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No. ORI/IRON/SNG/MCDR-29/BBS

Date: 10.02.2022

To,

Sh. Vinod Nowal,
 Nominated Owner,
 M/s JSW Steel Limited,
 Bandra Kurla Complex,
 Mumbai-400051
 E-mail : padma.tumati@jsw.in

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Gonua Iron Mine over an area of 88.516 ha. (DGPS) in Sundargarh district of Odisha State. (Minecode : 30ORI13069)

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 23.01.2022 by the under signed along with Shri Rajani Kanta Rautaray, AME of this office in presence of Sh. Padmaraja Tumati, AGM (Mines).

Rule No.	Proposed as per approved Mining Plan/ Rule Position	Violation
11(1)	As per the Mining Plan approved vide letter No. MP/A/20-ORI/BHU/2020-21/2039 dated 05.11.2020, (i) 29 nos. of boreholes were proposed to drill in the lease area in 2020-21. (ii) It was proposed to plant 1250 nos. of saplings over 0.467 Ha. area for afforestation in the year 2020-21.	(i) During inspection, it has been observed that 05 nos. of bore holes have not been drilled against the approved proposal. (ii) During inspection, it has been observed that no sapling has been planted during the year.

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

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Dayanand Upadhyay)
 Sr.Asst.Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

(2) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, CP-13, Sector V Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 091.

(2) The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha, Heads of Department Building, Bhubaneswar-751 001

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