

**Show-Cause Notice**  
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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

बेंगलुरु -560022

NO: MCDR-MiFLOFE/5/2022-BNG-IBM\_RO\_BNG Mine-code: 30KAR03183 Dated: 06/09/2024

To,

Shri Gajraj Singh Rathore,  
Nominated Owner, Devadari iron ore mine  
M/s. JSW Steel Ltd  
JSW Mining office  
Near Talur Cross, Vidyanagar Works  
Po-Vidyanagar, Dist-Ballari, Karnataka-583275  
E-mail id- gajraj.rathore@jsw.in ; sunil.singh@jsw.in, sharma.nishant@jsw.in

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Devadari Iron ore mine, ML 0006 over an extent of 100.54 ha, in Lakshimpura Village, Sandur Taluk , Ballari 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 21.08.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Nishant Kumar Sharma, Mines Manager, Shri Jitendra Kumar, Mining Engineer, Shri Rajarshi Majumdar, Geologist and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
45 (7)	<p>The online Annual return for the year 2023-24 has already been submitted by the Lessee on date of inspection; Following discrepancies are noted in the submitted copies as observed during site inspection.</p> <p>i. <b>Part-VI-</b> The ex-mine price per tonne for different grades of ore both under lumps and fines under Part-VI.3(ii) have not been reported correctly, since there is error in reported per tonne cost of production(Part-VII).</p> <p>ii. <b>Part-VII:</b> There is error in per ton cost reported for Royalty, DMF &amp; NMET and subsequently total cost of production, as per the figures reported for Royalty, DMF and NMET in previous para, Part-III (2).</p>

02. The Mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and action under subrule (7) of Rule 45 of MCDR 2017 may be initiated.

03. The fine may also be imposed for submitting incomplete/ wrong/ false information in annual & monthly returns, as per Schedule-II under Rule 45(7A) of MCDR 2017.

04. In this connection, it is again brought to your notice that this violation also constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017.

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**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 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. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)

Senior Assistant Controller of Mines

Indian Bureau 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.

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)

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