

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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M/s Orissa Manganese & Minerals Ltd  
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Bhubaneshwar – 751022

**Sub.:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Ghatkuri Iron Ore mine (area 275.52 Hects.) in Singhbhum (W) district, Jharkhand State.

Sir,

On verification of the office record, the following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine:

**Rule No. Nature of violation observed in detail**

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**Rule-11(4):** The holder of a mining lease shall submit the mining plan to the competent authority for review at least one hundred and eighty days before the expiry of five years period for which it was approved on the last occasion, for mining operations for a period of five subsequent years.

In your case, it has been observed that the mining plan to the competent authority for review has not been submitted.

**Rule-27(2):** Where financial assurance is required to be furnished by the holder of the mining lease under sub-rule (1), such amount of financial assurance shall be submitted to the authorised officer, as the case may be, in the form of a bank guarantee in the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines:

Provided that where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorised officer, as the case may be, within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules.

In your case, it has been observed that no such difference amount of Financial Assurance has been submitted to this office as per statute.

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**02.** In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MCDR-2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below:

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**“62 Penalty:** -Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.”

**03.** You are, therefore, advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(Anupam Nandi)

Regional Controller of Mines

**Copy forwarded for kind information to:**

1. **The Director (Mines)**, Govt. of Jharkhand, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Yojna Bhawan, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834002.
2. **The Controller of Mines (EZ)**, Indian Bureau of Mines, Block-CP, Plot no.-13, Salt Lake, Sector-V, Kolkata- 700091.

Sd/-

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