

**Violation Letter  
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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

बेंगलुरु -560022

NO: MCDR-MiFLOFE/3/2022-BNG-IBM\_RO\_BNG Mine-code: 30KAR03182 Dated: 06/09/2024

To,

Shri Gajraj Singh Rathore,  
Nominated Owner, Nandi 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, ritam.patra@jsw.in

विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Nandi Iron ore mine, ML 0005 over an extent of 21.03 ha, in Malagolla 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 20.08.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Nandan Bhandary, General Manager (Mines), Shri Rakesh A S, Mining Engineer, Shri Ritam Patra, Geologist and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The Review and updation of Mining Plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1111/2022/BNG dated 17/01/2023 for the period 2023-24 to 2027-28. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i. It is observed from the submitted drone data and during inspection that development of benches at South western portion of pit between section S-3-3' to S-4-4' (N-1660439 E-669016 to N-1660476, E-668990) from 1004 mRL to 980 mRL have not been developed systematically with 8m benches as per the proposal.</p> <p>ii. It is also observed during inspection and from submitted drone data that mineral stacks were located between Section S-1A-1A' &amp; S-1-1' (N-1660556 E-669276) which is the earmarked location for waste dumping (PTD).</p> <p>iii. It is also observed during inspection that mineral stacks are located between Section S-1A-1A' &amp; S-2-2' (N-1660584 E-669235) which is not the earmarked location of mineral stacking and is located in very close proximity with the proposed waste dump area (PTD), since waste dumping area is proposed between Section S-1A-1A' &amp; S-1-1'.</p>

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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. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify 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,

(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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