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दिनांक/Dated: 23 /01/2024

29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड,

सं/No.: KNT/DVN/MN/2/BNG

Mine-code: 40KAR27004

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES भारतीय खान ब्युरो

**INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES** 

Τo,

Shri Anup Kumar B. Managing Partner, M/s Yerrithatha Mining Company No. 38, BCM Compound, Infantry Road, Cantonment Bellary -583 104, Karnataka. e-mail id: <u>sriyeco@gmail.com</u>

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of Kadathi Manganese Mine (

ML No. 1783) over an area of 12.56 Ha (as per Lease deed) Kadathi Village, Harappanhalli taluka, Vijayanagara District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The undersigned inspected your above mine on 02.08.2023 along with Shri Rohita Sethi, AME in presence of Shri B. Arjun, Managing Partner, Shri Jagadish Vyas, Mining Engineer and other mining officials and Violation letter of even number dated 01.09.2023 was issued for below mentioned rules of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
	As per the approved Review and Updation of Mining Plan approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/932/2006/BNG dated 06/01/2021, for the period of 2021-22 to 2025-26:
11 (1)	<ul> <li>i) It was observed that the benches have not been developed as per proposed dimensions of 6m height within co-ordinates N1620289 to N1620234 and E589633 to E589468 and mining has been proposed to be carried out up to 592mRL during the year 2022-23, but during the site inspection it was observed that mining has been carried out even below the proposed mRL(592m) of the last year of plan period i.e., 2025-26.</li> </ul>
31(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date [showing also the respective proposal of approved mining plan for various activities pertaining to that year, within three months] in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55. It was observed during inspection that the plans have not maintained as per the provision of this rule.



- 02. Subsequently, the explanations/clarifications given vide your letter no. nil dated 04.10.2023 has been examined and it is brought to your notice that the explanations/clarification given w.r.t Rule 11(1) & Rule 31(4) of MCDR 2017 are not found satisfactory due to the following reasons:
  - a) <u>Rule 11(1)</u>: The mRL of proposed development and the actual development has not been mentioned correctly.
  - b) <u>Rule 31(4)</u>- The updated plan & sections have not been submitted along with the reply.
- 03. In this connection, it is again brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.
- 04. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
- 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 you should not be prosecuted for the above said offence and / or why the mining operation in the mine should not be suspended under Rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017.
- 06. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(K. SRINIVAS) Junior Mining Geologist 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.

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