



भारत सरकार  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
खान मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो  
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय  
OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



फैक्स: (080) 23371027 / 23373287  
दूरभाष: 080-23371027 / 23375366/67  
Email ID: ro. bangalore@ibm.gov.in

29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड,  
गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,  
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/DVN/MN/02/BNG

Mine-code: 40KAR27004

दिनांक/Dated: 07/12/2020

To,  
Shri B Anoop Kumar  
Managing Partner,  
M/s Yerrithatha Mining Company #53.  
BCM Compound, Infantry Road, Cantonment  
Dist: Ballary  
Karnataka-583104

**विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Kadathi Manganese Mine, ML 1783 of M/s. Yerrithatha Mining Company over an extent of 12.56 ha, in Kadathi Village, Harapanahalli Taluk, Davanagere District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 25.11.2020 & 26.11.2020 by undersigned in presence of Shri D.N Gulhane-QP, Shri B.M Arjun-Agent, Shri A.P Moses-Mine Manager and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	Modified Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/932/2006/BNG dated 31/03/2016, for five years period (2016-17 to 2020-21). The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below. i) Three exploratory core boreholes with total meterage of 150 m was proposed to be drilled in the year 2016-17 against which till date no work has been carried out. ii) The total ROM production proposed for the year 2019-20 is 20,093 tonnes against which only 9,850 tonnes of ROM production has been done. The deviation in the overall ROM production is 51 % less than the approved proposal. iii) 2000 nos. of plantation proposed for the year 2019-20 against which only 1000 nos. of plantation have been carried out.
26(2)	Yearly report on PMCP setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as per the approved Progressive mine closure plan, has not been submitted for

	the year 2019-20 as per the provision of this rule.
<b>55</b>	Mining Engineer and Geologist were not found present during inspection. As per the provision of this rule a whole time Mining Engineer and Geologist have to be appointed for category ‘A’ mine.
<b>45(7)</b>	<p>The online Annual return for the year 2019-20 has been submitted by the Lessee; Following discrepancies are noted in the submitted copy as observed during site inspection.</p> <p><u>Part-I:</u>The land use (area in ha) as given in Part-I(12) under 12(ii),(iv),(v) &amp;(vi) and the land use figures as given in the submitted draft RMP document are not uniform.</p> <p><u>Part-III:</u> The DMF and NMET amount has not been reported correctly in Sec (5) (c).</p> <p><u>Part-V:</u> i) The total quantity of overburden/waste removed during the year 2019-20 has not been reported correctly in Sec 4.2(c). ii) The capacity of the machineries like shovel, tipper have not been reported correctly in Sec(5)</p> <p><u>Part-VII:</u> The cost of production reported is not correct since Royalty, DMF and NMET are not included.</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.
03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
04. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office **within 45 (Forty Five) days** from the date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-  
**(Sandeep Kumar Singh)**  
Assistant Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

Sd/-  
**(Sandeep Kumar Singh)**  
Assistant Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines