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No. KNT/BLR/FE/491/BNG/Vol-I
To,
Dr. Vinod Nowal, Nominated Owner
JSW Steel Ltd., Vidya Nagar Works
Near Talur Cross, Vidya Nagar
Ballary District, Karnataka, PIN: 583 275

Dated: 04/02/2020

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of Nandi Iron Ore Mine (M.L. No. 0005) of M/s JSW Steel Ltd., over an extent of 21.61 ha, in Malagolla Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district, Karnataka State...Reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 8/11/2019 by undersigned in the presence of Mines Manager S/Shri Vinod Kumar. N. R. & Geologist. B.D. Nataraja.

Rule 11(1)	<p>It was proposed in the approved Mining Plan approved vide letter No. 279/1089/2017/BNG/417 dated 17/02/2017 for the five years period 2018-19 to 2022-23.. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below:</p> <p>(i). It was proposed to produce the waste development quantity of 93,608t during the 1st year development & production period, against which you could produce only 59,715t, from the proposed development & production sections as per the approved mining plan indicated above. The mine is working in the 2nd year five years period for which it was approved.</p> <p>(ii). It was proposed to re-handle the waste dump in ID-1 & ID-2 of quantity 51,000 cum during the 1st year(i.e. 2018-19), presently the mine is working 2nd year of five years proposals, i.e 2019-20. The estimated recovery of 1,200t is not produced as envisaged in the approved mining plan. Thus the violation caused.</p>
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

03. You are, therefore, 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/-

(C. Parameshwaran)
Deputy Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

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