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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

No:KNT/BLR/Fe-499/BNG

Mine code: 30KAR03191

Date :07.04.2022

To,
Shri Hothur Mohamed Iqbal,
Nominated Owner,
M/s Hothur Ispat Pvt. Ltd.,
Hothur Grand, No.771, 100ft Road, NH-63,
Indiranagar,
Bangalore -560 008
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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Janikunta Iron ore Mine, ML No. 0011 over an extent of 44.42 Ha. located in Janikunta Village, Ballari Taluk & 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 16.03.2022 by the undersigned in the presence of Sri Syed Farooq, Agent, Shri Gururaj , Mines Manager , Sri Kiran Kumar, Mining Engineer and Sri Suresh R Khot, Geologist.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1101/2019/BNG dated 12/09/2019, for the period 2020-21 to 2024-25. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below:</p> <p>i)It was observed during site inspection that against the proposed production of 2,00,005 tonnes, the actual production is reported as 69,800 tonnes during the year 2020-21.The deviation is 66% less production and the waste of 1,25,685 tonnes has been generated against the proposed waste of 5,51,442 tonnes during the year 2020-21.There is a deviation of 78% less than the proposed.</p> <p>ii) During the year 2020-21, plantation of 1750 saplings in green belt and 7175 saplings in the dump areas has been proposed. The same has not been carried out.</p> <p>iii)The construction of Retaining wall of 666m and Garland drain of 318m has been proposed during the year 2020-21.The same has been carried out.</p>

26(2)	The holder of mining lease shall submit a yearly report on protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation before 1 st July of every year. The same has not been submitted.
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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 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.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(K.Srinivas)

Junior 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/-

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