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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.: KNT/BLR/MN/39A/BNG Mine-code: 40KAR03014

दिनांक/Dated: 17/9/2021

To,

Shri Md. Abdul Saleem
Director (Mines)
M/s The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ore Ltd.
Deogiri, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District – 583 112
Email: eps@sandurgroup.com

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Sandur Manganese & Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2679) over an extent of 139.20 Ha having mine code 40KAR03014 in Ramgad Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 06/09/2021 by undersigned along with Shri H,M, Shivakumar in presence of Shri. Shridhar Hegde, General Manager, Bharath Kumar R.S., Mines Manager, Shri. Jalli Subramanyam, Geologist, Shri. Karthik. A. K, Mining Engineer

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance as per the approved Review and Updation of the Mining Plan vide letter 279/281/91/BNG-A dated 05/10/2018. However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and is as follows: As per the said approved document, Excavation/development of pits to be carried out by formation of regular benches by maintaining height of the bench of 7.5m and width of the bench more than 7.5m. However, during the inspection, it is observed that the height of the bench number 8 is not maintained between the section line GG' to HH' as proposed in the Neerlabbi Pit.
45(7)	In the Annual Return submitted for the year 2020-21, following discrepancies were observed (i) In Part-VI (Production, Dispatches And Stock) Sl. No. 4 Sales/Dispatches, it has been reported that for 4,514 tons Mn ore with a grade of 25% to below 35% Mn dispatched for captive consumption with a sale value of Rs. 4,00,30,152 and

	<p>for 5,580 tons of Mn ore with a grade of 35% to below 46% Mn dispatched for captive consumption with a sale value of Rs. 0. As per the approved document, mine is non-captive. The calculation of sale value and Dispatches as considered under captive consumptions may be clarified and rectified.</p> <p>(ii) Part - VII COST OF PRODUCTION - Other taxes incurred towards House tax, vehicle tax, Road tax etc has not been mentioned and not considered for cost of Production</p>
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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/-
(Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)
Senior 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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