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सं. KNT/BLR/Fe-376/BNG

दिनांक:09.02.2021

सेवा में

Sri.Naveen Raj Singh, I.A.S.  
Managing Director,  
Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited,  
BMTC Shanthinagar, TTMC Building, "A" Block,  
5th Floor, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027  
Karnataka.

विषय/Sub : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Timmappangudi Iron Ore Mine (ML-2605) over an area of 136.27 Ha located in Krishnagar Village, Sandur Taluk ,Bellary District of Karnataka State.

महोदय/Sir,

1. 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 along with Shri. Shiva Kumar in presence of Sri. Mallikarjun Sarapur- Agent Mines, Shri. H. J. Basavarajappa- Manager Mining and Shri. Rameshappa- Geologist on 22.12.2020

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11(1)	<p>Modification to the approved RMP was approved vide letter no.279/629/99/BNG dated 16.05.2019 for a period of 2019-2020 to 2020-2021.The deviation observed in mining operation vis-a-vis approved document are given below</p> <p>i) During the year 2019-20, only 8, 19,339 Tons was produced against the proposal of 22, 59,234 Tons, thereby resulting in (-) 63.73 % deviation &amp; distorting the stripping ratio.</p> <p>ii) There was no proposal of exploration in the year 2020-21, however during the inspection it was observed that 07 core bore holes were drilled to a total meterage of 131 mts.</p>

26(1)	During the year 2019-20, 415 Mts of retaining wall & Garland drain was proposed to be constructed which have not been constructed so far.
45(7)	In Part VI, Sec 2 of the annual returns, a quantity of 37486 Tons have been recovered from dump re-handling. The same has not been reflected in the production column of dump working, thereby mismatch in the opening & closing stock of dump working.
55	In case of category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer shall be employed having minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining. No mining engineer with requisite qualification and experience has been appointed in the mine.

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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(अरुण कुमार)  
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प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ/ Copy for kind information 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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