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To  
**Shri Dinesh Kr. Singhi,**  
M/s Shree Gavi Siddheshwara Minerals,  
Unit No. 101, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 'Pride Elite'  
No. 10, Museum Road,  
Bengaluru - 560 001

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**Subject:-** Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of your Donimalai Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2552) over an extent of 136.25 hectares (As per CEC Survey) in Sandur Taluk of Bellary District (Karnataka)... reg.

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 1988 were found violated in above mine during the inspection conducted by the undersigned in presence of Shri KD Kulkarni, Mines Manager on dated 17.06.2015.

Rule 13(1)	<p>The Scheme of Mining was approved vide letter No. KNT/BLR/MS/Fe-201-SZ/188 dated 24.01.2013. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The development work carried out is 41000Te against the proposal of 1,30,000Te distorting stripping ratio to 1:0.20 from the proposal of 1:0.50.</li><li>(ii) In para 4.2, it was proposed to drill total 09 nos. (total 770 mtrs) of RC bore holes during 2013-14, but the drilling has not been carried out so far.</li><li>(iii) Retaining wall, garland drains &amp; gully checks are not constructed as per the proposals made in para nos. 9.6, 14.2 &amp; 14.4 (only 330m, 110m &amp; 10nos. are constructed against the proposals of two retaining walls 810mx2mx3m, 904mx2mx3m, two garland drains 972mx1mx1m, 872mx1mx1m an 37 Nos. of Gully checks of 10mx3mx3m).</li><li>(iv) In Southern Part, 03 nos. LBCD, 01 SMCD &amp; 03 nos. GCD's are constructed.</li><li>(v) The environment monitoring data's are not being maintained in a bound paged register.</li></ul>
Rule 21	<p>The HEMM equipment wise log book in respect of each machine as per the provisions under the rule has not found maintained.</p>

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02. In this connection, it is to bring to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988. Further, the violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR may also attract provision of Rule 13(2) of MCDR 1988 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of the violations.

03. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
**(Pukhraj Nenival)**  
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), IBM, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore 560 001.

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