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सं/No.:KNT/BLR/Fe-433/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 01/06/2022

सेवामें/To,

Sri. Arun Kumar Chirania,  
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**विषय/Sub:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **S.M.Block Iron ore Mine ( ML No. 2505)** over an area of 40.47 Ha in Donimalai Forest Range, Narayanpur village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state.(**MINE CODE:30KAR03154**)

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by Shri. H.M.Shivakumar-Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Shri. K.Venkatasreedhar, Mines Manager,&Shri. M.V.Mahesh, Mining Engineer on **18/03/2022**.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Mining Plan document vide letter no. <b>279/119/89/BNG</b> dated <b>20/01/2021</b>. However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) For the Year 2021-22-It was proposed to produce 226000Tons of Iron Ore (ROM) and 456824Tons of waste removal (Development). However only 156150. Tones &amp; 599900 Tones of Production and Development is achieved with -31% &amp; +32% deviation from the proposed quantities respectively and not achieving the proposed stripping ratio.</p> <p>(ii) For the Year 2021-22: Development proposals - Eastern Pit N1657970 - N1658280 -Actual carried out- Eastern Pit N1657900 - N1658280E680190- E680480. The eastern pit was proposed to be worked with lateral extent of 340 m and vertical extent up to 120m, however it is observed that mining pit has extended laterally by more than 100 m and lagging by 30 m vertical development thereby not working beyond the approved locations laterally.</p>

	(iii) For the Year 2021-2022 as per the approved RUMP vide letter no. <b>279/119/89/BNG</b> dated <b>20/01/2021</b> , it was proposed to work with maximum 10 mtrs of bench height and minimum 10mtrs of bench width. However, during the inspection, it is observed that workings in the Eastern Pit at few places bench height and bench width are not maintained properly and are exceeding the approved proposals.
<b>Rule 45(7)</b>	(i) As part -V: During the Year 2020-2021 there was no proposal of generation of Mineral Rejects. However, Mineral rejects of 393498 tonnes with Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> - 44% has been reported. Also, under Sec 4, 4.2(B) (ii) the grade of mineral Rejects is given as 15% to 25% Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> which are contradictory.

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 read with MCD(Amendment) Rule, 2021.

03. The violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

04. You are advised to rectify/explain the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
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प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थ/Copy for kind information to:

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

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