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## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



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M/S Lakshmi Minerals, No. 601,7<sup>th</sup> Main, Near Balanjaneya Temple, M.J.Nagar, HOSPETE -583 201

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Venkatagiri Iron Ore mine, ML 2551(21.73 Ha) near Venkatagiri village, Sandur taluk, Bellari district, Karnataka state.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 12.10.2018 by Sri K. Srinivas. Asstt. Mining Geologist, accompanied by Sri Shankar, Mine Manager.

Rule No.	Violations observed
11(1)	Modification to the approved Review and Updation of Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. 279/783/2004/BNG dated 15.06.2018 for the period 2018-19 to 2021-22. The deviation observed during the inspection in mining operations vis-à-vis approved document is given below.
	(i) During the year 2018-19, the construction of Retaining wall of 135m x 1.5m x 2.0m and Garland drain of 140m x 1m x1m has been proposed near the lease boundary pillar No.1. The same has not yet been started to construct.
26(2)	The holder of mining lease shall submit a yearly report on protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation before 1 <sup>st</sup> July of every year. The same has not been submitted for the year 2017-18.

$ \mathbf{w} $	The plans and sections are required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of 'A' category mines. No such plans and sections have been maintained in the office.
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- 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. You are advised to rectify/explain the valid reasons for the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-( G. C. MEENA ) Regional Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

- 1. The Controller of Mines(SZ), IBM, Bangalore.
- 2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No. 49, Kanijabhavan, R.CRoad, Bangalore 560 001.

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