri.H.G.Rangan Goud, Mine Owner & Exporters, D.No.15/142, Nehru Co-Operative Colony, Hosapeta-583201, Ballari dist.,Karnataka

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Timmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine (ML-2549) of M/s H G Rangan Goud over an area of 46.20 Ha located in Muraripura 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. A Venkateswar Reddy, Sr.Manager Mining & Shri. Sreekantha Reddy , Mines Manager on 07.12.2017.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
26(1)	Approved Review and updation of Mining Plan with PMCP was approved vide letter no.279/736/2002/BNG/759 dated 31.03.2017 for a period of 2017-18 to 2021-2022. The deviation observed in mining operation vis-a-vis approved document are given below
	As per PMCP, the slope of the waste dump in between section line BB ^I to DD ^I has not been secured properly by terracing and retaining wall.

Employment of geologists and mining engineers

55(3) 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 **five years** of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining.

Whole time Mining Engineer and Geologist is not appointed.

- 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

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