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25 May 2026

The Environmental Officer,
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board,
Ward No.25, 4th Main Road,
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Ballari - 583104

Dear Sir,

Sub: Submission of compliance report with the terms and conditions stipulated in Consent for Operation in respect of Mining Lease No. 2679.

Ref: Consent for Operation No. AW-351293 dated 12 November 2025.

With reference to the above subject, we are herewith enclosing the compliance report on the status of compliance conditions stipulated in Consent for Operation for the period from 01 October 2025 to 31 March 2026 in respect of Mining Lease No. 2679 of The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the report.

Thank you,
for The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited.,

Parthipan P
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Encl: Compliance Report

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**STATUS OF COMPLIANCE TO THE CONDITIONS STIPULATED IN CONSENT
FOR OPERATION VIDE AW-351293 DATED 12 NOVEMBER 2025 IN RESPECT
OF MINING LEASE NO 2679.**

A. TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OF EFFLUENTS UNDER THE WATER ACT		
Sl. No.	CONSENT CONDITIONS	STATUS OF COMPLIANCE
1	The discharge from the premises of the occupier shall pass through the terminal manhole/manholes where from the Board shall be free to collect samples in accordance with the provisions of the Act/Rules made there under.	Under the proposed expansion project, domestic wastewater generated from toilets is being treated through septic tanks, followed by disposal into soak pits. This decentralized sanitation system is proposed because the mining operations are spread over a 16-km stretch in isolated patches.
2(a)	The sewage/domestic effluent shall be treated in septic tank and with soak pit. No overflow from the soak pit is allowed. The septic tank and soak pit shall be as per IS 2470 Part-I & Part-II.	Complied. The sewage and domestic effluent are treated through septic tanks followed by soak pits. Both the septic tanks and soak pits are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards specified in IS 2470 Part-I and Part-II.
2(b)	The treated sewage effluent discharged shall be conform to the standards specified in Annexure-I.	Not applicable. The industry does not discharge any effluents.
3(a)	The trade effluent generated in the industry shall be treated in the ETP and treated effluent shall conform to the standards stipulated by the Board in Annexure-I.	Not applicable. Trade effluent is not generated from the lease area.
3(b)	The trade effluent shall be handed over to CETP and maintain logbook of effluent generated & sent every day.	Not applicable. Trade effluent is not generated from the lease area.
4	The applicant shall install flow measuring/recording devices to record the discharge quantity and maintain the record.	Not applicable. Since no trade effluent is generated from the lease area, there is no discharge.
5	The applicant shall not change or alter either the quality or the quantity or the plan of discharge or temperature or the point of discharge without the previous consent/ permission of the Board.	Noted and agreed. As there is no trade effluent is generated from the lease area, same is not applicable.
6	The applicant shall not allow the discharge from the other premises to mix with the discharge from his premises. Storm water shall not be allowed to mix with the effluents on the	Not applicable. The industry does not discharge any effluents.



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	upstream of the terminal manhole where the flow measuring devices are installed.	
7	The daily quantity of domestic effluent and trade effluent from the industry shall not exceed the limits as indicated in this consent order.	Noted and agreed. The quantity of domestic effluent generated per day is within the limits specified in the Consent Order.
8	The applicant shall discharge the effluents only to the place mentioned in the Consent order and discharge of treated/untreated outside the premises is not permitted.	Noted and agreed.

B. EMISSIONS		
Sl. No.	CONSENT CONDITIONS	STATUS OF COMPLIANCE
1	The discharge of emissions from the premises of the applicant shall pass through the air pollution control equipment and discharged through stacks/chimneys mentioned in Annexure-II where the Board shall be free to collect the samples at any time in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under. The tolerance limits of the constituents forming the emissions in each of the stacks shall not exceed the limits laid down in Annexure-II.	Complied. Emissions from the premises are released through stacks/chimneys as detailed in Annexure-II, with all emission parameters maintained within the prescribed tolerance limits. The company acknowledges the Board's authority to collect samples at any time in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Rules. Third party Environment Monitoring is carried out for Stack/Fugitive emissions wherein the monitored values are well within prescribed standards. The air quality monitoring report is attached as Annexure-1 .
2	The applicant shall provide port holes for sampling of emission, access platforms for carrying out stack sampling, electrical points and all other necessary arrangements including ladder as indicated in Annexure-II.	Noted and complied. Provision has been made for simple and safe access to the platforms for stack sampling, electrical points, etc.
3	The applicant shall upgrade/modify/replace the control equipment with prior permission of the Board.	Noted and agreed. The company will obtain prior permission from the Board before upgrading, modifying, or replacing the control



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		equipment.

C. MONITORING & REPORTING		
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1	The applicant shall get the samples of effluents & emissions collected and get them analyzed once a month/either by in house monitoring laboratory or through EP approved laboratories for the parameters as indicated in Annexure I & II.	Complied. Environmental monitoring for the parameters specified in Annexures I and II is being carried out through M/s Mineral Engineering Services, an environmental laboratory recognized under Section 12(1)(b) of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, during the reporting period. Monitored values are well within the prescribed limits. The environmental monitoring report is attached as Annexure-2 .
2	The applicant shall maintain logbooks to reflect the working condition of pollution control systems and also self-monitoring results and keep it open for inspection.	Complied. A logbook is maintained and kept up to date at the project site, which will be made accessible for review.

D. SOLID WASTE (OTHER THAN HAZARDOUS WASTE) DISPOSAL		
Sl. No.	CONSENT CONDITIONS	STATUS OF COMPLIANCE
1	The applicant shall segregate solid waste from Hazardous Waste, Municipal Solid Waste and store it properly till treatment/disposal without causing pollution to the surrounding Environment.	Complied. Hazardous waste in the form of used oil and oil-soaked cotton waste is segregated, collected, and stored in leak-proof containers within the designated Hazardous waste storage room. It is then handed over to authorized recyclers for proper disposal, ensuring minimal impact on the surrounding environment.
2	The solid waste generated shall be handled & disposed by scientific method without causing eye sore to the public and to the surrounding environment.	Solid waste generated from mining operations is disposed of as overburden dumps or utilized for backfilling in exhausted mine pits. Engineering structures such as retaining walls, toe walls, and silt settling tanks have been constructed to ensure effective dump management. In addition, bio-engineering measures including geo-coir matting, grassification,



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		and afforestation are being implemented to enhance slope stability and minimize environmental impact. During the reporting period 110 meters of toe wall, 0.37 Ha of inactive terrace covered with geo coir matting and 4330 saplings of native species planted as Gap Plantation on dumps.

E. NOISE POLLUTION CONTROL		
Sl. No.	CONSENT CONDITIONS	STATUS OF COMPLIANCE
1	The applicant shall ensure that the ambient noise levels within its premises during construction and during operational period shall not exceed w.r.t. Area/Zone as per Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 as mentioned below:-	<p>Complied.</p> <p>The ambient noise level is monitored and found to be within the specified limits as mentioned in the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000. The Ambient Air monitoring report is attached as Annexure-3.</p>
a	In Industrial Area 75 dB(A) Leq during daytime and 70 dB(A) Leq during nighttime.	
b	In Commercial Area 65 dB(A) Leq during daytime and 55 dB(A) Leq during nighttime.	
c	In Residential Area 55 dB(A) Leq during daytime and 45 dB(A) Leq during nighttime.	
d	In Silence Zone Area 50 dB(A) Leq during daytime and 40 dB(A) Leq during nighttime.	

F. HAZARDOUS AND OTHER WASTES (MANAGEMENT & TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT) Rules 2016		
Sl. No.	CONSENT CONDITIONS	STATUS OF COMPLIANCE
1	The applicant shall comply with the provisions of the Hazardous and other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules 2016.	<p>Complied.</p> <p>The collection, handling, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste are carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. The required reports are regularly submitted to the KSPCB. For the Reporting FY25-26 0.168 KL of used oil and 0.025 KL of cotton</p>



		waste soaked in oil have been disposed to registered recycler and Form-III is maintained and Form IV have been submitted on 23 April 2026. The Form-IV submitted to KSPCB is attached as Annexure-4 .
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G. GENERAL CONDITIONS		
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1	The applicant shall obtain prior permission from the competent authority for drawing of water from Surface/Ground water source and submit a copy of the same to the Board.	Noted and agreed A No Objection Certificate (NOC) was obtained from KGWA for withdrawal of groundwater, vide No. KGWAN1554866756 dated 10 February 2024 is valid till 14 Feb 2026, and a copy of the same has been submitted to the Board. Renewal of same is under Progress. District Committee on Ground water have recommended for renewal of NoC and have been sent to State Ground Water Authority.
2	The applicant shall not allow the discharge from the premises to mix with the discharge from his premises.	Noted and agreed with. The wastewater generated from toilets from the domestic usage is being treated in the septic tank followed by soak pits as the mining operations are scattered along 16 km length in isolated blocks.
3	The applicant shall promptly comply with all orders and instructions issued by the Board from time to time or any other officers of the Board duly authorized in this behalf.	Noted and agreed. Will abide by all the orders and instructions of the Board.
4	The applicant shall set-up Environmental Cell comprising of qualified and competent personnel for complying with the conditions specified.	Noted and complied. The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited is certified under the ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System. The company has a well-defined Environmental Policy approved by the Managing Director. An Environment Cell has been established at the unit level to address environmental issues and ensure the effective and timely implementation of the Environmental Management Plan in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.



G. GENERAL CONDITIONS		
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		SMIORE has set up Environment Management Cell with qualified and competent personnels at the mine level. The functional head of the Cell directly reports to the Sr. General Manager & Agent – Mines. Copy of the minutes of the meeting of Environment Cell is enclosed in Annexure-5 .
5	The Board reserves the right to review, impose additional conditions, revoke, change or alter terms and conditions of this consent.	Noted and agreed.
6	The applicant shall forthwith keep the Board informed of any accidental discharge of emissions/effluents into the atmosphere more than the standards laid down by the Board. The applicant shall also take corrective steps to mitigate the impact.	Noted and agreed. In the event of an inadvertent or accidental release of emissions or effluents, the Board will be promptly notified, and mitigating actions will be implemented simultaneously.
7	The applicant shall provide alternate power supply sufficient to operate all Pollution control equipment.	Noted and complied with. Power supply to Mist cannons is through DG Sets, rest we are having dust suppression through water tankers. Stack Height for DG Sets have been maintained as per norms.
8	The entire premises shall always be kept clean. The effluent holding area, inspection chambers, outlets, flow points should made easily approachable.	Noted and complied. Regular housekeeping is conducted throughout the mine lease. Swatchhata Pakhwada, Swatchhata campaigns are also organized to promote the cleanliness culture.
9	The applicant shall display the consent granted in a prominent place of the inspecting officers of the Board.	Complied. Consent has been displayed on noticeboards and other prominent places for inspection by the Board's inspection officers.
10	The applicant his heirs, legal representatives or assignee shall have no claims whatsoever to the continuation or renewal of this consent	Noted and agreed.



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	after expiry of the validity of consent.	
11	The applicant shall make an application for consent for subsequent period at least 120 days before expiry of this consent.	Noted and agreed.
12	The applicant shall develop and maintain adequate green belt all around the periphery.	Noted and complied. An adequate green belt has been developed in the lease area. Safety zone along mine lease boundary measuring 11.92 Ha, Afforestation on Dumps 32.92 Ha, Avenue Plantation have been developed and maintained. Field photographs are enclosed in Annexure-6.
13	The applicant shall provide rainwater harvesting system and shall provide proper storm water management system.	Complied. Rainwater harvesting structures and stormwater management systems have been developed in line with the recommendations of ICFRE, Dehradun, as per the Reclamation and Rehabilitation (R&R) Plan approved by the Central Empowered Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Field photographs are enclosed in Annexure-7.
14	This consent is issued without prejudice to any Court Cases pending in any Hon'ble Court.	Not applicable.
15	This applicant shall furnish the Environmental statement for every financial year ending with 31st March in Form-V as per Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986. The statement shall be furnished before the end of September.	Noted and complied. The Environmental Statement in Form-V, as per the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, is submitted annually for the financial year ending on 31st March before the end of September.
16	The applicant shall display flow diagram of the pollution control system near the pollution control system/s.	Noted and complied.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS		
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1	The Particulate Matter monitored in the	Noted and complied.



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	predominant downwind direction at a distance between 3m & 10m from the source of Fugitive Emissions shall not exceed 600 µg/m ³ .	Fugitive emissions are monitored at locations specified in Annexure-II of the Consent, and the corresponding reports are submitted to the Board. It is ensured by proper environment management plan that particulate matter emissions from these sources do not exceed 600 µg/m ³ . Monitoring Report is attached as Annexure-8 .
2	The applicant shall conduct Ambient Air Quality Monitoring in the area and the Ambient Air Quality shall conform to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) prescribed in Environment (Protection) Seventh Amendment Rules 2009, as per Annexure-II enclosed.	Noted and complied. Monitoring of ambient air quality is conducted, and the quality conforms to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) prescribed in Environment (Protection) Seventh Amendment Rules 2009, as per Annexure-IIA enclosed.
3	Wet drilling method shall be adopted to avoid dust emissions. Controlled blasting shall be adopted to minimize ground vibrations and flying rocks.	Noted and complied. Wet drilling is carried out and controlled blasting techniques using NONEL and Slurry Emulsion mix explosives are carried out. The Ground Vibration Study report is enclosed in Annexure-9 .
4	The excavated pits shall be filled with overburden material and sufficient plantation shall be carried out as per the progressive Mining closure plan.	Noted and complied. Progressive back filling in exhausted portion of mine pits like Governor Point, Central Deposit, Sink-A-Shortcut are carried out. Cumulative 6.55 Ha of area has been reclaimed by backfilling. 32.92 hectares of surface dump has been completely stabilized and afforested.
5	The dumping of overburden shall be done systematically as per the IBM approved Mining Plan.	Noted and complied. Waste dumping within the lease area is carried out in accordance with the approved production and development plan for the FY. The dump designs have been approved in the Dump Management plan prescribed by the ICFRE and Engineering structures like toe walls, retaining walls, garland drains, silt settling tanks has been constructed.



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		Field photographs are enclosed in Annexure-10.
6	Bunds of sufficient height and length shall be constructed to stop storm water flowing through the dumps of the mining area. This will prevent the rush of storm water carrying the loose soil to the adjoining area/ agricultural fields.	Noted and complied. Bunds of adequate height and length have been constructed around the dump areas to prevent the runoff of stormwater through the mining dumps. The dump terraces have been designed with an inward slope to facilitate the flow of water towards the drains provided along the periphery. This arrangement ensures effective channelization and proper management of stormwater.
7	Construction of sufficient check dams, gully plugs, retaining wall, and contour trenches to control soil erosion from the top of the dumps shall be undertaken as per approved Mining Plan of IBM.	Noted and complied. Seven silt settling tanks, seven rainwater harvesting pits, fifteen Loose boulder check dams, and one stone masonry check dam have been constructed to arrest wash off from runoff water. Engineering measures, including toe walls/retaining walls (2,749 meters) and garland drains (3,872 meters), have been implemented along the toe of the dumps. In addition, bio-engineering measures such as coir matting and afforestation have been undertaken on inactive terraces to enhance slope stability and reduce erosion.
8	The applicant shall adopt continuous water sprinkling system to suppress dust particles in the mining area and also while transporting the Iron Ore & Manganese Ore.	Noted and complied. Sprinklers have been installed along the major haul roads within the mine lease area. In addition, water tankers have been deployed for effective dust suppression in the mine and on haul roads. Field photographs are enclosed in Annexure-11.
9	The applicant shall carryout reclamation of the mining area and shall take intensive afforestation measures.	Noted and complied. Reclamation and Rehabilitation of Mined out pits is carried out by afforestation; back filling is carried out in exhausted portion of mine pits. 6.55 Hectares of exhausted portion of mine pits have been backfilled with over burden waste and reclaimed, and



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		32.92 hectares of surface dumps has been covered with afforestation and reclaimed.
10	The applicant shall dump over burden in designated area as per approved mining plan. The dump shall be periodically stabilized through plantation. Adequate numbers of retaining wall shall be provided to arrest run off during monsoon. Continuous water sprinkling system shall be adopted to suppress dust nuisance.	Noted and complied. The overburden is dumped in designated areas in accordance with the IBM approved mining plan, and the dump is periodically stabilized using bio-engineering measures such as geo-matting, plantation, 2749 meters toe wall/retaining walls, 3872 meters of drains, have been constructed. Water tankers, truck mounted fog system, tankers fitted with rain guns are used for dust suppression. During the FY 2025-26 construction of retaining wall at Governor Point-110 meters and at Dabaxi kolla-130 meters, Neerlabbi-35 meters have been taken up. Geo Coir matting covering 0.37 Ha have been initiated. Field photographs are enclosed in Annexure-12.
11	The applicant shall comply with the conditions imposed in the Environmental Clearance issued MoEF, GoI vide No. 110015/88/2006-IA.II(M) dated:24.01,2007, SEIAA, GoK vide No. SEIAA 287 MIN 2023 dated : 01.09.2024 and subsequent Corrigendum to dated: 12.09.2024.	Noted and agreed. Agree to comply with the conditions outlined in the Environmental Clearance granted by SEIAA, GoK vide No. SEIAA 2A7 MN 2023 dated: 01.09.2024 and subsequent corrigendum dated:12.09.2024.
12	The applicant shall carryout Environmental monitoring as per the schedule mentioned in the EIA to obtain Environmental Clearance.	Complied. Environmental monitoring is being carried out as per schedule mentioned in the EIA by Third party Laboratory recognised under Section 12(1)(b) of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
13	The mining and its allied activities shall be carried out systematically adhering to the Approval of Modification of Mining Plan including PMCP by IBM vide No. MCDR-MiFL0Mn/3/2025-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG dated: 10.10.2025.	Noted and complied. Systematic mining and its allied activities are carried out adhering to the EIA, Environment management plan (EMP) and Review and Updation of Mining Plan approved by Indian Bureau of Mines vide letter No. MCDR-MiFL0Mn/3/2025-BNG-IBM_RO_BNG dated 10/10/2025.



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14	The applicant shall submit half yearly consent compliance reports (April to September in the month of December and October to March in the month of June) to the Board.	Complied. Half-yearly consent compliance reports are submitted according to the prescribed schedule.

For The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited



Parthipan P

Sr. General Manager & Agent

