



भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

Violation Letter by speed post



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No. ORI/IRON/SNG/MCDR-2/BBS/ (Part file)

Plot No. – 149, Pokhariput
In front of CPWD office,
Bhubaneswar – 751020
Date: 19/03/2019

To.

✓ Shri Harinand Rai,
Director Technical & Nominated owner
Steel Authority of India Ltd
Kalta Iron Mine
At/Po: Tensa
Dist-Sundergarh,
Odisha-770042

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Kalta Iron Mine over an area of 25.981 ha in Sundergarh district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 was found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 27.02.2019 by the undersigned.

Sl.No	Rule No	Rule Position	Nature of Violation
1	26 (2)	The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof:	The year progress report on PMCP from the year 2015-16 to 2017-18 has not been submitted till date.
2	35 (2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31st day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometers from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.	The lessee has not submitted online its self-assessment report before the 1st day of July 2018 for the previous financial year 2017-18 along with the soft copy (in the standard format), of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31st day of March for 2017-18, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometers from the lease boundary
3	45(5)(b)	a monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed....	Monthly returns from the year 2015-16 to 2017-18 have not been submitted till date.
4	45(5)©	an annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed....	Annual returns from the year 2015-16 to 2017-18 have not been submitted till date.
5	55 (3)(iii)	every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist;	Whole time geologist has not been appointed by the lessee.

02 In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

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.

S. Mazumdar
19/3/19

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1. The Controller of Mines (EZ) / Indian Bureau of Mines / Kolkata.
2. The Director of Mines / Directorate of Mines / Government of Orissa / Heads of Department Building / New Capital / Bhubaneswar-751 001.

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