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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं/No.:KNT/BLR/FE/395/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 29/03/2023

सेवामें/ To,

Sri. K.S. Vinayak, Managing Partner,
M/s. Veerabhadrappe Sangappa & Company,
"VESVO HOUSE"
No.2-138, Ballary Road,
Sandur-583 119, Ballary, Karnataka.
vescop028@gmail.com / smandal078@gmail.com

विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Dharmapuri Iron ore Mine (ML No. 2160)** over an area of **18.46 Hain** Ramgad village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state. (**Mine Code 30KAR03104**).

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by the undersigned along with Sri. H.M. Shiva Kumar, Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Sri. Shanmukhappa Mandal, Agent & Sri. Amartaluri V. Rao, Mines Manager on **14/03/2023**.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the Approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/232/90/BNG/1207 dated 23.11.2021, however during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) As per the aforesaid approved document 4 no. of boreholes were proposed to be drilled. However during the inspection it has been observed that boreholes which were carried out in the field are not marked / presented properly with the requisite details to correlate in the field.</p> <p>(ii) For the year 2022-23, it was proposed to construct a retaining wall of 150 mts and 25 mts of garland drain. However it is observed that till date with the financial year 2022-23 almost ending no work has been initiated yet.</p> <p>(iii) For the year 2022-23, it was proposed to do afforestation over 0.37 Ha with plantation of 925 saplings. However it is observed that till date with the financial year 2022-23 almost ending, the proposed afforestation is not yet commenced.</p>

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 read with MCD (Amendment) Rule, 2021.

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03. The violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations.

04. 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,

(सुरेश प्रसाद/Suresh Prasad)
क्षेत्रीयखाननियंत्रक/Regional Controller of Mines
भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थ'/Copy for kind information to:

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khanija Bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

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