

**Violation Letter**

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बेंगलुरु -560022

(MINE CODE: 30KAR03133)

दिनांक/Date: 02/05/2023

सेवामें/To,

**Shri Allum Prasanth,**

Gadgi Place, Car Street,  
Ballari, Karnataka-583 101.

**E-mail: apmines@yahoo.co.in**

**विषय/Sub:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Haragindona Iron Ore Mine ( ML No. 2352)** over an extent of 76.63 Ha in Haraginadona village, Ballari Taluk & 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 07.03.2023 by Shri. Gangadhar Bhakat, AME in the presence of Sri. Vinodh Kumar, Mines Manager and other mine officials.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
<b>Rule 11(1)</b>	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Review and Updation Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/594/98/BNG dated 19/11/2020, for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26. However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p><b>(i)</b> For the Year 2021-22, It was proposed to produce 2,50,000 tones of ROM (Iron Ore- 1,27,000 tones &amp; MMIO- 1,23,000 tones) and 357201 tonnes of waste removal (Development). However, only 1,52,000 tones (Iron Ore- 31,000 tones &amp; MMIO- 1,21,000 tones) &amp; 2,30,000 tones of Production and Development quantity has been achieved with 39% &amp; 35% deviation from the proposed quantities respectively and not achieving the proposed stripping ratio.</p>
<b>Rule 45(7)</b>	<p>On examination of Annual Return submitted for the year 2021-22, the following discrepancies were observed:</p> <p><b>(i)</b> The sale value of Martitized Magnetite Iron Ore (MMIO) has not been incorporated in part VI of annual return for the year 2021-22.</p> <p><b>(ii)</b> (ii) Part-VI:- Ex-mine price mentioned for Hematitic Iron Ore has not been furnished correctly with respect to sale value at item 5 of part VI.</p>

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	<p>(iii) Part-VI :- The quantity of grade -wise dispatch (in tones) of Hematitic Iron Ore at item 3 is not matching with item 5 of part VI of annual return for the year 2021-22</p> <p>(vi) Part -VI(2): The opening stock for the year 2021-22 is not matching with the closing stock of the year 2020-21, accordingly opening stock to be corrected for the year 2021-22.</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,

(डा. सुधाकर टी.एल./Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)  
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1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
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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