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Violation Notice

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To ... Shri Anil Khirwal (Lessee), Balaji Iron Ore Mines, Khirwal Market, Sadar Bazaar, P.O.-Chaibasa, Singhbhum(W), Jharkhand-833201.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 in respect of "Balaji" Iron Mine Mining code 30BHR27031 over an area of 19.331 Hects. in Singhbhum (W) District of Jharkhand State – reg.

Sir,

On the examination of this office records, it is observed that the following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 are violated in respect of your above referred mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
45(7)	On scrutiny of the Monthly Returns for the month of August-2021 to December-2021 of your above mentioned mine following discrepancy were observed: i. There is substantial decrease in ex-mine price of Iron Ore fines (below 55%) dispatched from mine head during Aug-2021 (Rs. 1438/- per tonne) to December-2021 (Rs. 538/- per tonne). You have mentioned in Part-II item 7 that
	"Reason for decrease in ex-mine price is average sale price during the month's since entire dispatch during said period is to a single consignee namely M/s Pinnacle Trading Corporation thus reason is not justified.
	ii. Ex-mine price of Iron Ore Lumps (below 55%) decreased to Rs. 1438/- per tonne in Dec-2021 from Rs. 1938/- per tonne in the previous month. You have mentioned in Part-II item 7 that "Reason for decrease in ex-mine price is average sale price during the month" since entire dispatch during said period
	is to a single consignee namely M/s Pinnacle Trading Corporation thus reason is not justified.

- 2. In this connection, It is brought to your kind notice that, if the above rules are not complied, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise to State Government to take following action under rule 45(7)(a) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017:
- 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;

3. You are, therefore, 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,

O.P. Gopal Regional Mining Geologist

Copy for information to:

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