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To,  
M/s Mysore Minerals Ltd.  
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Subject:- Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2605) over an extent of 136.97 ha in Bellary District, Karnataka State...Reg. Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 30/6/ 2015 by Shri. V.J.K. Babu, RCOM(SZ), in the presence of S/Shri H.D. Raju, Mines Manager & DGM and Smt. Sarita, Mining Engineer.

Rule 13(1)	<p>The Modified Scheme of Mining was approved vide letter No. 279/629/99/BNG dated 6/01/2015 for the period from 2014-15 to 2015-16. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below:</p> <p>As per the condition No. XII of the approved document, the 4 season's data every year on environmental monitoring has to be carried out. Till date the data &amp; analysis of 1st quarter of 2015-16 has not been carried out.</p>
Rule 21	<p>The machinery/ equipment wise log book is not maintained as per the rule. (Each machine showing date-wise account of hours worked, hours not worked, reasons for non –working, consumption of fuel/ energy and lubricants and output of the machine during the corresponding working hours. The summary of operation of each machine shall be recorded in the Log book at the end of each month bringing out the percentage availability &amp; percentage utilization of the machine. Average hourly performance and average fuel/ energy consumption per hour. Each page of the Log Book shall be numbered and the summary shall be signed and dated by the Mining Engineer).</p>
Rule 23(E)(2)	<p>Every owner, agent, manager or mining engineer shall submit a yearly report to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof. It was noticed that the said report pertaining to the year 2014-15, has not been submitted so far.</p>
Rule 27(4)	<p>The Plans &amp; Sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within 3 months, it was observed during the inspection that the same has not been updated and maintained.</p>
Rule 29	<p>The updated copies of plans &amp; sections as per Rule 28 are to be submitted to Regional Controller of Mines on or before 30th June every year, but the same has not been submitted for the year 2014-15.</p>

Rule 46	Appointment of change of agent and owner has not been intimated / submitted in Form –I to IBM.
Rule 48	The particulars of boreholes drilled have not been maintained in a bound paged register as per Form-K.

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 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 :

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.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(C. Parameshwaran)  
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