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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/BLR/Fe-454/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 25/01/2022

सेवामें/To,

Sri. H N Premkumar,
No.35, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, RMV IInd Stage,
HIG Colony, Bengaluru-560 094.
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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Kallahalli Iron ore Mine (ML No. 2532)** over an extent of **19.29** Ha in Kallahalli village, Hosapete Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state. (**MINE CODE:30KAR03157**)

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by Dr. Sudhakara T.L & Sri. H.M.Shivakumar-Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Sri. Bharathi Dasan - Mines Manager and Sri M.Nagarjuna, Geologist on 06/01/2022.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Modified Review and Updation of Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/577/97/BNG dated 11/09/2018, However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) For the Year 2020-21 and 2021-22, in Pit 3, development was proposed 50m on either side of the section line F-F', however it is observed that, excavations are extending beyond the approved proposal limits i.e. towards section line EE' which was not proposed.</p> <p>(ii) As per the aforesaid approved document, Excavation/development is to be carried out by formation of systematic benches of height of 6m and width of the benches more than 6m. However, during the inspection, it is observed that in Pit No.3, height of the benches are not maintained as proposed in northern part of the Mining Lease between section line E-E' and F-F. Further, in Pit No. 1, height of the benches is not maintained as proposed near to Section line CC'. At the said locations, benches height more than 6m is observed.</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 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.

04. 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/-
(Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)
Senior Mining Geologist

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प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थ/ 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, Khaniya bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

Sd/-
(Dr. Sudhakara T.L)
Senior Mining Geologist