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No: MCDR-MiFLOFE/16/2022-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG Mine-code-30KAR03189 Dated: /12/2023

To,

Shri Gajraj Singh Rathore,
Nominated Owner, Devadari iron ore mine
M/s. JSW Steel Ltd
JSW Mining office

Near Talur Cross, Vidyanagar Works
Po-Vidyanagar, Dist-Ballari, Karnataka-583275

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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Dharma Iron ore mine, ML 0013 over an extent of 43.58 ha, in Ramgad Village, Sandur Taluk , Ballari District of Karnataka State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 05.12.2023 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Vallibhasab S, Mine Manager, Shri Somnath Biswas, Geologist and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1106/2019/BNG dated 07/01/2020 for the period 2020-21 to 2024-25 & Modifications to the approved Mining plan was approved vide letter no 279/1106/2019/BNG dated 30/06/2023, for the period 2023-24 to 2024-25 The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i. The benches at Sec E-E' between 872 to 843 mRL, Eastern side have not been developed systematically maintaining bench height and width as per the proposal.</p> <p>ii. The lifts/stages have not been maintained in the waste dump (AD-2) between Sec K-K' to L-L' from 900-886 mRL as per the proposal. Also, the top mRL of waste dump AD-2 has gone beyond the proposed maximum vertical limit of 900 mRL till 905 mRL at Sec- L-L' (N-1674909 E-655832).</p>

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

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify 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,

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

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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.

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)
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