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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.:KNT/CTD/FE/50/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 11/01/2023

सेवामें/To,

Sri. Rama Mohan Reddy, Agent,
M/s. GOA SPONGE AND POWER LIMITED,
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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Dindadahalli Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2658)** over an area of **10.66 Ha** (as per lease deed) **10.98 Ha** (as per CEC Sketch) in Dindadahalli village, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District, Karnataka state. (**MINE CODE: 30KAR07034**)

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 the under signed along with Dr. Sudhakara T.L, Senior Mining Geologist in presence of Sri. K.Gopal, Mines Manager &, Mining Engineer and Sri. Jayaprakash B.G, Geologist on **12/11/2022**.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
Rule 45(7)	<p>(i) As Part – I (General & Labor) Item 11(i) : Under particulars of Area Operated/Lease of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2021-22, area under Lease is mentioned as '0' which is incorrect.</p> <p>(ii) As part –II A (1) Capitalised Structure: 1. : Value of Fixed Assets (in ₹) stated as '0' is incorrect (b) Value of the Land, Value of Plant and Machinery including transport equipment stated to be '0' is also incorrect as the entire extent of the Mining Lease area is Agricultural Patta Land of some value and also abandoned screening plant and machinery existed in the Mining Lease area even after closure of Mine from July 2011 to June 2022.</p> <p>(iii) As Part - VI (PRODUCTION,DISPATCHES AND STOCK): As per the approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/895/2006/BNG dated 05/01/2022 there exists 3 Mineral stacks with 4,504 tonnes of Iron Ore till date. However the same has not been accounted for Stocks either under ROM nor processed ore.</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) Rules, 2021.
03. The fine may be imposed for submitting incomplete/ wrong/ false information in Annual Return as per Schedule-II of MCDR (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
04. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment) Rule, 2021.
05. 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.
06. 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,

(H.M. Shivakumar)
Assistant Mining Engineer
भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

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, Khanija bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

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