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Yeshwantpur, Bangalore -560 022

सं/No.: KNT/BLR/Fe/454/BNG

दिनांक/Dated: 03/01/2023

सेवा में/To:

**Shri H.N. Premkumar**

Owner

No. 35, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cross, 3<sup>rd</sup> Main, RMV, IInd Stage

HIG Colony, Bengaluru – 560 094

**Email:** hnp2538@gmail.com

**विषय/Subject:** Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Kallahalli Iron ore mine (ML No. 2538) over an extent 19.29Ha, located in Kallahalli Village, Hospet Taluk, Bellary 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 on 27/12/2023 by undersigned in presence of Shri Shasheel Pakale, Director, Shri Bharathi Dasan, Mines Manager and Shri Pavan Kumar, Geologist

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	<p>The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance as per the approved in the Review and Updation of Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/577/97/BNG dated 13/05/2022. However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) During the year 2022-23, it was proposed to construct a 110m Toe wall and 234m Garland drain along the toe of active Temporary waste dump (TD). However, upon inspection, it was observed that the Retaining Wall and Garland drain were not constructed as proposed.</p> <p>(ii) During the year 2022-23, it was proposed to produce iron ore (ROM) of 117823 tonnes by handling 46793 tonnes of waste. However, only 40000 tonnes of iron ore produced by handling 35,937 tonnes (19965 m<sup>3</sup>) of waste/OB. Only 40% of proposed</p>

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production of ROM is achieved during the year. Further, for the year 2023-24 proposed production of ROM is not yet commenced.
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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 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,

डॉ. सुधाकर टी.एल. / Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)  
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