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No: KNT/BLR/FE/408/BNG

Mine-code: 30KAR03101

Date: 27.02.2019

To,  
Shri Shantesh Gurreddi  
Managing Director,  
M/s Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt. Ltd.  
No. 462, 14<sup>th</sup> Ward,  
SMIORE Colony, Near Fire Station.  
Sandur-583 119, Karnataka State.

**Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of Ramanadurga Iron ore Mine, ML No. 2141 of M/s Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt. Ltd., Extent 53.36 Ha., Situated at Ramanadurga Range, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,  
The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during inspection on 11.02.2019 by the undersigned and Shri R. Satyanarayana, Asst. Mining Engineer in presence of S/Shri P. Manjunath - Mines Manager, Nishant Natiya -Mining Engineer and other mining officials:

Rule	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	As per the approved Review and Updation of Mining Plan , approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/97/89/BNG dated 08/03/2017, for the period of 2017-18 to 2021-22: a) Step-wise waste dumping with maximum height of 10 m for each terrace was proposed for active dump D-2; but during the course of inspection it was found that active waste dump D-2 was not suitably terraced and stabilized; and at places, height of the active was found at a range from 15 to 20m. b) In south-eastern side of the working pit, i.e. pit no. A, BHQ band was not handled completely at pit bottom as per approved production and development proposals, which resulted unsystematic mining in that area.

- It is brought to your notice that violation of the above Rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
- The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
- 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/-**  
**(Krishnendu Chatterjee)**  
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