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Date: 28.05.2019

To,

Shri. Naveen Raj Singh, I.A.S.
Managing Director,
Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited
BMTc Shanthinagar, TTMC Building., "A" Block, 5th Floor, Shanthinagar
Bangalore-560027

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine (30KAR03103, 136.94 Ha) located in Krishnanagar village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District of Karnataka State**

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 in presence of Shri.H D Raju, Agent Mines, Shri. R Nirmal Kumar, Manager Mining, Shri. M.M.Shivakumara, Mining Engineer and Shri. Sri.Rameshappa, Geologist on 26.04.2019.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11(1)	Approved Scheme of Mining with PMCP was approved vide letter no.279/629/99/BNG/940 dated 28.03.2016 for a period of 2016-17 to 2020-2021. The deviation observed in mining operation vis-a-vis approved document are given below: (i) Selective mining was adopted for the production and development of the mine in between section line k -k'. (ii) Mineral reject generated during the year as per the proposal was dumped in the waste dump for backfilling.
45(5)	The dump re handling was proposed and done for the purpose of recovery of mineral but the same has not been reflected in the Annual returns for the year 2017-18.

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

03. 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.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Arun Kumar)
Deputy Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khanijabhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001

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