VIOLATION LETTER By SPEED-POST

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## भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES भारतीय खान ब्यूरो INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF



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29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड, गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

Date: 11/04/2023

बेंगलुरु -560022

No KNT/BLR/FE/408/BNG/VOL-II Mine Code 30KAR03101

सेवामें/То,

Sri. Shantesh Gureddi, Nominated Owner,

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M/s. Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt. Ltd., No.462, 14th Ward, SMIORE Colony,

Near Fire Station, Sandur-583 119, Karnataka. riom@skmepl.co / nishantnatiye2001@gmail.com

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Ramanadurga Iron ore Mine (ML No. 2141)** having Mine code: **30KAR03101**) over an area of **59.36 Ha** (as per CEC) in Ramanadurga Range (Yeshwanthnagar village), Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 14.03.2023 by Dr. Omkesha Murthy, Regional Mining Geologist of this office. The mine officials present during the inspection are S/Shri Nishant B. N. (Mines Manager), Veeresh Kumar K.J (Geologist), Raghunandan R B (Mining Engineer) and Kartesh S(Mines Surveyor).

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Modification to the Approved Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/97/89/BNG dated 01/06/2022. However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:  i. At para 2.2.5.5.1 Core/Non core drilling: During the year 2022-23, it was proposed drilling of 39 diamond core drill holes of total 4030mts, so far 18 core Drilling Boreholes with 1835 meters. During the inspection it is observed that Core drilling is in progress at mine site by engaging two machines but there were no action plan received for timeline for completion of the proposed the drilling by the lessee.  ii. At para 4.3.3 for year 2022-23 Dump workings proposed to recover saleable mineral 98176 tonnes of iron ore with grade of 50-55% Fe from the dump workin. However, so for no production started from the proposed Dump –D1.

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



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- 03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of Rule 11(1) is not found satisfactorily
- 04. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office **within 45 (Forty-five) days** from issue of this letter.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Signed by Sudhakara T.I. Date: 11-04-2023 16:04:35

Reason: Approved udhakara T.L.)

Senior Mining Geologist

Copy for kind information to:

28 4 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.

Sd/-(Dr. Sudhakara T.L.) Senior Mining Geologist

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