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गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

बेंगलुरु -560022

No: MCDR-MiFLOMn/1/2022-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG Mine-code: 40KAR03014 दिनांक/Dated:13/01/2025

To,

Shri Mohammed Abdul Saleem,

Nominated Owner,

The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Ltd.,

Deogiri, (Post)- 583 112

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विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your The Sandur Manganese & Iron ore mine (ML No 2679) over an extent of 139.20 ha, in Ramgad & Subbarayanahalli Villages, 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 27.12.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Bharath Kumar R.S., Mine Manager, Shri Deepak Cukkae Anilkumar, AGM Geology, Shri Karthik R.K, Mining Engineer, Shri Jalli Subramanyam, 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. 279/1097/2018/BNG dtd 03/03/2023 for the period 2023-24 to 2027-28. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It is observed during inspection that development of benches at SASC Pit is lagging and is not developed systematically with 7.5 m bench height and width as proposed between section H-H' to I-I' from 887 to 857 mRL as per proposal. It is observed during inspection that mineral stacks were located between Section C-C' to F-F' at DBX Waste dump (D-1/02 & D-1/03) which is the earmarked location for waste dumping. For the year 2023-24, 213 m of Retaining wall are proposed against which only 46 metres of Retaining wall is constructed. It is observed during inspection that Retaining wall and garland drain construction

at toe of Waste dump, D-1/25 of SASC Pit is not carried out as per the proposal.

- iv. During the fiscal year 2023-24, there was a proposal to backfill in Neerlabbi (NRLB), Sink a Shortcut (SASC) & Governor Point (GP) pits with total area of 2.45 ha. It is observed that actual backfilling has been carried at NRLB and GP pits only over an extent of 1.75 ha.
- v. For the year 2023-24 a total plantation of 5,000 nos. of plants proposed, for gap plantation in safety zone. It is observed that only 3,194 nos. of plantation carried out 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.
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(Sandeep Kumar Singh)

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