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बेंगलुरु -560022

No:KNT/BLR/Fe-461/BNG Mine code: **30KAR03163** Date :05.05 .2022
To: Sri Panduranga, Managing Partner
M/s Sree Gavisiddeswara Minerals,
No.101, First Floor No.10,
Pride Elite, Museum Road,
Bangalore -560 001.
Karnataka state.

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Donimalai Iron ore Mine, ML No. 2552 over an extent of 134.0 Ha(as per lease deed) situated in Donimalai RF, 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 09.04.2022 by the undersigned along with Shri H.M. Shivkumar, AME in the presence of Shri Sanjay Kumar , Mines Manager/Mining Engineer , Sri Gulhane, Qualified Person.

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11 (1)	<p>Modification to the approved Review and Updation of Mining plan was approved by IBM vide letter no. 279/810/2004/BNG dated 24/06/2020 for the period 2020-21 to 2021-22 The deviations observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document are given below:</p> <p>i)It was observed during site inspection that 12 exploratory boreholes have been proposed during the year 2020-21, but no exploratory work has been carried out.</p> <p>ii) It was observed during the inspection that the ROM production of 2,59,597 tonnes & Development of 5,27,982 tonnes have been proposed, against which no production & Development have been envisaged during the year 2020-21.</p> <p>During the year 2021-22, the production of 2,59,593 tonnes & development of 5,83,158 tonnes have been proposed, against which only 1,24,000 tonnes of iron ore has been produced and no development has been carried out. There is a deviation of more than 50% less production and 100% deviation in development.</p>

	<p>iii) It was observed during the inspection that there is a backfilling proposal for the year 2020-21 and 2021-22, whereas no backfilling has been carried out so far.</p> <p>iv) The construction of toe wall of 825m and Garland drain of 840m for the year 2020-21 and the construction of toe wall of 405m and Garland drain of 415m for the year 2021-22 have been proposed, but no work has been carried out.</p>
26(2)	The holder of a mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the prescribed format before 1 st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan. The same has not been submitted for the year 2020-21.
28	The holder of a mining lease shall send a notice in Form E when the mining operations in the mine or part thereof are discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days so as to reach them within one hundred and twenty days from the date of such temporary discontinuance. The same has not yet been submitted, though the mining operations were discontinued for more than ninety days in the mine during the year 2020-21 and 2021-22.
29	The holder of a mining lease shall send intimation in Form C of the Schedule of reopening of a mine after temporary discontinuance, so as to reach them within fifteen days from the date of such reopening. Form C has not yet been sent, though the mine is under operation and reporting the production for the month of February and March, 2022.
33	The holder of a mining lease shall on or before the 30 th day of June every year submit a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32 along with the annual return. The surface geological plans and sections have not been submitted as per the provision of this rule for the year 2020-21.
46	As per the rule, every holder of mining lease shall send a notice of appointment of a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist under sub-rule (1) of rule 55 of MCDR 2017, after the appointment. The holder of the mining lease shall when any new appointment of an agent, mining engineer, geologist or any person is made under sub-rule (1) of rule 55; or when the employment of any such person is terminated or any such person leaves the said employment; or when any change occurs in the address of any such person, within fifteen days from the date of such appointment, termination, leaving or change in address, give a notice in Form H of the Schedule. But, no such notices have been sent to this office.

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,

Sd/-
(K.Srinivas)
Junior Mining Geologist
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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