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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,
बेंगलुरु -560022

सं. / No. KNT/BLR/FE/408/BNG/VOL-II

दिनांक/Date: 21/12/2023

सेवा में/ To,
Sri. K.S. Vinayak, Nominated Owner,
M/s. Veerabhadrappa Sangappa & Company,
VESCO House, 2/138, Ballari Road,
Sandur-
vescopd028@gmail.com / smandal078@gmail.com

विषय/Subject: Show cause for Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your **Ramanamalai Iron ore Mine (ML No. 2296) having Mine code: 30KAR03138** over an area of **53.16 Ha** (as per CEC) in Ramgad 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 in presence of Sri. Nandakumar H.M - Mines Manager, Sri. Imran Shaik, Mining Engineer & Sri. Shanmukhappa Mandal, Geologist on 16/11/2023.

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 and accounted for cost of production under Part-VII (i) (a).</p> <p>ii) As PART-V (General Geology & Mining) 1(i) Exploration activities during the year: Total Expenditure of Rs.1,09,740/- on exploration carried out during the year for a total 383m of core drilling needs to be verified for its correctness.</p> <p>iii) As per Part - VII: Cost of Production (per tonne of ore-mineral produced: All the above comments may be attended and accordingly Cost of Production per tonne be corrected.</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) 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,

(H.M. SHIVAKUMAR)
Assistant Controller of Mines
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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