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दूरभाष: 080-23371027 / 23375366/67 Email ID: ro. bangalore@ibm.gov.in 29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्घ, ॥ स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड, गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर, बेंगलुरु 29, Industrial Suburb, II Stage, Tumkur Road, Goruguntapalya, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore – 560022

सं/No.: MCDR-MiFL0FE/30/2023-BNG-IBM\_RO\_BN

## सेवा में/ To,

Shri Urathe Krishna Prasad, Legal Representative of Owner, VNK Menon House, No-6, KHB Colony, Sandur-583119, Dist-Ballary, Karnataka E-mail id- vnk2543@gmail.com

विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Dharmapura Iron ore Mine (ML-2543) (Mine Code-30KAR03166) over an area of 10.31 ha in Ballary District of Karnataka State.

## महोदय/Sir.

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 04.10.2024 by Shri A K Pany, AME of this office, in presence of Shri R. Shivananda Reddy, Mines Manager and other Mine officials.

Rule	Nature of Violations Observed
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45(7)	In the Annual Return submitted for the year 2023-24, following
	discrepancies were observed:-
	(i) In Sl. No. 1(i) of PART-V the information on exploration at the
	beginning of the year and cumulative is furnished as '0' (zero). The
	same is not matching with information as per the approved Mining
	Plan.

- 02. The mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under subrule (7) of Rule 45 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 may be initiated.
- 03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.

- 04. 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 of and Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021 shall not be taken against you.
- 05. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office **within 30 (thirty) days** from the date of issue of this notice.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Signed by Sudhakara T L Date: 22-10-2024 14:45:55

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

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ'/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.