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सं/No.: KNT/BLR/Fe/125/BNG

29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड,

गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर, बेंगलुरु

Industrial Suburb, II Stage, Tumkur Road,  
Yeshwantpur, Bangalore -560 022

दिनांक/Dated: 13/02/2024

सेवा में/To:

**Shri K.S. Vinayak**

Nominated Owner

M/s Veerabhadrappe Sangappa &amp; Company

No. 2/138, VESCO House, Ballari Road

Sandur -583119

Ballari District, KARNATAKA

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**विषय/Subject:** Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Dharmapuri Iron ore mine (ML No. 2160) over an extent 18.46Ha, located in Sandur Taluk, Ballari 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 Shanmukhappa Mandal (Mine Agent), Shri Amartaluri V. Rao (Mines Manager), Shri Subramani M (Assistant Mines Manager) and Shri Satish K. Chougule (Geologist)

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
<b>11(1)</b>	<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. 279/232/90/BNG dated 23/11/2021. 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 produce iron ore of 460000 tonnes by handling 73514 tonnes (40841 m<sup>3</sup>) of waste. However, only 13060 tonnes (7255.5 m<sup>3</sup>) of waste/OB handled to produce to produce the proposed iron ore quantity of 460000 tonnes. <b>Only 18% of the proposed waste handling is achieved during the year.</b></p>

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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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*Copy for kind information to:*

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