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Date: 15.03.2019

NO: KNT/DVN/MN-2/BNG

To:  
M/s Yerrithatha Mining Company  
#52, B.C. Mallaiah Compound,  
Infantry Road,  
BALLARI – 583 104.  
Karnataka State.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Kadathi Manganese Ore mine, ML No. 1783 (12.56Ha) situated near Kadathi village, Harpanahalli taluk, Davangere District, Karnataka state.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 08.03.19 by Sri K. Srinivas. Asstt. Mining Geologist, accompanied by Sri Govind, a representative of the lessee.

Rule No.	Violations observed
11(1)	<p>Modified Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. 279/932/2006/BNG dated 31/03/2016 for the period 2016-17 to 2020-21. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) During the year 2017-18, the proposed production of ROM was 15008 tonnes, whereas the actual ROM production during the year is reported as nil tonnes, and for the year 2018-19, the production is 4550 tonnes against the proposed production of 20008 tonnes. The reason for not achieving the targeted production may be explained.</li> <li>(ii) The 3core bore holes proposed for the year 2016-17, during the inspection, it was observed that the proposed boreholes have not been drilled.</li> <li>(iii) During the year 2018-19, the construction of Retaining wall of 60m and Garland drain of 65m has been proposed, why the proposed retaining wall/garland drain not constructed may be explained.</li> </ul>

19	As per the rule, the holder of mining lease shall maintain log books duly authenticated by the manager or mining engineer of such mined in respect of each machine showing date-wise account of hours worked, hours not worked, reasons for non- working, consumption of fuel or energy and lubricants and output of the machine during the corresponding working hours. No such log books have been maintained.
20(1)	The holder of a mining lease shall send to the authorized officer an intimation in Form C of the Schedule of the opening of a mine so as to reach them within fifteen days of such opening. No such notice has been sent to this office till date.
26(2)	The holder of mining lease shall submit a yearly report on protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation before 1 <sup>st</sup> July of every year. The same has not been submitted.
27(2)	As per the rule the holder of mining lease is required to submit the financial Assurance in the form of bank guarantee for the balance amount which is equal to the difference between the FA due as on the date of notification of these rules and the FA already furnished.
31(4)	The plans and sections are required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of 'A' category mines. No such plans and sections have been maintained in the office.
35(1)	Every holder of a mining lease shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1st day of July of every year for the previous financial year along with soft copy ( in the standard format) as on 31 <sup>st</sup> day of March for that financial year to the Regional Controller of mines.
46	As per the rule, every holder of mining lease shall send a notice of appointment of a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist under sub-rule (1) of rule 55 of MCDR 2017, after the appointment, but no such appointment has been carried out and the notices have been sent to this office.

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. You are advised to rectify/explain the valid reasons for the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-  
(G. C. MEENA)  
Regional Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines(SZ), IBM, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No. 49, Kanijabhavan, R.CRoad, Bangalore – 560 001.

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