



VIOLATION LETTER

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No.: ORI/IRON/SNG/MCDR-1/BBS/ VOL-II/ 2518

Date: 12/01/2018

सेवा में,
Shri Kalyan Maity
Director (RM & Logistics) & Nominated Owner
M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd,
10 Camae Street, PO Circus Avenue, Kolkata
State: West Bengal, Pin Code-700017.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Barsua Iron Mine over an area of 2486.383 hectare (ML-130) in Sundergarh district of Odisha.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 09.01.2018 by the undersigned accompanied by S/Shri B K Soren, Mine Manager, S K Khande, Mining Engineer and R P Mondal, Geologist of your mine.

Rule No.	Proposed in the approved mining plan / Rule	Violation
11 (1)	As per the approved mining scheme dated 04/09/2015, i) It is proposed to produce Iron ore ROM of 4.97 Million tonnes with zero waste generation for the year 2016-17. ii) It is proposed to backfill exhaust portion of Area-3 by waste material generated from quarry-3E & 3W. iii) It is proposed for afforestation covering area of 15 ha as dump management and stabilization of SG stacks by coir matting covering an area of 15 ha during 2016-17.	i) During inspection it is reported that Nil production of ROM iron ore and generation of 0.5 million cu.m. of waste for the year 2016-17. ii) During inspection it was observed that the waste generated from quarry-3E & 3W was dumped over subgrade dump no.8. iii) During inspection it is reported that 5 ha area has afforested and stabilization of SG stacks by coir matting done over 1 ha for 2016-17.
14 (1), (2) & (3)	All the non-saleable or un-usable mineral above threshold value of the mineral shall be stacked separately, month wise inventory of the material stacked with quantity and quality above the limit of threshold value of the mineral shall be updated, the overburden and waste material obtained during operations shall not be allowed to be mixed with the materials specified in sub rule 91).	During inspection it is observed that the waste generated from the mine operations are dumped over sub grade stack no.8, whereas both should not be mixed. Month wise inventory of sub grade mineral stacked with quantity and quality was not maintained.
45 (7)	Holder of mining lease shall not submit incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns.	During scrutiny of annual return it is found that i) Details furnished under Item 12 (part-I) regarding surface area utilization at the end of the year are not matching with the actual field

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	<p>conditions.</p> <p>ii) Overburden removed quantity furnished under item 3 of part-IV includes subgrade material quantity, whereas only waste quantity should be furnished.</p> <p>iii) It is reported that 0.81 million tonnes of subgrade/mineral reject generated but the same was not furnished under 4.2 (B) of part-V.</p>
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02. It is brought to your notice that these violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

Besides, inability to comply with the provision of Rule 11 (1) is liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.

Further, in view of the above position, the information furnished under Rule 45(5) in the Annual return is construed as furnishing wrong or false information, which leads this office to advise the state government under rule 45 (7) to,-

- (i) Order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;*
- ii) Take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;*
- (iii) Recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;*

03. 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.

Yours faithfully,

R. Rishi
(Ramkishan R) 12/1/18

Senior Assistant Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

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- (1) खान नियंत्रक(मध्यमंचल)/**The Controller of Mines (CZ/EZ)**, भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/**Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur-440001/Kolkata-700091.**
- (2) डायरेक्टर ऑफ माइन्स /**The Director of Mines**, डायरेक्टोरेट ऑफ माइन्स /**Directorate of Mines**, उड़ीसा सरकार /**Government of Orissa**, हेड्स ऑफ डिपार्टमेंट बिल्डिंग /**Heads of Department Building**, न्यू कैपिटल /**New Capital**, भुवनेश्वर /**Bhubaneswar-751 001 : For information & further necessary action on following :**

R. Rishi
(Ramkishan R) 12/1/18

Senior Assistant Controller of Mines

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