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सं. / No. KNT/BLR/FE/376/BNG-Vol-VI

दिनांक/Date:21/11/2023

सेवामें/ To,
Sri. Vijaya Vybhava Swamy, IAS,
Managing Director & Nominated Owner,
M/s. Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Ltd.,
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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2605)** over an extent of **136.94 Ha (As per CEC)** in Krishnanagar village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state. (MINE CODE: 30KAR03103)

महोदय/Madam,

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 in presence of Sri. H.J. Basavarajappa Mines Manager and Mining Engineer on **09/11/2023**.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Review and Updation of Mining Plan vide letter no. 279/629/99/BNG dated 05/02/2021, However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) For the Year 2022-2023 - It was proposed for 6,50,000 Tonnes of production and 16,88,747 Tonnes of waste removal (Development). However only 5,73,000 Tonnes of Production and 12,34,882 Tonnes of Waste removal/Development is achieved thereby deviating from the proposed quantities and not achieving the proposed stripping ratio.</p> <p>(ii) Between section lines 4-4' & 7-7', it is observed that Mineral stacks are lying in part of the area proposed for backfilling during the years 2022-2023 & 2023-2024 which will hamper in achieving the proposed backfilling activities and also contaminate the processed Mineral Stacks.</p> <p>(iii) For the Year 2022-2023: It was proposed to construct 300m each of Retaining wall and Garland Drain. However, it is observed that 300m of proposed Retaining wall is constructed and only 200m of garland drain only has been completed thereby deviating from the</p>

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	<p>proposals.</p> <p>(iv) For the Year 2023-2024 as per the approved RUMP vide letter no. 279/629/99/BNG dated 05/02/2021, It was proposed to work with maximum 8mtrs of bench height and minimum 10mtrs of bench. However, during the inspection, it is observed that workings at section line 17-17' bench height and width are not maintained as per the approved proposals.</p>
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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.

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,

(H.M. SHIVAKUMAR)
Assistant Controller of Mines
 भारतीयखानब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

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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