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No. 279/629/99/BNG/625

Dated: 16.05.2019

To:

M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corp. Ltd.,
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking),
T.T.M.C., "A" Block, 5th Floor,
B.M.T.C. Building, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar,
Bengaluru-560 027, Karnataka

Sub: Approval of Modification to the approved "Review and Updation of Mining Plan" including Progressive Mine Closure Plan in respect of Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine (ML No: 2605) over an area of 136.94 Ha (As per CEC) in Thimmappanagudi Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellari District of Karnataka State of M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corp. Ltd., submitted for approval under rule 17 (3) of MCR,

- Ref :** 1. Your letter No.KSMCL/IBM-2/MP/TIOM/2018-19/3776 dated.21.03.2019.
2. This office letter of even number dated. 29..04.2019.
3. Your letter No. KSMCL/IBM-2/MP/TIOM/2019-20/276 dated.13.05.2019

Sir,

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section(2) of section 5 of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 read with Govt. of India order No.S.O.445(E) dated 28.04.1987 and S.O.1857 (E) dtd.18/05/2016. I hereby approve the **Modifications to the approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure** in respect of **Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine (ML No: 2605)** over an area of 136.94 Ha (As per CEC) in Thimmappanagudi Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellari District of Karnataka State of M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corp. Ltd.,. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

01. The Modifications to the approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan is approved without prejudice to any other laws applicable to the mine from time to time whether made by the Central Government, State Government or any other authority and without prejudice to any order or direction from any court of competent jurisdiction.
02. The proposals shown on the plates and /or given in the document is based on the lease map/Sketch submitted by the applicant /lessee and is applicable from the date of approval.
03. It is clarified that the approval of your aforesaid Modifications to the approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan does not in any way imply the approval of the Government in terms of any other provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 or the Mineral (Other than Atomic and Hydro-Carbon Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 and any other laws including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or the rules made there under Mines Act, 1952 and Rules & Regulations made there under.

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04. Indian Bureau of Mines has not undertaken verification of the mining lease boundary on the ground and does not undertake any responsibility regarding correctness of the boundaries of the leasehold shown on the ground with reference to lease map & other plans furnished by the applicant/ lessee.
05. At any stage, if it is observed that the information furnished, data incorporated in the document are incorrect or misrepresent facts, the approval of the document shall be revoked with immediate effect.
06. Next Financial Assurance shall be due for submission on 01.04.2021,
07. The execution of Modifications to the approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan shall be subjected to vacation of prohibitory orders / notices, if any.
08. The Approval of Modifications to the approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan is strictly confined to the proposals contained within the mining leasehold demarcated as per lease sketch given by the joint survey team constituted by the CEC and duly authenticated by the State DMG. It does not convey approval to the proposals falling outside the Mining Lease boundary.
09. The Approval Modifications to the approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan is without prejudice to the final order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dtd.18/04/2013 in W.P. No. 562/2009 and interim orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court from time to time in the said W.P. Nos. 25910/2009 and 26083/2009.
10. The Approval of Modifications to the approved Review & Review of Mining Plan is subject to the condition that mining operations and other allied activities shall not be extended in unbroken forest area in compliance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dtd. 18/04/2013 in W.P.No .562/2009.
11. A copy of Environment Impact Assessment and Environment Management Plan as approved by the MOEF, New Delhi shall be submitted to this office along with a copy of their approval letter, within one month of the date of such approval.
12. The Environmental Monitoring Cell of the company shall continue monitoring ambient air quality, dust fall rate, water quality, soil sample analysis and noise level measurements on various stations established for the purpose both in the core zone and buffer zone as per MOEF guidelines and keeping in view IBM's circular No.3/92, season wise every year or by engaging the services of an Environment Laboratory approved by MOEF/CPCB. The data so generated shall be maintained in a bound paged register kept for the purpose and the same shall be made available to the inspecting officer on demand.
13. In case the mining lease falls within a radius of 10 kms of National Park/ sanctuary, recommendations of NBWL have to be obtained as per the Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court in I A No. 460/2004.
14. An yearly report shall be submitted to this office before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan.
15. The Modifications to the approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan is approved for proposals contained therein and as applicable from the date of approval of the document for the mining activities to be carried out within the mining lease hold. The earlier instances of irregular mining/illegal mining, if any, shall not be regularized with this approval.

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16. If anything is found to be concealed as required by the Mines Act in the contents of this document and the proposal for rectification has not been made, the approval shall be deemed to have been withdrawn with immediate effect.
17. You shall maintain the boundary pillars as required under Rule 12 of Minerals (Other than Atomic & Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.
18. The Modifications to the approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan is approved for 2 years period from 2019-20 to 2020-21 for total Mineral Reserves of 5.08 Million Tonnes of Iron ore with Annual Production Capacity of Iron ore proposals valid for the following period with respective production capacity.

Year	Production Capacity in Tonnes (Iron Ore)
2019-20	5,82,451
2020-21	5,85,265

Encl: One copy of the approved Modifications to the approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan with Progressive Mine Closure Plan.

Yours faithfully,

(G.C.Meena)

Regional Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore, along with a copy of the approved Modifications to the approved Review & Updation of Mining Plan.
2. The Director of Mines Safety, Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bellary Sub- Region, 31, Infantry Road, Cantonment, Bellary - 584104.
3. The Controller of Mines (SZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore, along with a soft copy of the document in CD form.
4. Shri Rameshappa, M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corp. Ltd., Shanthinagar, T.T.M.C., Building, "A" Block, 5th Floor,, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027, Karnataka State.
5. Mine file / Guard file

Encl: As above

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