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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.:KNT/BLR/Fe-497/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 04/07/2022

सेवामें/To,

Dr. Vinod Nowal

Nominated Owner & Dy. Managing Director,
Dharma Iron Ore Mine
M/s. JSW Steel Ltd.
JSW Mining Office, Near Talur Cross
Vidyanagar (Post), Toranagallu, Sandur Taluk,
Ballari – Dist, PIN-583275, Karnataka
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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Dharma Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 0013)** over an extent of **43.58** Ha in Ramgad village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state. (**MINE CODE: 30KAR03189**)

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 the undersigned along with Shri. H.M.Shivakumar-Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Sri. Sunil Kumar Singh, Mines Agent & Sr.VP (Mines) & Sri. Vallibashasab S.Mines Manager on **16/03/2022** and violation letter number **KNT/BLR/FE-497/BNG** dated 06/04/2022 was issued for below mentioned rules of MCDR 2017.

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. 279/1106/2019/BNG dated 07/01/2020, 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 2020-21 (First Year) - It was proposed to carry out exploration by 10 RC boreholes with a total meterage of 980 mtrs. which is not been carried out thereby deviating from the approved proposals.</p> <p>(ii) For the Year 2020-21 (First Year)-It was proposed to build Toe wall TW-1 measuring 105m x 2.5m x 0.6m at the bottom of temporary Mineral stock which is not been carried out thereby deviating from the approved proposals.</p>

02. Subsequently, the explanations/clarifications given vide your letter no. Nil dated 16/05/2022 has been examined and violations of Rule 55 (1) (3) (iii) of MCDR, 2017 have been considered for compliance. However the explanations/clarification given w.r.t rule 11(1) part (i) & (ii) of MCDR 2017 are not found satisfactory due to the following reason.

The exploratory drilling has not been carried out in the mine so far stated to start within 1 month. No intimation/notice in regards to proposed exploration is received till date. This shows your non desireness for compliance of the above violation.

03. In this connection, it is again brought to your notice that this violation constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 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 thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this notice, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above said offence and / or why the mining operation in the mine should not be suspended under Rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017.

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

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(सुरेश प्रसाद/Suresh Prasad)

क्षेत्रीयखाननियंत्रक/Regional Controller of Mines

भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

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, Khaniya bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

Sd/-

(सुरेश प्रसाद/Suresh Prasad)

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