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सं./ No. KNT/TMK/MN/55/BNG

दिनांक/Date: 19/04/2024

सेवा में/ To,  
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**विषय/Subject:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Shivasandra Manganese Ore Mine (ML No.2636) over an area of 21.38 Ha in Shivasandra Village, Gubbi Taluk, Tumukuru District, Karnataka state. (Mine Code 40KAR19029).

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out by the undersigned along with Sri. H.M.Shivakumar, Assistant. Controller of Mines in presence of Sri. R. Kenchappa, Mines Manager on 15/03/2024.

Rule	Nature of violations observed
<b>Rule 11(1)</b>	<p>The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the Review and Updation of Mining Plan document approved vide letter no. 279/954/2007/BNG dated 06/05/2020. However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows:</p> <p>(i) It was proposed to maintain the bench height of 6m and width more than 6m. However, during inspection it is observed that bench height and width at places between section line between D-D' &amp; G-G' the height of the benches are exceeding the proposed height and width of the benches are less than the bench height thereby deviating from the approved proposals.</p> <p>(ii) For the year 2022-2023, Retaining Wall RW4 of L x W x H of 95m X 3m X 2.5m and Garland Drain GD2 of L x W x H of 97m X 2m X 1m was proposed to be constructed which is not constructed.</p>

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	(iii) For the year 2022-2023, It was proposed for afforestation over 0.41 Ha with 1025 number of saplings. However, only 650 saplings are planted and reported in the AR thereby deviating from the proposals.
<b>Rule 28</b>	The Mine has reported last production during December 2023 and thereafter no production is reported and mines remain Temporarily discontinued up to the date of inspection and further till date. As per the provisions of the rule a Notice of temporary discontinuance of work in mines in Form E is required to be sent to Regional Controller of Mines when the mining operations in the mine or part thereof are discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days so as to reach them within one hundred and twenty days from the date of such temporary discontinuance. However, the same is not submitted till date.
<b>Rule 55 (3) (ii)</b>	For the purpose of carrying out mining operations in accordance with these rules every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category 'A' mines having lease area below twenty-five hectares and category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist: However, No Mining Engineer and Geologist are found present on the day of Inspection.

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. You are advised to rectify/explain 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. सुरेश प्रसाद/Dr. Suresh Prasad**)  
क्षेत्रीयखाननियंत्रक/Regional Controller of Mines  
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**प्रतिलिपिसूचनार्थ/Copy for kind information to:**

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Department of Mining & Geology, No.49, Khanija bhavan, R.C. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

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