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29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड,

गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर,

Bengaluru/ बेंगलुरु -560022

दिनांक/Dated: 03/01/2024

To,

**Shri Syed Ahmed**

Nominated Owner

M/s Zeenath Transport Company

Zeenath House, COWL BAZAR

Bellary – 583 102, KARNATAKA

**विषय/Subject:** Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Dharmapura Iron ore mine (ML No. 2309) over an extent 36.42Ha, located in Ramgad Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District, Karnataka State.

महोदय/ Sir,

Undersigned has inspected your above said mine on 30/12/2023 along with Dr. Sudhakara T.L., Senior Mining Geologist in presence of Shri Ekambrappa, Mines Manager, Shri M. Peddanna, Geologist and Shri Imthiyaz V., Mining Engineer. Based on the aforesaid inspection, the contravention/deviation has been observed and following violations were pointed out under rule of MCDR, 2017 and same has been communicated to you vide letter even number dated 03/01/2024:

| Rules | Nature of Violations observed  |
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| 11(1) | <p>The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Modified to the approved Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/68/89/BNG dated 29/11/2022, However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) For the year 2022-23 and 2023-24, it was proposed to stock the Mineral at 2 new locations viz. Stack-5 (on section line EE' between grid N 1675051 to N 1675111 &amp; E 656378 to E 656395) and Stack-6 (on section line GG' between grid N 1675161 to N 1675201 &amp; E 656158 to E 656253). However, during the inspection it is observed that Mineral stocking is not carried out at the earmarked location as per approved Mining plan and huge stocking is done at different locations between Section line AA' and DD' where there are working proposals for the year 2023-24. Further, it is observed that the stocking is not done systematically; at section line BB' and B1B1' at eastern part stocking is done on the slope of the terrain and some of the stocks height is above 10m, which is unsafe and may lead to stability issue.</p> <p>(ii) For the year 2023-24, it was proposed to mine between section line BB'</p> |

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| and DD', however, during the inspection it is observed that there is no Production & Development carried out at the proposed location and mineral stocking is observed at the said location. |
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**02.** In response to this office violation letter, the explanations/clarifications provided vide letter dated 05/02/2024 was examined for the violations outlined in sl. No. (i) to (ii) under Rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017 and are not found satisfactory, as the relevant supporting documentary evidence has not been provided to consider the rectification of the observed deviations. As such lessee has not taken substantial steps to rectify the deviation observed under Rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017.

**03.** In this connection, it is again brought to your kind 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,

(डॉ. सुरेश प्रसाद / Dr. Suresh Prasad)  
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक / Regional Controller 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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