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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,  
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/BLR/Fe/490/BNG/Vol-I Mine-code: 30KAR03181

दिनांक/Dated: 01/03/2021

To,  
Dr. Vinod Nowal,  
Nominated Owner, Tunga Iron ore Mine  
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 Tunga Iron ore Mine, ML 0004 of M/s JSW Steel Ltd over an extent of 32.68 ha (as per lease deed), 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 16.02.2021 by undersigned in presence of Shri A.K Rai, AGM(Mines), Shri Brajesh Kumar, AGM Mines, Shri R.S Desai, Geologist, Shri Aman Kumar, Mining Engineer, Shri Nataraja B, Geologist and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1090/2017/BNG/71 dated 17/02/2017, for the period 2017-18 to 2021-22. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below. i) Against the proposed overburden quantity of 4,66,497 cu.m, only 1,48,348 cu.m of overburden has been handled for the year 2019-20, thereby leading to 68% less OB handling and development than the approved proposal. ii) Total 20,000 nos. of saplings to be planted in Greenbelt area & old dumps against which only 850 nos. of total saplings are planted for the year 2019-20.
45(7)	The online Annual return for the year 2019-20 has been submitted by the Lessee; Following discrepancies are noted in the submitted copy as observed during site inspection. <u>Part-I:</u> The land use (area in ha) as given in Part-I (12) under 12(v) are not reported correctly as per the financial assurance table (Para-8.6) of the last approved document <u>Part-III:</u> The DMF and NMET amount has not been reported correctly in Sec (5) (c).

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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