## **Violation Letter**



## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



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Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your BBH Iron & Mn-Ore Mine (ML.NO. 2346) in Chitradurga-Dist of Karnataka State

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 was found violated during inspection of your above mine on 16/12/2019 by Shri Prashant S. Hegde, Regional Mining Geologist, South Zonal Office in presence of Shri Manjunath J, Mine Manager, and other mine officials.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
11 (1)	The mining operations are not being carried out as per the approved Modified Review and updation of Mining Plan No-279/346/92/BNG, dated 2/07/2018 to the extent as mentioned below.  Development: During year 2018-19, 330,071 tonnes of OB wastes were produced against the proposed 458,161 thereby resulted in (-) 28% deviation in development. Further, as reported 193,344 tonnes of OB wastes were generated so far against the proposed 355,562 tonnes, thereby resulted in (-) 45.6 % deviation in development during current year 2019-20.

- 02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
- 03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
- 04. You are advised to rectify 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

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