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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

बेंगलुरु -560022

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:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Review and updation of Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/869/2005/BNG dated 14/12/2021 for the period 2022-23 to 2026-27 &amp; Modifications to the approved Mining plan was approved vide letter no 279/869/2005/BNG dated 06/06/2023, for the period 2023-24 to 2026-27. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i. The systematic stage wise waste dumping at temporary waste dump (ID-3) proposed for the year 2023-24 between Section D-D' to E-E' is not carried out as the existing weighbridge located near to Section E-E' has not been dismantled and is restricting the waste dumping area.</p> <p>ii. 206 m Retaining wall &amp; 216-meter garland drain construction proposed for the year 2022-23 is not carried out as per proposal.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.

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,

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)

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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-560001.

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)  
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