

Violation letter

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सं. MCDR-MiFLOFE/16/2022-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG (30KAR03189) दिनांक: 19.11.2024

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

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विषय/Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Dharma Iron ore mine, ML 0013 over an extent of 43.58 ha, in Ramgad Village, Sandur Taluk , Ballari District of Karnataka State.

महोदय/Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 were found violated during the mining operation for the year 2023-24 in your above said mine during inspection on 28.09.2024 for examination of Review Of Mining Plan submitted Under Rule 17(2) Of MCR, 2016 and also for MCDR and SDF validation by Dr. Omkeshha Murthy, Regional Mining Geologist along with Dr. Mahantesh, JMG, IBM SZ office.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	The Mining operations are required to be carried out in accordance with the approved Modification to the Approved Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/1106/2019/BNG dated 30/06/2023. However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows: 1. Future Exploration Proposal it is proposed to drill 4 number of core drilling for the year 2023-24, same was not carried out.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021

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.

भवद)य/Yours faithfully,

Signed by Sudhakara T L

Date: 27-11-2024 11:22:41

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.