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29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड,

गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर,
Bengaluru/ बेंगलुरु -560022

दिनांक/Dated: 31/03/2023

सेवा में / To:

Shri Arjun Ashok Chowgule

Nominated Owner

M/s Chowgule & Company Pvt. Ltd.

Chowgule House, Mormugao Harbour

GOA – 403803

Email: arjun@chowgule.co.in

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your Karadikolla Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2546) over an extent of 103.68 Ha having mine code of 30KAR03110 located in Bhavihalli Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District of Karnataka State

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 16/03/2023 by undersigned alongwith Shri H.M. Shivakumar, AME in presence of Shri PRV Prasad, Mines Manager, Shri KR Prasad, Manager Survey, Shreepad Hegde, Geologist and other mining officials.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
45(7)	As per provision of Rule 45(5)(b) “a monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form”. However, the monthly return for the month of October 2021 has been submitted on 10 th November, 2021 which is submitted 01 day late from the due date of submission.

02. The Mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under sub-rule (7) of Rule 45 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 may be initiated.

03. The late fine to be paid @ Rs. 10,000/- per day for each month i.e., Rs. 10,000 x 1 day x 1 month = **Rs, 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only)**. The said penalty is to be paid through <https://bharatkosh.gov.in> web portal under the purpose head “Non submission/faulty Monthly Returns” in favour of “137321 - Regional Controller of Mines, IBM Bangalore”.

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04. The fine may also be imposed for submitting incomplete/ wrong/ false information in annual return, as per Schedule-II of MCDR (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
 05. In this connection, it is again brought to your notice that this violation also constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.
 06. **You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of this notice, as to why action under sub rule (7) of Rule 45 and Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 shall not be taken against you.**
 07. You are herewith given **30 days**-time for reply and rectification of the violation from the date of issue of this notice. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)
Senior Mining Geologist

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

(Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)
Senior Mining Geologist