

Show-cause letter

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Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

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Date: 03.04.2018

To:
Shri. Suresh P Shetty,
Executive Partner,
M/s Ashwathnarayana Singh & Co.
NO.52,Mallaiah Compound,
Infantry Road, Contonment,
Ballari,
Karnataka- 583104

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Jaisinghpur Iron Ore Mine (ML-2531) of M/s Ashwathnarayana Singh & Co. over an area of 56.00 Ha located in Jaisinghpur Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

Undersigned inspected your above mine on 09.12.2017 in presence of the mine officials Shri. P.Basavaraj, Mine Manager and violation letter of even number dated 19.12.2017 was issued for below mentioned rules of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
55(3)	Employment of geologists and mining engineers. -(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules, every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of- (iii) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; Whole time Mining Engineer & Geologist is not appointed with minimum five years experience in the mine till date.

02. In response to above violation letter, your reply vide letter no. Nil dt.25/01/2018 was received in this office and appointment of whole time Mining Engineer & Geologist with minimum five years experience is not done till date. Hence violation of rule is not yet complied.

03. 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.

04. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

05. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.

06. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Arun Kumar)
Deputy Controller of Mines

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

Sd/-

(Arun Kumar)
Deputy Controller of Mines