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बेंगलुरु -560022

No:KNT/BLR/Fe-416 /BNG

Mine code: 30KAR03125

Date :13.02.2023

To

Sri H.G.Rangan Goud, Mine Owner,

Thimmappanagudi Iron ore mine,

A-101, HRG Enclaves, Opp.Leelavathi Nilayam, Tilak Nagar,Contonment,

Bellary -583 104 Karnataka

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Thimmappanagudi Iron ore Mine, ML No 2549 over an extent of 46.20 ha having mine code 30KAR03125in Muraripura 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 17.01.2023 by the undersigned in the presence of Sri Srikantha Reddy, Mines Manager, Sri Santhosh Reddy, Geologist and others.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	The Modifications to the approved Review and Updation of Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/736/2002/BNG dated 23/07/2021, for the period 2021-22. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below: i) It was observed during site inspection that 10 exploratory trial pits of 3mx3mx3m have been proposed during the year 2021-22. The same has not been carried out. ii) It was observed during site inspection that the benches are developed irregularly and unsystematically as per the approved proposal.
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 for the year 2021-22.

34A	<p>The processed output data of Satellite Image have not been submitted in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures under sub rule (5) of rule 34A of MCDR, 2017. The following are discrepancies observed in accordance with Standard Operating Procedure for submission of Satellite Imageries of Mining areas.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resolution of Georeferenced Orthorectified satellite image of lease area is given as 1.59m which is greater than 1.12m as per SOP. 2. GCPs have not been shown on satellite image along with GCP data as per the Standard Operating Procedure. 3. The different activities in mining lease have not been shown in the map{.shp (UTM in WGS84 datum)}. 4. Coordinates of Lease boundary pillars have not been submitted in MS- excel file in DMS and UTM. 5. The output data submission form for satellite image i.e., Annexure-II with all details as per SOP have not been submitted in the soft copy.
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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.

Sd/-

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