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गोसुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
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(MINE CODE: 40KAR07044)

दिनांक/ Date: 02/05/2023

सेवामें/ To,

Shri. K. Chandranath,

Legal heir of late Shri. K. Vishwanath (Mine Owner)

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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Bahadurgatta Manganese Ore Mine (ML No. 1584)** over an area of **20.23 Ha** in Bahadurgatta & Gammanur villages, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga & Davanagere District, Karnataka state.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 15.03.2023 by Shri. Gangadhar Bhakat, AME in the presence of Sri. Sharatkumar Hagde, Geologist and other mine officials.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
Rule 11(1)	The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Review and Updation Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/297/91/BNG dated 31/01/2020, for the period 2019-20 to 2023-24. However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows: (i) It was observed during the site inspection, no exploration has been carried out against 18 No's of core boreholes up to 300 m proposed for the year 2021-22 and 10 No's of backlog core boreholes up to 200 m proposed for the year 2020-21. (ii) As per the proposal for the year 2021-22 the lessee has to be constructed retaining wall 348m & garland drain of 426m. However, it is observed during the inspection that only 100m of retaining wall & 150m of garland drain has been constructed till the date of inspection.
26(2)	The holder of mining lease shall submit a yearly report on protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation before 1 st July of every year. However, the same has not been submitted for the year 2021-22.

Rule 45(7)	<p>The online Annual Return for the year 2021-22 has been submitted by the lessee, following discrepancies were observed during the inspection:</p> <p>(i) As per item 5 of part III of the Annual Returns submitted for FY 2021-22, DMF & NMET paid details have not been furnished.</p> <p>(ii) Part-VI:- The quantity of grade -wise dispatch (in tones) of Manganese Ore at item 2 is not matching with item 4 of part VI of annual return for the year 2021-22.</p> <p>(iii) Details of deductions used for computation of Ex-mine price furnished under item 3 of Part VI is Rs. 2000/- per Tonnes of charges for sampling and analysis. The amount looks very high & is not justifiable. The same needs to be verified & furnished correctly.</p> <p>(iv) Part VII – Cost of Production: In direct cost, expenditure incurred towards mining given as zero same to be verified and corrected. Further, Royalty, DMF & NMET paid details have not been furnished correctly for accounted for arriving at the cost of Production.</p>
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02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017.

03. The mining operation can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

03. You are advised to rectify/explain the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

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2. The Director, MMS Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
3. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khanija bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

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