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OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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Mine-code: 30KAR03069

दिनांक/Dated: 10/03/2022

To,
Sri Mallikarjun Sarapur,
Agent & General Manager (P),
M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited.
Subbarayanahalli iron ore Mine
5th floor, 'A' Block
TTMC Building, BMTC, Shanthinagar
Bengaluru-560 027

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your Subbarayanahalli iron ore Mine, ML 2629 over an extent of 80.06 ha(as per CEC sketch), in Subbarayanahalli, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 22.02.2022 by the undersigned in presence of Sri Mallikarjun, Agent, Sri. M.R.K Bagawan, Mine Manager, Sri T. Ramakrishna, Geologist, Sri Sharanandan, Mining Engineer and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	Review and updation of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/466/95/BNG dated 12/02/2020, for the period 2020-21 to 2024-25. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below. i) 4 nos. of exploratory boreholes with total 500 meters proposed for the year 2020-21 against which 2 nos. of boreholes have been drilled with total of 142 meters. The two boreholes drilled are only to a depth of 69 & 73 meters and have not been drilled up to the proposed depth/discontinuance of ore body. ii) The construction of 67 m Retaining Wall & garland drain is proposed for the year 2020-21 along dump PTD-1 against which no work has been carried out.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.

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. Smt. B. B. Cauvery, IAS, The Managing Director, Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited, 5th Floor, 'A' block, TTMC Building, BMTC, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560 027.
3. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

Sd/-
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