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29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड,

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
11 (1)	<p>The Review and updation of Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/281/91/BNG-Vol-II dtd 19/09/2022 for the period 2023-24 to 2027-28 & modifications to the Approved Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. MCDR-MPC0FE/4/2024-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG dated 10/05/2024 for the period 2024-25 to 2027-28. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <p>i. For the fiscal year 2023-24, it was proposed to produce 986,839 tonnes of Manganese ore by handling 10,314,102 tonnes of OB/Waste Quantity with a stripping ratio of 1:10.45. However, upon inspection, it was noted that 7,049,219 tons of Overburden/waste were handled to achieve the manganese ore quantity of only 2,83,002 tons, resulting in an attained stripping ratio of 1: 24.90. The stripping ratio is not maintained as per the proposal.</p> <p>ii. It was observed during inspection that for the year 2023-24,1707</p>

m of Retaining wall & 1916 metres of garland drain are proposed against which only 938 metres of Retaining wall and 827 metres of garland drain are constructed.

- iii. During the fiscal year 2023-24, there was a proposal to backfill in Yerranadri (YRD) & Jaladikolla (JLK) pits with total area of 4.4 ha. It is observed that actual backfilling has been carried at KMK pit only over an extent of 2.25 ha.
- iv. For the year 2023-24 a total plantation of 80,000 nos. of plants proposed, 75,000 nos. of plants proposed at dumps/avenue/barren area at 30 ha & 5000 nos. of plants proposed for Gap plantation in safety zone. It is observed that plantation of only 56,420 nos. of plants carried out at 15.12 ha as per the plantation figures reported in Annual return 2023-24.

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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