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Mine-code: 30KAR03160

Dated: 28/09/2018

To,
Shri Syed Ahmed, Managing Director
M/s Zeenath Transport Company.
No. 24, Zeenath House, Cowl Bazar
Bellary 583 102

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of Ramgad Iron Ore Mine, ML No. 2547 of M/s Zeenath Transport Company, extent 49.73 Ha. located near Ramgad Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary 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 04.09.2018 by undersigned in presence of S/Shri J. Srikanth.- Mines Manager, T.S. Chaluva Murthy-Geologist and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	As per the approved Review and Updation of Mining Plan , approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/419/94/BNG dated 08/11/2016, for the period of 2017-18 to 2021-22: Bench height is proposed to be maintained at 8m, but during the course of inspection, along the bottom most workings of the central working pit, bench height was found at a range from 8 to10 m, in between section nos. L1-L1' to J-J'.
35 (2)	High resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on 31 st March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of 2 kilometres from the lease boundary was not submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM-Bangalore.
55(1)	Mining engineer with minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining has not been appointed as per the provisions made under this rule.

02. It is brought to your notice that violation of the above Rule constitutes 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.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Krishnendu Chatterjee)
Jr. Mining Geologist
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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