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सेवा में / To:

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गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर, बेंगलुरु
29, Industrial Suburb, II Stage, Tumkur Road,
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विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Karadikolla Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 0010 & Mine code 30KAR03187) over an extent 86.059Ha, located in Siddapur village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District, Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 30/12/2024 by undersigned alongwith Shri Pintu Layek, JMG in presence of Sri Viswajith Ghosh, Senior General Manager-Mines, Sri Dasharatha R, Mine Manager, Sri Prashanth Laharia, General Manager – Exploration and other mine officials

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
45(7)	<p>In the Annual Return submitted for the year 2023-24, following discrepancies were observed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In PART - VII: Cost of Production: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) During the year 2023-24, lessee has carried out 15 no. of boreholes and the same is reported in Part-V(1) of Annual Returns. However, cost incurred towards exploration is not considered while calculating the Cost of Production. (ii) In Cost of production Rs. 124.64 considered under Beneficiation, however, there is no beneficiation activity in the lease area. (iii) In Cost of production, depreciation cost considered is not tallying with figures given in Part-II A (1) of Annual Return.

02. The mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under sub-rule (7) of Rule 45 of MCDR 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 may be initiated.
03. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021.
04. 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 of and Rule 62 of MCDR (Amendment), 2021 shall not be taken against you.
05. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office **within 30 (thirty) days** from the date of issue of this notice.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

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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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