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दिनांक:22.07.2021

सेवामें/To,

Sri U Krishna Prasad,
Legal Representative,
M/s V.N.K. Menon,
No.6, KHB Colony, Sandur - 583119
Bellary District,Karnataka

विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Dharmapura Iron Ore Mine (ML. No 2543, Mine code: 30KAR03166) over an area of 10.31 Ha located in Ramgad Range, Sandur Taluka, Ballari district of Karnataka State

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 Shiva Kumar-Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Shri. R. Shivananda Reddy - Manager Mines on 25.06.2021.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11(1)	<p>Review and Updation of Mining Plan including PMCP was approved vide letter no.279/869/2005/BNG dated 08.11.2016 for a period of 2017-18 to 2021-2022. The deviation observed in mining operation vis-a-vis approved document are given below:</p> <p>It was proposed to dispose the waste /OB from the lower contours by retreating method situated in (N 1666570 - N 1666640 & E 662685 - E662760) by terracing. During the field inspection, it was observed that the OB dumping was carried out from the top bench in advancing method without proper terracing.</p>

45 (7)	As per part VII, in the cost of production table, Royalty, DMF & NMET details have not been furnished to arrive at the total cost of production.
55(1)	In case of category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist with minimum five years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining must be appointed. Whole time Mining Engineer and Geologist was not appointed on the date of inspection.

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017. Further, 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.

03. 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/-

(अरुण कुमार)/Arun Kumar

उप खान नियंत्रक/Dy. Controller of Mines
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ' /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, Khanijabhan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001

Sd/-

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