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Dated: 18.07.2017

To,

Shri.Meda Venkatiah,
Mine Agent,
M/s MSPL Limited,
Baldota Enclave,
Abheraj Baldota Road,
Hospet-583203,
Dist: Bellary,
Karnataka

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Vyasankere Iron Ore Mine, ML 2416 (354.71 Ha) in Vyasankere village, Hospet taluk, Ballari district, 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. K Madhusudan, VP Mines, Shri.P.V.Rao, Mines Manager, Sri.Domnic Savio, Mining Engineer and Shri.S Shivkumar, Geologist on 11.07.2017

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11(1)	<p>Modification in the approved modified scheme of Mining with PMCP was approved vide letter no.279/143/90/BNG/1371 dated 22.06.2016 for a period of 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>(i)As per the approved document, excavation in B Block was proposed in</p>

	between section lines K- K' to M -M', whereas excavation was carried in between the section lines J1-J1' to K -K'.The working in B Block has not been carried as per the approved Modification in the approved modified scheme of Mining.
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(ii) As per the approved document, the height of the benches was proposed as 9-10 Mts and width of the benches to be more than 10 Mts.

The height of the benches in B Block was found to be more than 10 mts and sufficient widths of the benches are not maintained forming high wall.

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

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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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