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To:

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your **Dharma Iron ore** mine (ML No.0013) over an extent of 43.58 Ha, in Ramgad village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary district, of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 28.12.2022 by the undersigned in the presence of Sri Vallibhasha Sab, Mines Manager, Sri B. Nataraj, Geologist and others.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	The Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1106/2019/BNG dated 07/01/2020 for the period 2020-21 to 2024-25. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below: i)It was observed during site inspection that there were no approved proposal for workings in the south eastern area of Mining lease in between boundary pillars A14 and A15 towards eastern side, whereas five benches have been developed in that area. This may be justified.
31(4)	As per this rule, the plans and sections shall be maintained up to date showing also the respective proposal of approved mining plan for various activities pertaining to
	that year, within three months. The same has not been carried out.

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 mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
- 04. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(K.Srinivas) Junior Mining Geologist 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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