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सं/No.:KNT/BLR/Fe-376/BNG-Vol-VI

दिनांक/Date: 28/02/2022

सेवामें/To,

**Smt.B.B. Cauvery I.A.S.**

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**विषय/Sub:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine ( ML No. 2605)** over an extent of **136.94 Ha (As per CEC)** in Krishnanagar village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state. (**MINE CODE: 30KAR03103**)

महोदय/Madam,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by the undersigned along with Shri. H.M.Shivakumar-Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Sri. Mallikarjun Sarapur Agent/GM (P), Sri.H.J.Basavarajappa Mines Manager and Sri.Guruprasad M N, Geologist on **14/02/2022**.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Modifications to the Approved RMP document vide letter no. 279/629/99/BNG dated 22/01/2021, 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 2020-2021-It was proposed for 681232 m<sup>3</sup> of waste removal (Development). However only 412511m<sup>3</sup> of Development is achieved with 40% deviation from the proposed quantities and hence not achieving the proposed stripping ratio.</p> <p>(ii) For the Year 2020-2021 - It was proposed for backfilling over 6.75Ha.However, during the inspection, it is observed that only 3.27Ha.is back filled thereby achieving only 48% of the proposed extent of backfilling.</p> <p>(iii) For the Year 2021-2022 as per the approved RUMP vide letter no. 279/629/99/BNG dated 05/02/2021 It was proposed to work with maximum 8mtrs of bench height and minimum 10mtrs of bench width and Bottom RL of 880 MRL. However, during the inspection, it is observed that workings between section lines 22-22' &amp; 29-29' at few places bench height and maximum proposal of working depth are exceeding the approved proposals.Which is against the systematic and scientific mining</p>

	and far the safety of the people deployed.
<b>Rule 45(7)</b>	(i) As part -II A 1. (i)Of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2020-21, Capital Structure of Land given is not correct as the entire Mining Lease area falls under Forest Area. (ii) As part -II A 1. (iv) Of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2020-21, Capitalised Expenditure such as pre-production exploration is not accounted for the exploration carried out during the year.
<b>Rule 55 (1) ( 3 ) (iii)</b>	For Carrying out mining operations in accordance with the rules, Category "A" mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist should be employed. Provided that in the case of fully mechanised category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining. However the Geologist engaged in the mine does not have the requisite professional experience.

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 violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

04. You are advised to rectify/explain 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/-

(सुरेश प्रसाद /Suresh Prasad)

उप खान नियंत्रक एवं प्रभारी/ Dy. Controller of Mines & Officer In Charge  
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