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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

No: KNT/CTD/FE/34/BNG-Vol-III Mine-code: 30KAR07015

दिनांक/Dated: 08/12/2022

To,
Shri R. Praveen Chandra,
Mine Owner
John Iron Ore Mine,
'ERM House", #4006
K.R. Road,
Banashankari 2nd Stage,
Bengaluru- 560 070
Karnataka- mail@ermgroup.in , dhananjaya@ermgroup.in

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your John iron ore Mine, ML 2294 over an extent of 42.13 ha, in Megalahalli Village, Chitradurga Taluk& District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 21.11.2022 by the undersigned in presence of Sri Dhananjaya G. Reddy, Mining Engineer, Shri Ranadive. N, Mine Manager, Sri Vinayaka B.S., Geologist and other mine officials:

Rule	Nature of Violations observed
45 (7)	<p>1) As per provision of Rule 45(5)(b) "a monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form". The monthly return for the month of Oct-22 has been submitted on 10th November 2022 which is after the due date. In the instant case the monthly return is submitted 01 day late from the due date of submission.</p> <p>2) The Annual return for the year 2021-22 has been submitted by the Lessee; Following discrepancies are noted in the submitted copy as observed during site inspection.</p> <p>a) Part-I: The land use (area in ha) as given in Part-I (12) under 12(ii), i.e., Covered under current(O/C) workings,12(iv) i.e., Used for waste disposal& 12(v) i.e., Occupied by plant, buildings, residential, welfare buildings & roads have not been reported correctly in accordance with approved land use pattern of the last</p>

<p>approved RMP dated 13/12/2021</p> <p>b) Part-V: The details of Mineral Reserve under UNFC code 111 are not reported correctly under Sec-3 A (1) as per the last approved document.</p> <p>c) Part-Vi: i) The ROM production under Part-VI(1)(2)(a)-Opencast Workings have not been reported correctly.</p> <p>ii) The opening stock & closing stock under Part-VI(1)(2)(b)-Dump workings have not been provided, however production has been reported from Dump workings.</p> <p>d)Part-VII: The production reported during the financial year 2021-22 is mentioned as "1298570" tonnes in this part and is not correct, since Part-IV(3) & Part-V, Sec4.2(B) mentions "1328570" tonnes.</p>
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02. The Mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under sub rule (7) of Rule 45 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 may be initiated.
03. **The late fine to be paid @ Rs. 10,000/- per day i.e., 10,000 x1 day i.e., Rs, 10,000(Rupees Ten Thousand only). The said penalty is to be paid through "<https://bharatkosh.gov.in>" web portal under the purpose head "Non submission/faulty Monthly Returns" in favour of "137321-Regional Controller of Mines, IBM Bangalore".**
04. The fine may also be imposed for submitting incomplete/ wrong/ false information in annual return, as per Schedule-II of MCDR (Amendment) Rules, 2021
05. In this connection, it is again brought to your notice that this violation also constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.
06. **You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this notice, as to why action under sub rule (7) of Rule 45 and Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 shall not be taken against you.**
07. You are herewith given 30 days-time for reply and rectification of the violation from the date of issue of this notice. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(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

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