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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.:KNT/BLR/Fe-497/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 06/04/2022

सेवामें/To,

Dr. Vinod Nowal

Nominated Owner & Dy. Managing Director,

Dharma Iron Ore Mine

M/s. JSW Steel Ltd.

JSW Mining Office, Near Talur Cross

Vidyanagar (Post), Toranagallu, Sandur Taluk,

Ballari – Dist, PIN-583275, Karnataka

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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Dharma Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 0013)** over an extent of **43.58** Ha in Ramgadvillage, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state.(**MINE CODE:30KAR03189**)

महोदय/Sir,

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. Sunil Kumar Singh, Mines Agent & Sr.VP (Mines) & Sri. Vallibashasab S.Mines Manager on **16/03/2022**.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/1106/2019/BNG dated 07/01/2020, 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 2020-21 (First Year)- It was proposed to carry out exploration by 10 RC boreholes with a total meterage of 980 mtrs.which is not been carried out thereby deviating from the approved proposals.</p> <p>(ii) For the Year 2020-21 (First Year)-It was proposed to build Toe wall TW-1 measuring 105m x 2.5m x 0.6m at the bottom of temporary Mineral stock which is not been carried out thereby deviating from the approved proposals.</p>

Rule 55 (1) (3) (iii)	For Carrying out mining operations in accordance with the rules, Category "A" mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist should be employed. However, it is observed that Geologist engaged in the mine is also engaged for working in your adjacent other Mine.
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02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 read with MCD(Amendment) Rule, 2021.

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)

क्षेत्रीयखाननियंत्रक/Regional Controller of Mines
भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थ/ Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining &Geology, No.49, Khanija bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

Sd/-

(सुरेश प्रसाद/Suresh Prasad)

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