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To,  
Shri K.S. Nagraj, Nominated Owner  
Ramanamalai Iron ore Mine  
No. 2/318, VESCO House,  
Bellary Road, Sandur.  
Bellary District, Karnataka 583 119

**Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of Ramanamalai Iron ore Mine, ML No. 2296 of M/s Veerappa Sangappa & Co., Extent 53.16 Ha., located near Ramgad Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 03.09.2018 by undersigned in presence of S/Shri Shanmukhappa Mandal – Sr. Manager, Nandakumar H.M.- Mines Manager, Imran Shaik –Mining Engineer and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	As per the approved Modification in Approved Mining Plan , approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/478/95/BNG dated 16/09/2016, for the period of 2016-17 to 2020-21: Step-wise waste dumping with maximum height of 10m for each terrace is proposed; but during the course of inspection it was found that active waste dump was not suitably terraced and stabilized, and at places, height of the active was found at a range from 12 to 15m.
35 (2)	High resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of 2 kilometres from the lease boundary was not submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM-Bangalore.

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