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गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर,

Bengaluru/ बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/GLB/Lst-52/BNG

Mine-code: 30KAR03139

दिनांक/Dated: 30/11/2022

To,

Dr. Meda Venkataiah
Agent & Executive Director (Mines)
M/s. Ramgad Minerals & Mining Ltd
Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road,
Hospet, Vijayanagara District - 583203
KARNATAKA

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Iyli Gurunathappa Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2593) over an extent of 20.23Ha located in Sandur Taluk, Bellari District, Karnataka State

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 10/11/2022 by undersigned along with Shri HM Shivakumar, AME in presence of Shri. Vishwajit Ghosh, GM-Mines, Shri Debesh G. Das, Mines Manager and VVN Raju, Geologist

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	<p>The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance as per the approved Modified Review and Updation of Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/624/99/BNG dated 20/07/2021, 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, development was proposed between section line D-D' to G-G' (Grid N1675950 to N 1676400 and E. 654930 to E. 655400) with a maximum bottom RL upto 874m in Section D-D', 910m in Section E-E', 937m in Section F-F' and 946m in Section G-G', however it is observed that, between section line E-E' and F-F' excavations are extended beyond the approved proposal limits of 910m and 937m respectively.</p> <p>(ii) It was proposed to construct 50m length Retaining wall and 50m length Garland drain all along the toe of waste dump. During the inspection it is observed that Retaining wall and Garland drain not constructed as proposed.</p> <p>(iii) Huge Temporary Mineral Stacks are observed at 06 locations in the proposed development area of the pit there by hindering the bench advancement and other allied activities. Further, these stock areas were not proposed in the approved document.</p>

12(4)	Lessee has completed the G1 level exploration in the lease area, however, lessee has not submitted the Geological Study Report as per the format specified in the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015, within three months after the completion of the exploration work.
45(7)	In the Annual Return submitted for the year 2021-22, following discrepancies were observed (i) In Part-IIA Capital Structure, Value of land mentioned as Rs. 1,90,38,348/. However, the total lease area is in Forest Land. (ii) Cost of Exploration incurred during the 2021-22 has not been considered in Part-IIA 1(iv) Capitalized Structure and in Part-VII 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 mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
04. **The fine may be imposed for contravention in Rule 12(4) and Rule 45(7)** as per schedule-II of MCDR (Amendment) Rule, 2021.
05. 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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)
Senior Mining Geologist

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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