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## भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय/OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

कमरा नंबर 603, छठवाँ तल, सी0जी0ओ0 टॉवर्स, / Room No. 603, 6th Floor, CGO Towers, कवाडीगुडा, सिकंदराबाद (तेलंगाना)–500080 / Kavadiguda, Secundrabad, (Telangana) - 500080 फोन: 040—29555603, 29554603, 29553603, फैक्स: 040—27539991,

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No. AP/KNL/Fe-56/Hyd

Date 3 1 MAR 2023

To

Capt. Pramod S. Salvi, Nominated Owner, M/s B.V. Joshi Mines & Minerals, H.No: 81-314-5-A, Plot No.33, Sharada Nagar, Kurnool-518002

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Ganigattu Iron ore mine over an extent of 19.0 ha in Emboy R.F., Veldurty Mandal, Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during the MCDR Inspection by the undersigned on 11.03.2023 accompanied by Shri. Kailash Ahire, Representative of the Lessee.

Rule no.	Nature of violation
26(2)	The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1stday of July 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:
	Yearly report setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan for the year 2021-22 is not submitted to RCOM, IBM Hyderabad.
31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine.
	Plans and sections have not been found maintained updated as required under the provision of this Rule.
34A (2)	Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Georeferenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July of the that year in the standards formats such as GeoTIFF along with metadata or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines.  Digital aerial images of the mining lease area have not submitted to the Indian Bureau of Mines as per the statute.
48	The holder of a mining lease or the holder of a prospecting licence or prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall keep a record in Form-J of all shafts or boreholes and shall retain such records and preserve the samples of the strata passed through for a period of not less than twelve months after the completion of the work or abandonment thereof:
	Form-J in respect of 9 core bore holes drilled during the year 2021 has not been submitted so far.
55(1) (c)(i)	Employment of geologists and mining engineers(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,-
	(c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of— (i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;
	The mine being Category-A mechanized mine, a whole time Mining Engineer has not been employed as required under the provisions. Though the Geologist was claimed to be employed, she was not present during the inspection. Non employment of above attracts the fine of Rs.5 lakhs as per Rule 62 of MCDR,2017

- 02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the violation of aforesaid rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.
- 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.

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## Copy for information and necessary action:

- 1. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers, Door No.7-104, B-Block, 5th and 6th Floors, BTPS Road, PO Ibrahimpatnam-521456, Vijayawada, Krishna district...
- 2. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P, Kurnool, Kurnool District.

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