



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES**

**VIOLATION LETTER  
SPEED-POST**



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Dated: 28/09/2018

To,  
Shri Syed Ahmed, Managing Partner.  
M/s S.A. Thwab & Co.  
No. 24, Zeenath House, Cowl Bazar  
Bellary 583 102

**Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of S.A. Thwab Iron Ore Mine, ML No. 2488 of M/s S.A. Thwab & Company, extent 26.59 Ha., located in Ramgad Range, 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 A. Gururaj- Mines Manager, C.T. Varaprasad-Mining Engineer , B. Lohit Kumar-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. 279/372/93/BNG dated 29/03/2016, for the period of 2016-17 to 2020-21: a. Stripping ratio during F.Y. 2017-18 was proposed at 1: 1.5, but during the course of inspection it was found that only 2240 tonnes of waste was removed (backfilled) against ROM handling of 9000 tonnes, actual stripping achieved only 1: 0.25. b. As per conditions stipulated in the approval letter of the approved document, lessee is required to carry out season wise environment monitoring and data so generated shall be maintained in a bound paged register. During the course of inspection it was found that last season environment monitoring was not carried out by the lessee.
35 (2)	High resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on 31 <sup>st</sup> 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.
45 (5)	1. Part VI, Para 6: Reason for decrease in production was not mentioned in the Annual Return 2017-18. 2. Part VII: Production proposal for F.Y. 2017-18 furnished incorrectly.

02. It is brought to your notice that violation of the above Rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

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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.

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