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गोरगुंटापाल्या, येशवंतपुर,
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दिनांक/Dated: 12/07/2023

सेवा में / To:

Shri Mallikarjun Sarapur

Agent & General Manager (P)

M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Ltd.

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विषय/Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Subrayanahalli Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2629) over an extent 80.06, located in Subrayanahalli 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 06/07/2023 by undersigned in presence of Shri M.R.K.Bagawan, Mine Manager, Shri T. Ramakrishna, Geologist and Sri.Y.M.Thriyambaka Shastry, Mine Surveyor and other mining officials

Rules	Nature of Violations observed
11(1)	The Mining operations required to be carried out in accordance as per the approved Review and Updation of Mining Plan document vide letter no. 279/466/95/BNG dated 12/02/2020, However, during the inspection deviations were observed in mining operation vis-à-vis approved document and are as follows: (i) Between section line B-B' to F-F' mine benches are not systematically developed. The benches are advanced leaving behind BHQ/Hematitic Silicious Iron ore (HSIO) bands which is hampering free movement of men & machinery thereby creating safety concern.
34(A)	As per section 5(d) Standard Operating Procedures under sub rule (5) of rule 34A of MCDR, 2017 for carrying out Drone Survey and submission of Digital Aerial (Drone & Satellite), at least three permanent GCP shall be placed at undisturbed locations within the lease area and has to be covered in the subsequent surveys to cross check the error in change detection and other analysis. During the inspection, it is observed that the permanent GCP's has not been established in the lease area as per SOP.

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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,

डॉ. सुधाकर टी.एल. / Dr. Sudhakara T.L.)
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Copy for kind information to:

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