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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.:KNT/BLR/Fe-413/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 06/04/2022

सेवामें/To,
Sri Alum Prashant,
Gadgi Palace, Car Street,
Ballari-583 101
Karnataka.
apmines@yahoo.co.in

विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Sanjeevarayanakote Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2289)** over an extent of **42.42 Ha** in Sanjeevarayanakotevillage, Ballari Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state.(**MINE CODE:30KAR03123**)

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. L.RaviRamu Naidu, Mines Manager,& Mining Engineer on **17/03/2022**.

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. 279/584/97/BNG dated 13/11/2020, 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-It was proposed to produce 89267Tons of Iron Ore (ROM) and 7936Tons of waste removal (Development). However only 55500. Tones &65000 Tones of Production and Development is achieved with 38%&820 % deviation from the proposed quantities respectivelyand not achieving the proposed stripping ratio.</p> <p>(ii) For the Year 2020-2021 & 2021-22From Section Line A-A' upto LBS 28 pillar i.e north western side of the mining lease there is no production proposals from this location, however it is observed that some mining is under progress thereby working beyond the approved locations.</p>
Rule 45(7)	<p>(i) 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.</p> <p>(ii) As per part VII of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2020-21, cost of exploration have not been furnished and accounted for arriving at the cost of Production.</p> <p>(iii) As per part VII of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2020-21, DMF, NMET paid details have not been furnished or specified and accounted for arriving at the cost of Production.</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. In the Annual Return for the year 2020-2021, the Geologist engaged in the mine is reported as part-time and the appointed person was not found present on the day of Mine inspection.
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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/-

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