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OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



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बेंगलुरु -560022

सं. / No. KNT/BLR/FE/408/BNG/VOL-II

दिनांक/Date: 21/12/2023

सेवा में/ To,

Sri. Shantesh Gureddi, Nominated Owner,
M/s. Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt. Ltd.,
No.462, 14th Ward, SMIORE Colony,
Near Fire Station,
Sandur-583 119, Karnataka.
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विषय/Subject: Show Cause Notice for Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Ramanadurga Iron ore Mine (ML No. 2141) having Mine code: 30KAR03101,) over an area of 59.36 Ha (as per CEC) in Ramanadurga Range (Yeshwanthnagar village), Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka state.

महोदय/Sir,

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 along with Sri. H.M. Shivakumar-Assistant Controller of Mines in presence of Sri. Nishanth Bhanudas Natiye - Mines Manager & Sri Raghunandan R.B, Mining Engineer on 04/12/2023.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
Rule 45(7)	<p>i) As part -II A (Capital Structure) 1. (iv) of the Annual Returns submitted, Capitalised Expenditure such as pre-production exploration is not accounted for the exploration carried out during the reporting year.</p> <p>ii) As PART-III (Consumption of Materials): Under 6. Other expenses (₹): (i) & (iii), the overheads and Money value of other benefits paid to workmen in rupees given is incorrect.</p> <p>iii) As PART-V (General Geology & Mining) 1(i) Exploration activities during the year: Total Expenditure of Rs.65,50,148/- on exploration carried out during the year for a total 3087m of core drilling and 12 trial pits is incorrect.</p> <p>iv) As PART-V (General Geology & Mining) (4). Overburden and Waste (in m3): As per the format the quantity of waste generation needs to be given in m3 but the figures given is in</p>

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	<p>tonnes.</p> <p>v) As per Part - VII: Cost of Production (per tonne of ore-mineral produced): The total cost of production arrived is Rs.2861.35/- out of which the major constituent is the overhead cost is Rs. 1147.93/- which is quite high and not convincing. Cost of Production per tonne be corrected after attending to all the above comments.</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) Rules, 2021.
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 brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment) Rule, 2021.
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,

(**डॉ. सुरेश प्रसाद/Dr. Suresh Prasad**)
 क्षेत्रीयखाननियंत्रक/Regional 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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