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Distt. Ballari (Karnataka)

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Subject: - Inspection of your Venkatagiri Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2551) over an extent of 21.73 hectares in District Ballari, Karnataka State ... Reg.

Dear Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 1988 were found violated in above mine during the inspection conducted by the undersigned in presence of Shri B. Shanker GM (Mines) and Shri M Obula Reddy Mines Manager on dated 11.08.2015.

Rule 13(1)	The Scheme of Mining was approved vide letter No. KNT/BLR/MS/ Fe-215-SZ/1007 dtd. 10.07.2013. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-a-vis approved document are given below: (i) The development work carried out is 86,135 Tonnes against the proposals of 1,97,875 Tonnes, distorting the stripping ratio from proposed 1:3.0 to 1:1.3. (ii) The environment monitoring data's are not being maintained in a bound paged register. (iii) One Silt Settling tank of 20m x 10m x3m is not constructed.
Rule 21	The HEMM equipment wise log book in respect of each machine as per provisions under the rule has not found maintained & countersigned.
Rule 42(i)(c)	Every holder of a mining lease shall employ a whole time Geologist also but was not employed.
Rule 45 (5) (b)(i)	In annual return of 2014-15, information i.e. reserve particulars, annual proposed production & production cost are not furnished correctly.
Rule 48	Records of the boreholes are not found maintained in form-K after completion of the exploratory drilling.

02. In this connection, it is to bring to your notice that above violations constitute offences punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988. Further, the violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR may also attract provision of Rule 13(2) of MCDR 1988 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of the violations.

P.T.O.

03. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(Pukhraj Nenival)
Dy. Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to :

1. The Controller of Mines (SZ), IBM, Bangalore.
2. The Director, Dept. of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Khanij Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore 560 001.

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