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OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



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सं/No.: KNT/BLR/Fe/496/BNG

सेवा में / To:

**Dr. Meda Venkataiah**

Nominated Owner

**M/s MSPL Limited**

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गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर, बेंगलुरु

29, Industrial Suburb, II Stage, Tumkur Road,

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दिनांक/Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**विषय/Subject:** Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Karadikolla Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 0010 & Mine code 30KAR03187) over an extent 86.059Ha, located in Siddapur village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District, Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 19/10/2023 by undersigned in presence of Sri Dasharatha R, Mine Manager, Sri Prashanth Laharia, General Manager – Geology, Adinarayana K, Geologist and Muralidhar T., Mining Engineer

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
45(7)	<p>In the Annual Return submitted for the year 2022-23, following discrepancies were observed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>In PART – I (General) (11) Particulars of the area operated:</b> Lease area mentioned as 86.12Ha, however, as per lease deed total lease area 86.059Ha. This inconsistency needs to be corrected.</li><li><b>In PART-II A (Capital Structure) (1) Value of fixed assets:</b> While calculating the depreciation of fixed assets, Rs. 7579178 has been considered as depreciation of Land value, however, entire lease area under Forest, same need to be re-verified.</li><li><b>In PART-V (General Geology &amp; Mining) (1) (i) Details of exploration carried out during the year 2017 are not given in exploration activities at the beginning of the year column.</b></li></ol>

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	<p><b>iv. In PART-VI (3)(ii) Grade-wise Production, Dispatches, Stocks and Ex-mine prices:</b> In Ex-mine price column, it is mentioned as Rs. 495.00 which is incorrect. Since, ore is utilized for captive consumption and sales not occurred, average sale price published by IBM to be provided for the dispatched ore grades.</p>
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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. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.
04. 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 of and Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021 shall not be taken against you.
05. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office **within 30 (thirty) days** from the date of issue of this notice.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

डॉ. सुधाकर टी.एल. / Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)  
वरिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी / Senior Mining Geologist

*Copy for kind information to:*

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