

# ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF MINING OPERATIONS

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NO: KNT/BLR/Fe-74/BNG

Date: 08/04/2022

To: Smt. K. M. Parvathamma,  
Mine Owner,  
18/35, II link Road, Parvathinagar,  
**Bellary** – 583 103  
Karnataka State

Sub:- **Order of suspension of mining operations under Rule 11(2) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Rajapur Iron ore mine(24.82 Ha) ML No.2514 in Rajapur village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary district, Karnataka state.**

Sir,

Please refer to the inspection of your above mentioned mine carried out by Sri Arun Kumar, Deputy Controller of Mines along with Sri K. Srinivas, Assistant Mining Geologist on 21.10.2021 accompanied by Shri Sanjay Kumar, Representative of the lessee, Shri Sanjay Kumar Mohato, Geologist and other mine officials.

02. It was found during the inspection that the mining operations have not been carried out in the mine and the lessee is not having the regular approved Review and updating of Mining Plan and thereby violating the provisions of Rule 11(1) &11(4) of the MCDR, 2017. The following deviations were observed during inspection.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
24	During the site inspection in connection with submission of draft Review and updation of mining plan, the following rules have been violated.  The holder of a mining lease shall submit a final mine closure plan to the competent authority for approval two years prior to the proposed closure of the mine. The same has not yet been submitted.

<b>26(2)</b>	The holder of a mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the prescribed format before 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan. The same has not been submitted.
<b>28</b>	The holder of a mining lease shall send to the authorized officer a notice in Form-E when the mining operations in the mine or part thereof are discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days so as to reach them within one hundred and twenty days from the date of such temporary discontinuance. The mine was not working for long time. No such discontinuance in Form-E notice has been submitted.
<b>45(5)(b)</b>	Monthly Returns from the month of July, 2021 to September, 2021 have not been submitted.
<b>45(5)(c)</b>	An annual return for the year 2020-21 shall be submitted before 1 <sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021. The same has not been submitted.

03. Violations of the above Rules of the MCDR, 2017 were communicated to you vide this office even number dated 09/11/2022 and subsequently the show cause notice of even number dated 18.01.2022.

04. The reply against the show cause notice was received on 16/02/2022. However, it has been found that you have not rectified the violations satisfactorily even after 30 days from the issue of show cause letter dated 18.01.2022.

05. Further, as per the office records it is found that the aforesaid returns under rule 45(5)(a) and 45(5)(c) of MCDR, 2017 have been submitted online on 01/02/2022. The penalty for late submission has not been submitted to this office as per the provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021. Thus, these rules stand not complied.

06. I am of the opinion that the non-compliance of the Rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017 defeats the very purpose of systematic development of mines, conservation of minerals and protection of environment. Hence, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me under Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017, **I hereby order suspension of all mining operations if any** in your Rajapur Iron ore mine(24.82 Ha) ML No.2514 in Rajapur village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary district, Karnataka state **with immediate effect.**

07. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017 and as per the Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 the provision of penalties is attracted for non-compliance of the above rules.

08. The non-submission of Final Mine Closure Plan under rule 24(1) of MCDR, 2017 will attract the forfeiture of financial assurance /Bank Guarantee as per the rule 24(3) of MCD (Amended) rules, 2021.

09. This order shall remain in force until revoked in writing. After compliance of the provisions of Rules of MCDR, 2017, you may apply to this office for revocation of this order.

An immediate acknowledgement of this order is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(SURESH PRASAD)  
Regional Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1) The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No. 49, Kanija Bhavan, R.C.Road, Bangalore - 560 001.
- 2) The Deputy Director, District office, Department of Mining & Geology, College Road, Hospet, Ballari District, Karnataka state.
- 3) Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, DC Office, Opposite Railway station , Ballari-583101.
- 4) The Director, Mines Safety, Bangalore Region, Directorate General of Mines Safety, 4th B Block, 100,No.5, 14th Main, 100 Feet Rd, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560034.

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Regional Controller of Mines

NOO: Copy for kind information to:

1. The Chief Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
2. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.

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