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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/MYS/Mg-2/BNG

Mine-code: 39KAR14002

दिनांक/Dated: 01/04/2021

To,  
Shri HD Raju  
Agent & General Manager (S & S)  
M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Ltd  
T.T.M.C Building, 'A' Block, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
BMTc Building  
K.H. Road, Shanthinagar  
Bengaluru-560027, Karnataka

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Karya Magnesite Mine, ML 2495 of M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Ltd over an extent of 86.25 ha, in Karya, Kurihundi and Chamanamadanahalli Villages, Nanjangud Taluk and Mysore 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 09.03.2021 by undersigned in presence of Shri R. Nirmal Kumar, Mine Manager, Shri R. Chandrashekar, Geologist and other mining officials:

| Rules  | Nature of Violations observed  |
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| 11 (1) | Review and updation of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/302/92/BNG/251 dated 1/02/2018, for five years period (2018-19 to 2022-23). The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.<br>i) The total Magnesite ore production proposed for the year 2019-20 is 17843 tonnes against which only 2198 tonnes of Magnesite ore production has been done. The deviation in the overall Magnesite ore production is 88 % less than the approved proposal.<br>ii) One check dam and two gully plugs construction have been proposed in the year 2019-20. It was observed during inspection that no Check dam & Gully plugs construction has been carried out as per the proposal. |
| 31(4)  | The plans & sections were not found maintained up to date within three months as per the provision of this rule.   |
| 35(2)  | The copy of high-resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-  |

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|              | IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map for the financial year 2019-20 covering the mining Lease and an area of two kilometres from the lease boundary has not been submitted as per the provision of this rule.  |
| <b>55</b>    | A whole time ‘‘ Mining Engineer’’ and ‘‘Geologist’’ have not been appointed as per the provision of this rule.  |
| <b>45(7)</b> | 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.<br><u>Part-I:</u> The land use (area in ha) as given in Part-I (12) under 12(iv),(v) &(vi)are not reported correctly as per the last approved document.<br><u>Part-V:</u> i) The details of Mineral Reserve & Resources as given in Sec 3 are not correct as per the last approved document. The production quantity for the year 2018-19 & 2019-20 to be depleted from the reserves and figures to be reported accordingly. The Resource figures will remain same.<br>ii) The details of no of benches, Average height & Depth of the deepest working from adjacent ground are not reported correctly in section 4.2(open cast).<br>iii) The machineries details like tipper capacity and the drill machine details have not been reported correctly in Sec (5). |

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/-  
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