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सं/No.: KNT/CTD/Fe-4/BNG/Vol-V Mine-code: 30KAR07013

दिनांक/Dated: 07/12/2023

29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड,

गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर,  
Bengaluru/ बेंगलुरु -560022

To,

**Shri M. Krishna Reddy**

Nominated Owner

M/s Vedanta Ltd.

Sesa Ghor, EDC Complex,

Patto – Panajim, Goa - 403001

**विषय/Subject:** Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your A. Narrain Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2677) over an extent 160.59Ha, located in Maghalahalli & Other villages, Chitradurga & Holakere Taluk, Chitradurga 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 carried out on 16/11/2023 by undersigned along with Dr. Sudhakara T.L., SMG in presence of Shri Shrishaila Gouda, Agent, Vijay Mehta, Mines Manager and Shri Sajjad Ahamed, 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> <p>i. <b>In PART-III (Consumption of Materials) (2):</b> Royalty, Payment made to DMF and NMET are not tallying with the supporting document submitted during the inspection.</p> <p>ii. <b>In PART-V (General Geology &amp; Mining) (1) (i):</b> Details of exploration carried out are not given in exploration activities at the beginning of the year column.</p> <p>iii. <b>In PART-V Cost of Production:</b> Royalty, DMF and NMET figures considered for calculation of Cost of production are not tallying with the supporting document submitted during the inspection.</p>

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.

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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. सुरेश प्रसाद / Dr. Suresh Prasad)  
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक / Regional Controller 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-560001.

(डॉ. सुरेश प्रसाद / Dr. Suresh Prasad)  
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