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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

बेंगलुरु -560022

No: MCDR-MiFLOFE/9/2022-BNG-IBM\_RO\_BNG Mine-code: 30KAR03180 दिनांक/Dated: 13/01/2025

To,  
Shri Mohammed Abdul Saleem,  
Nominated Owner,  
The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Ltd.,  
Deogiri, (Post)- 583 112  
Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka  
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विषय/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your The Sandur Manganese & Iron ore mine (ML No 2678) over an extent of 1860.10 ha, in Deogiri 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 26.12.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Karthika S, Shri S. Subbukumaraswamy, Shri Shivakumar R C, Mines Manager, Shri Deepak Cukkae Anilkumar, AGM Geology 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><b>a) Part-I(General)-</b> The land use (area in ha) as reported in Part-I (12) under 12(ii) i.e., Covered under current(O/C) workings have not been reported in accordance with approved land use pattern of the last mine plan document dtd. 10/05/2024.</p> <p><b>b)Part-II A(Capital Structure):</b> The total depreciation during the year as reported under the para is not matching with the depreciation cost/ton as reported in Part-VII(Cost of production).</p> <p><b>c) Part-III (Consumption of Materials)-</b> i) The Royalty, DMF and NMET figures as reported under Part-III (2.) is not matching with the Royalty, DMF and NMET cost per ton as reported later in Part-VII (cost of production).</p> <p>ii)The Overheads expenses as reported is not matching with the Overhead cost/ton as reported in Part-VII (Cost of Production)</p>

**d)Part-V (General Geology & Mining):** i) The expenditure on exploration as reported in this para is not matching with the exploration cost per ton as reported later in Part-VII (Cost of Production). \_

ii) The cumulative plantation figures under "Total no. of trees at the end of the year" under Part-V (5) is not reported correctly.

**e) Part-VII (Cost of Production):** The cost of production per tonne under the para is not reported correctly since there is error in reported exploration, overhead, Depreciation, Royalty, DMF and NMET cost per ton.

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.

**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.

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