GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Hyderabad

No. AP/KNL/Fe-56/Hyd

6th Floor, CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad-500080.

Date: 30.09.2016

To

Capt.Pramod S.Salvi, Nominated Owner, M/s B.V.Joshi Mines & Minerals, Vivek Nagar, Kurnool-518 002

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Ganigattu iron ore mine (18.593 ha) in Emboy R.F., Veldurty Mandal, Kurnool Dist., A.P. State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 14.9.2016 by Smt. Ch.Suseela, Assistant Mining Geologist of this office accompanied by Shri R.Veera Reddy, Managing Partner of your mine.

Rule	Rule position	Nature of violation
no. 23 E(2)	The owner, agent, manager or mining engineer shall submit to the Regional Controller of Mines or the officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf, as the case may be, a yearly report 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.	The yearly report for the year 2015-16 setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved scheme of Mining has not been submitted to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Hyderabad.
45(7)	If it is found that the owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of mine or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in monthly or special or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified, - (i) in the case of mining of minerals by the owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of mine, then the Regional Controller of Mines may,- (a) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and may revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance; (b) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; (c) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;	On scrutiny of Annual Return submitted for the year 2015-16, the following discrepancies are observed. 1. Refer, part- I, item no. 12(iii), the area covered under reclamation is furnished as 0(Nil), whereas during inspection it was observed that about 0.066 Ha area has been backfilled. 2. Refer part-VII, cost of production is furnished as 0 (Nil) whereas in part-VI, item no.3, the Ex-Mine price is furnished as Rs. 375/which are contradictory.

- 02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above said violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-58 of MCDR, 1988. Besides, inability to comply the provision of Rule 45(7) is liable for suspension of mining operations under the provision of Rule 45 (7)(i)(a) of MCDR, 1988.
- 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

(Ibrhim Sharief) Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

मूल प्रति पर नहीं/Not on the Original:

- 1. खान नियंत्रक(द), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बंगलूर को प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित ।
- 2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 8th Floor, BRBK Bhawan, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad 500 001.
- 3. The Assistant Director, Dept of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Kurnool Dist. A.P.

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