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Dated: 30/01/2020

To,

S .A. Thawab & Co

Mine Owner & Exporters, Zeenath House

Cowl Bazaar, Ballary District, Karnataka, PIN: 583 102

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of S. A. Thawab Iron Ore Mine (M.L. No. 2488) of M/s S.A. Thawab & Co...., over an extent of 24.72 ha, in Ramgad 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 6/11/2019 by the undersigned in the presence of Mines Manager S/Shri G. Pampapathi. & S. Sreenivas. Geologist.

Rule 11(1)	It was proposed in the approved Mining Plan approved vide letter No. 279/372/93/BNG/982 dated 21/29.03.2016 for the five years period 2016-17 to 2020-21.. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below: (i). Five (05) bore holes were proposed for the year 2018-19 & 2019-20 to confirm the depth wise mineralization beyond float ore before undertaking back filling in the ML area. But, reported DTH drills of three numbers were drilled for 30m depth, but no justification furnished for not undertaking the core drill holes. (ii) It is proposed that the waste will be back filled simultaneously, concurrent to mining, but no such simultaneous back filling is undertaken in the mine.
45(5) (b)(i)	The extent of utilization of lease area at the end of the year is given as Mining=5.5 ha, waste dump= 1.050 ha, plant & buildings=1.620 ha , stock yard, safety zone & others is 16.550 ha. Where as in the data sheet submitted by you reveals Mining is 6.276 ha, plant & building is 0.10 ha, others including stock yard, safety zone is 15.624 ha and work done under PMCP is 1.176 ha.

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

Copy: (i). The COM (SZ), IBM, Bangalore, for kind information.
(ii). The Director, DMG, Karnataka state, for kind information.

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