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29, इंडस्ट्रियल सबर्ब, II स्टेज, तुमकुर रोड,

गोरगुंटापाल्या येशवंतपुर,

बेंगलुरु -560022

No: /- MCDR-MiFLOFE/10/2022-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG Mine-code: 30KAR03184 Dated: 13/01/2025

To,

Shri Gajraj Singh Rathore,
Nominated Owner, Bhadra 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/Subject: **Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Bhadra Iron ore mine, ML 007 over an extent of 130.53 ha, in Taranagar 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 28.12.2024 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Mallikarjuna SHM, G M (Mines), Shri Venkatesh M Chaligeri, Mine Manager, Shri Sarvesh S Gaonkar, Mining Engineer, Shri Chirukuri HSR Krishna, Geologist and other mine officials:

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>The modifications to the Approved Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/1093/2017/BNG dated 16/11/1021 for the period 2021-22(1/10/2021 to 31/03/2022) to 2023-24 and Review and updation of mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. MCDR-MPC0FE/19/2023-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG dated 15/12/2023 for the period 2024-25 to 2028-29. The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It was observed during inspection that development of benches at Block-2 pit is not developed systematically with 8 m bench height and width as proposed between section S-13-13' to S-16-6', S-9-9 'as per proposal. For the year 2023-24 a total plantation of 4075 nos. of plants at 1.63 ha is proposed against which plantation of only 1044 nos. of plants at 0.41 ha 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.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, 49, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001.

(Sandeep Kumar Singh)

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