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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

No. KNT/BLR/FE/360/BNG/Vol-I
To,

Dated: 11/11/2020

Shri. Md. Abdul Saleem, Vice President (Mines)
The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Ltd.,
Deogiri-583 112, Sandur Taluk,
Ballary District, Karnataka State.

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of Deogiri , Subbarayana Halli, Ramgad Manganese & Iron & Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (M.L. No. 2678), The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Ltd., of over an extent of **1860.10 ha**, in Deogiri, Subbarayana Halli, & Kammathuru Villages, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district, Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on **15/10/2020** by the undersigned accompanied with H M Shivakumar, AME of this office in the presence of Mines Manager S/Shri V.Jayaprakash, Chief General Manager, Sunil Kumar G.S-Mining Engineer & Shridhar P. Hegde, DGM(Geology).

Rule 11 (1)	In reference to the approved Review and Updation of Mining Plan approved vide letter No. 279/281/91/BNG dated 07/12/2017. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below: (i) There was proposal for back filling over an extent of 3.52 Ha in JLK pit during the year 2019-20. However during site inspection it is observed that only a small extent of 0.1 Ha is backfilled thereby deviating from the approved proposals. (ii) It was proposed to maintain 7.5 m bench height. During the inspection it was observed that at some places in KTIO-A Block, location 674215E – 1661367N the benches were not maintained and exceeded the approved height.
Rule 35(2)	High Resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31 st day of March 2020 covering the lining lease and an area of two kilometres from the lease boundary is not submitted on or before 1 st July 2020.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

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03. You are, therefore, 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/-

(G. C. Meena)
Regional Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

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- (i). The COM (SZ), IBM, Bangalore, for kind information.
- (ii). The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore 560 001.

Sd/-

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