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No MCDR-MiFLOFE/30/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG Mine-code: 30KAR03166 Dated: 12/01/2024

To,
Shri Urathe Krishna Prasad,
Legal Representative & Owner,
Vazhayil Menon
Apt No 2062 Sobha Classic
Haralur Road Next to Ozone
Residence Off Sarjapur Road
Bangalore
E-mail id- vnk2543@gmail.com

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Dharmapura Iron ore mine, ML 2543 over an extent of 10 Ha as per lease deed(10.31 hectares as per CEC, 10.26 ha as per DGPS survey) in Dharmapura 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 27.12.2023 by the undersigned in presence of Shri R. Shivananda Reddy, Mine Manager, Shri Praveen Kumar SV, Mining Engineer, Shri Ananda Kumar V, Geologist and other mine officials:

Rule	Nature of Violations observed
45 (7)	<p>The online Annual return for the year 2022-23 has been submitted by the Lessee; Following discrepancies are noted in the submitted copy as observed during site inspection.</p> <p>a) Part-I: -i) The Surface KML/KMZ file for the year 2022-23 attached have not been prepared correctly. ii) The land use (area in ha) as given in Part-I (12) under 12(ii), i.e., Covered under current(O/C) workings ,12(iv) i.e., Used for waste disposal & 12(v) i.e., Occupied by plant, buildings, residential, welfare buildings & roads have not been reported correctly in accordance with approved land use pattern of the last approved mine plan document dated 06/06/2023.</p> <p>b) Part-II A(Capital Structure): The entire land under mine lease is forest, accordingly the value and depreciation under land to be "Nil/0" & is not reported correctly. The value of fixed asset also needs to be corrected accordingly.</p> <p>c) Part-V: i) The details of Mineral Reserves & Resources under different UNFC code are not reported correctly under Part-V (2) as per the last approved mine plan document dated 06/06/2023. ii)The overburden (in m³) under Part-V (4) i.e. "Disposed in dumps during the year" has not been reported correctly. iii) "The total no of trees' at the end of the year" have also not been reported correctly in Part-V (5).</p> <p>d) Part-VII: There is error in reported cost per tonne of production since there is error in the reported depreciation cost/ton, which is to be arrived from Part-II A (Capital Structure).</p>

02. The Mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under subrule (7) of Rule 45 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 may be initiated.

03. The fine may be imposed for submitting incomplete/ wrong/ false information in monthly & annual return, as per Schedule-II of MCDR (Amendment) Rules, 2021

04. In this connection, it is again brought to your notice that this violation also constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 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,

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

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-560 001

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