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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/BLR/Fe/454/BNG (MINE CODE: 30KAR03157)

दिनांक/Date: 28/09/2022

सेवामें/To,

Shri. H. N. Prem Kumar,
No. 35, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, RMV IInd Stage,
HIG Colony, Bengaluru-560094
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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. 2538)** over an extent of **19.29 Ha** in Kallahalli village, Hospet Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 15.09.2022 by the undersigned along with Shri. Gangadhar Bhakat, AME in the presence of Sri. Bharathi Dasan, Mines Manager and other mine officials.

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 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 2021-22, It was proposed to produce 117,824 Tones of Iron Ore (ROM) and 27,352 Tones of waste removal (Development). It has observed that, you have achieved only 50,000 Tones of ROM production whereas 70,000 Tones of Development quantity has achieved.</p> <p>(ii) As per the aforesaid approved mining Plan proposed bench height is of 6m and width 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'.</p>
Rule 34	<p>(i) As per the provision of this rule lessee have to submit satellite data as per SOP in pen drive or hard disc. However, lessee has not submitted satellite data (Cartosat image) as per SOP, on scrutiny of the data submitted in pen drive the following deficiencies were observed:</p> <p>(a) GCP not marked on Geo-referenced Ortho-rectified satellite image of lease area including 100m buffer zone.</p>

	<p>(b) Meta data not given.</p> <p>(c) RMSE (Root Mean Square Error) report not given.</p> <p>(d) Map of the mining lease showing area of actual excavation, mineral storage, sub grade dump, west dump, afforestation, backfilled are not given in .shp (UTM in WGS 84 Datum) format.</p>
Rule 45(7)	<p>(i) As part –II A 1. (iv) of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2021-22, Expenditure on exploration is not accounted for the exploration carried out during the year.</p> <p>(ii) As per part VII of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2020-21, expenditure incurred towards exploration is not accounted for arriving at the cost of Production.</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/-

(डा. ओमकेश मूर्ति /Dr. Omkesh Murthy)

क्षेत्रीय खनन भूविज्ञानी/ Regional Mining Geologist

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1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, MMS Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
3. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khanija bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

Sd/-

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