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29, इंडस्ट्रियलसबर्ब, ॥ स्टेज, तुमकुरोड,
गोसुंटापाल्यायेशवंतपुर, बेंगलुरु, 560022

सं.E-9108- MCDR-MiFLOMn/10/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG

दिनांक: 25.06.2024

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Shri PAVAN KUMAR MEDISHETTY

Nominated Owner,
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MJ Nagar HPS Patthikonda
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Vijaynagar Karnataka - 583201

विषय/Sub : Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Hiriyur Manganese Ore Private Ltd over an extent of 40.47 Ha Mine code 40KAR07045, of M/s Hiriyur Manganese Ore Private Ltd situated in Seeranakatte Village, Hosdurga Taluk, CHITRADURGA District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 31.05.2024 by Dr. Omkesha Murthy, Regional Mining Geologist of this office in the presence of yourself, Mine manager and Dr. C.P. Prasanna Kumar, Qualified Persons and others.

Rule s	Nature of Violations Observed
45(7)	<p>On examination of the Monthly and Annual Returns of the said mine, the following observations are made:</p> <p>In the online return's portal monthly returns for the months from January 2024 to May 2024 submitted by the lessee in the month of June 2024 and annual returns for the year 2023-24 submitted by the lessee in the online portal on 03.06.2024. Further, there were no records of receipt of earlier returns under Rule 45 of MCDR 1988/2017, or up to amended in Rule 45 with penalty clause for non-submission of Returns on 03.11.2021.</p> <p>(i) As per provision of Rule 45(5)(b) of MCDR, 2017 (amended on 03/11/2021), Monthly return shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form'' non-submission of Monthly Returns in the stipulated time-line will attract penalty @ Rs10,000/- per day and as per provision of Rule 45(5)(c) of MCDR, 2017 (amended on 03/11/2021), Annual return shall be submitted before 30th June of every year in respect of the preceding year in electronic form'', non-submission of Annual Returns in the stipulated time-line will attract penalty @ Rs 10,000/- per day.</p>

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In the instant case total penalty under Rule 45(7) of MCDR, 2017 works out which exceeds the maximum limit of Rs. 5,00,000/-, however, by considering the provision of sub-section (2) of Section 21 of MM(DR) Act, 1957, you are hereby advised to pay the penalty of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh only).
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2. The Mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under subrule (7) of Rule 45 of MCDR ,2017 may be initiated.
3. 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.
4. The said penalty may be paid through <https://bharatkosh.gov.in> web portal under the purpose head “Non submission/faulty Monthly Returns, & Annual Returns in favour of “137321-Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Bangalore” and the status of compliance to be communicated to this office immediately.
5. 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 subrule (7) of Rule 45 and Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017 shall not be taken against you.
6. You are herewith given 30 days time for reply and rectification of the violation from the date of issue of this notice. The fine for the late submission of Returns is to be made immediately as per Schedule-II of MCDR (Amendment) Rules, 2024 dated 21.01.2024. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवद)य/Yours faithfully,

(डॉ. सुधाकर टी.एल. / Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)
वरिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी / Senior Mining Geologist

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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