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भारत सरकार/ GOVERNMENT OF INDIA खान मंत्रालय/ MINISTRY OF MINES भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/ INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES

क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय/ OFFICE OF REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



**Show-Cause Notice** 

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सं./No. MCDR-MiFL0Mn/1/2023-BNG-IBM RO BNG

29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब II स्टेज,, तुमकुर रोड, गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर, बेंगलुरु -560022 दिनांक/Date: 10/04/2024

सेवामें/ To,

Shri. Bharat Kantial Parikh, Nominated Owner, Hulikatte Manganese Mine, M/s Bharat Parikh & Company

703/179, "Shankarkrupa" 4<sup>th</sup> Main, 5<sup>th</sup> Cross, Anjaneya Layout, Davanagere- 577 004 Email: bpco.co@gmail.com

विषय/**Sub:-** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Hulikatte Manganese Mine (ML No. 2571) over an extent of 32.23 Ha having **Mine Code 40KAR07009** located in Gudahalu village, Jagalur & Davanagere Taluk, Davanagere District,

Karnataka state.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 21.03.2024 by Shri. Gangadhar Bhakat, AME in the presence of Sri. Kush A. Shirodkar, Mines Manager and other mine officials.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
	The online Annual Return for the year 2022-23 has been submitted by the essee, following discrepancies were observed during the inspection:
45(7)	<ul> <li>i. As per part –V 1. of Annual Returns submitted for FY 2022-23, the earlier exploration details, expenditure &amp; their cumulative have not been incorporated in the table.</li> <li>ii. Item-2 of Part – V (General Geology &amp; Mining): The details of Mineral Reserves and Resources estimated for Manganese ore at the end of the year has not reported correctly as per the last approved document after depleting the production from the Reserve part achieved subsequently upto 31/03/2023. The same may be rectified.</li> <li>iii. Item-4 of Part – V (Overburden and Waste): The existing waste dump quantity in cubic meter has not been reported.</li> <li>iv. Item-2 of Part – VI (Production, Dispatches and Stocks): The quantity of opening stock reported during the year previous year i.e. 2021-22. Also</li> </ul>

the closing stock has not been reported properly as per the recovery rate proposed in the last approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan vide letter No 279/131/89/BNG, dated 03/02/2020. This may be corrected.

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

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(H. M. Shivakumar) Assistant Controller of Mines भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/Indian Bureau of Mines

## Copy for kind information to:

- 1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
- 2. The Director, MMS Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
- 3. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

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