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File no: KNT/BLR/FE/454/BNG

Mine-code: 30KAR03157

Dated: 11/07/2018

To,

Shri H.N. Premkumar
No. 35, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main,
RMV, II stage, HIG Colony
Bengaluru 560 094

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Kallahalli Iron Ore Mine, ML No. 2538, Extent 19.29 Ha. in Kallahalli Village, Hosapete Taluk, Bellary 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 28.06.2018 by undersigned in presence of S/Shri N. Giridhar Rao – Dy. General Manager, B.K. Murali Babu -Mines Manager and other mining officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	As per the approved Modified Review and Updation of Mining Plan , approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/577/97/BNG dated 25/10/2017, for the period of 2017-18 to 2021-22: 1. Step-wise dumping with maximum height of 8 to10m for each terrace is proposed, no such dump terracing was found constructed by the lessee along the active dump. 2. Bench height is proposed to be maintained at 6m, but during the course of inspection, along the bottom most workings of southern pit (Pit no.1), bench height was found at a range from 8 to 10 m, in between section no. D-D' and E-E'.
35 (2)	High resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on 31 st March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of 2 kilometres from the lease boundary was not submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM-Bangalore.
45 (c)	1. During the course of inspection it was found that no mineral reject was generated or stacked during F.Y. 2017-18 from the mine, hence in Part V, Sec. 4 of the Annual Return 'mineral reject generated' quantity to be corrected as Nil. 2. Ex-Mine price of below 55% Fe is furnished incorrectly in Part VI of the Annual Return for 2017-18.
55(1)	No whole time geologist has been appointed in the mine as per the provisions made under this rule.

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02. It is brought to your notice that violation of the above Rule constitutes 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.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Krishnendu Chatterjee)
Jr. 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.

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