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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

No: KNT/BLR/FE/494/BNG Mine-code: 30KAR03185 दिनांक/Dated: 04/10/2023

To,
Shri Jayant Acharya,
Nominated Owner, Rama iron ore mine
M/s. JSW Steel Ltd
JSW Mining office
Near Talur Cross, Vidyanagar Works
Po-Vidyanagar, Dist-Ballari, Karnataka-583275
E-mail id- jayant.acharya@jsw.in ; sunil.singh@jsw.in, mallagalu.sundarraaj@jsw.in

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR(Amendment),2021 in respect of your Rama Iron ore Mine, ML 009 over an extent of 32.56 ha , in Ramgad Village, Sandur Taluk , Ballari 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 16.09.2023 by the undersigned in presence of Sri Sundra Raja M V , Mine Manager, Shri Karthik Gujjal A, Mining Engineer, Shri Karani Singh Shekhawat, Geologist and other mine officials:

Rule	Nature of Violations observed
45 (7)	<p>The Annual Return for the year 2022-23 is submitted on 30/06/2023. Following discrepancies are noted in the submitted Annual return of 2022-2023 as observed during site inspection.</p> <p>a) Part-II A(Capital Structure): The depreciation during the year as reported under Total column in Part-II A(1)(Rs 40231562/940000 tons= Rs 42.79/ton) is not matching with the Depreciation cost/ton as reported in Part-VII -Cost of production(Rs 49.19/ton).</p> <p>b) Part-VI: The Ex-mine price as reported in Part-VI (3)(ii) for both lumps and fines grade wise is not furnished correctly since there is error in calculation of Cost of production under Part-VII.</p> <p>c)Part-VII:There is error in per ton cost reported for Depreciation(arriving to Rs 42.79 as per the figures reported in Part-II A(1)), Royalty (arriving to Rs 540/ton as per the figures reported in Part-III(2)(a)), DMF(arriving to Rs 54/ton as per the figures reported in Part-III(2)(d)), NMET(arriving to Rs 10.8/ton as per the figures reported in Part-III(2)(e)) and subsequently total Cost of production.</p>

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

03. The fine may be imposed for submitting incomplete/ wrong/ false information in annual return, as per Schedule-II of MCDR (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

04. 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.

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05. 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.

06. 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,

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)
Assistant Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

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-560 001

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