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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/BLR/Fe-493/BNG –Vol-I Mine-code: 30KAR03184

दिनांक/Dated: 01/03/2021

To,
Dr. Vinod Nowal,
Nominated Owner, Bhadra Iron ore mine
M/s JSW Steel Ltd,
JSW Mining Office, Near Talur Cross
Vidyanagar (Post), Toranagallu, Sandur Taluk
Bellary Dist, Karnataka-583275

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Bhadra Iron ore Mine, ML 0007 of M/s JSW Steel Ltd over an extent of 130.53 ha (as per CEC), in Ittanahalli Village, Sandur Taluk , Bellari 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 18.02.2021 by undersigned in presence of Shri A.K Rai, AGM Mines, Shri R.S Desai, Geologist, Shri Nataraja B, Geologist and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1093/2017/BNG/71 dated 06/07/2017, for the period 2019-20 to 2023-24. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below. i) Against the proposed overburden of 29,69,789 cu.m, only 4,11,450 cu.m of overburden has been handled for the year 2019-20, thereby leading to 86% less OB handling and development than the approved proposal. ii) Total 18,000 nos. saplings to be planted in Greenbelt development & area under encroachment against which only 2180 nos. of total saplings are planted for the year 2019-20.
48(1)	The record of the 32 boreholes drilled during the year 2019-20 were not found, maintained in Form-‘‘J’’ during the site inspection as per the provision of this rule.
55	A whole time ‘‘Geologist’’ has not been appointed as per the provision of this rule.

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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Sandeep Kumar Singh)
Assistant Controller of Mines
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/-
(Sandeep Kumar Singh)
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