

भारत सरकार/ GOVERNMENT OF INDIA खान मंत्रालय/ MINISTRY OF MINES भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/ INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय/ OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



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दिनांक:16/09/2022

सेवामें/To, Sri. B.Rudra Gouda, Nominated Owner M/s. BKG Mining Private Limited, No.2198, BKG HOUSE, K.H.B.Colony, Sandur Taluk-583 119, Ballari District, Karnataka State. admin@bkggroup.in

বিষয/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Haddinapade Iron ore Mine (ML No. 2516) over an area of 79.805 Ha (as per CEC) in Hulikunta village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state. (MINE CODE:30KAR03156)

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 undersigned along with Sri. H.M.Shivakumar-Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Shri. P.Sreenivas Rao-Manager (Mines), Shri Naresh Kakumanu-Mining Engineer & Shri. Pramod S Ritti-Geologist on 26/08/2022.

Rule	Nature of violations observed				
11 (1)	The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Review and Updation of Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/767/2003/BNG dated 12/10/2021, However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:				
	(i) As per the aforesaid approved document, it is proposed to construct Retaining Wall and Garland drain of 610 mts length all along the dump. However only 130 mts of Retaining wall and Garland drain has been constructed				
Rule 45(7)	(i) As part –II A 1. (i) of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2021-22, Under Capital Structure Residential value and addition value added during the yearconsidered is not correct as the entire Mining Lease area falls under Forest Area and no such infrastructure were observed within the lease area during inspection.				
	(ii) As part –II A 1. (iv) of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2021-22, Capitalised Expenditure such as pre-production exploration is not accounted for the exploration carried out during the year.				

- (iii) As part –III-5 of the Annual Returns, Taxes and Cesses: the Amount of DMF and NMET contributions made during the year should be reflected under "(iii) (c) –others-specify". Accordingly part VII for Cost of Production per tonne be corrected including Royalty, DMF & NMET.
- (iv) Part V: General Geology & Mining (Sec 1/2 for Iron Ore): Under 4.2 (C) open cast Mining operations during the year: Total quantity of Overburden/Waste removed during the year (tones) is shown as '0" is incorrect.
- (v) As per part VII of the Annual Returns submitted, DMF & NMET paid details have not been furnished and accounted for arriving at the cost of Production.
- 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,

(स्रेश प्रसाद/Suresh Prasad)

क्षेत्रीयखाननियंत्रक/Regional Controller of Mines भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थं/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.
- 3. MMS Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.

(सुरेश प्रसाद/Suresh Prasad)

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