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सं/No.:KNT/BLR/MN/39A/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 08/08/2023

सेवार्मे/To,  
**Sri Md. Abdul Saleem,**  
Nominated Owner & Director Mines,  
The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ore Mine,  
M/s. The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited.  
'SATYALAYA' No.266,  
Ward No.1, Palace Road,  
Sandur-583 119, Ballari District.  
eps@sandurgroup.com

**विषय/Sub:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ore Mine (**ML No. 2679**) over an extent of **139.20** Ha in Ramghad & Subbrayana Halli villages, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state. (**MINE CODE: 40KAR03014**)

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. Bhismedeb Sahoo, Agent & General Manager (Mining Operations), Sri. Karthik R.K-Mining Engineer & Sri Jalli Subramanyam-Geologist on **06/07/2023**.

Rule	Nature of violations observed.
11 (1)	The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the Approved Modified Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/1097/2018/BNG dated 05/10/2018, however during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows: i. For the Year 2022-23, Production and development was proposed with proposed production of 32,000 tonnes of Mn Ore and 6,71,621 tonnes of waste generation, However, it is reported to have produced 31,500 tonnes of Mn Ore and 3,00,897 tonnes of waste generation as such not achieving the proposed stripping ratio. ii For the year 2022-23, it was proposed to do backfilling covering an

extent of 3.33Ha. However, backfilling is carried out over an extent of 1.14 Ha only thereby deviating from the proposed extent. <b>iv.</b> For the year 2022-23, it was proposed to construct Retaining wall of 20mtrs Length and 70mtrs garland drain. However, only 11mtrs length of retaining wall is constructed and no garland drain.
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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 read with MCD (Amendment) Rule, 2021.

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,

(डॉ. सुरेश प्रसाद/Dr. Suresh Prasad)  
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक/Regional Controller of Mines  
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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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