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To,
Shri. K.R. Kaviraj
M/s Lakshmi Minerals
No. 601, 7th Main, Near Balanjaneya Temple
M.J.Nagar, Hosapete-583 201, Ballari Dist.

Subject:- Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of Venkatagiri Iron Ore Mine (M.L. No. 2551) of M/s Lakshmi Minerals, over an extent of 21.73 ha in Venkatagiri Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellari district, Karnataka State...Reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 27/02/2018 by undersigned in the presence of Mines Manager ShriObulla Reddy.

Rule 11(1)	<p>It was proposed in approved Review & Update of Mining Plan approved vide letter No. 279/783/2004/BNG dated 9/11/2016 for the period 2017-18 to 2021-22.. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below:</p> <p>It was proposed and approved in chapter Mining, table-no.34, under year wise production & development, with note that the ore production will yield about 70% fines (-10mm) & remaining 30% will be lumps with a lumps to fines ratio of 30:70.</p> <p>But during the filed visit on 27/02/2018, it was observed that the lump to fines ratio indicated is not matching with the developed pit benches & production made in these benches, reveals 45 to 50% lumps and the fines of around 50%. Thereby, the lump to fines ratio projected in the approved document is not correct and may likely vary to 45:55 in the present situation. Hence the document needs to be modified accordingly.</p>
Rule 45(5)(b) (i)	<p>Annual return, for the year 2016-17 in Part-I, sl.no. 12(ii),(iv), etc., the lease area utilization at the end of year, and the lease area shown in the table 53 of financial assurance is not matching, which needs to be attended suitably and correctly.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
03. You are, therefore, 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/-
(C. Parameshwaran)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:(i). The COM (SZ), IBM, Bangalore. (ii). The Director, DMG, Karnataka state.

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