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To
Shri R.P. Selvam, CGM (Mines)
Meghatuburu Iron Ore Mine,
M/s Steel Authority of India,
At & PO: Meghatuburu, Dist: Singhbhum (W)
Jharkhand – 833223.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Minerals Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 in respect of “Meghatuburu” Iron Ore Mine, Mine code 30BHR27018 over an area of 2897.499 Hects. (Combined area) Singhbhum(W) District of Jharkhand State – reg.

Sir,

On the examination of this office records, following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 are violated in respect of your above referred mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed																		
45(5)(b)	Monthly returns 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, in the respective form. Details of submission of monthly returns and amount of fine as under:																		
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2. It is brought out to your kind notice that, Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021 was notified vide G.S.R. no 780 (E) dated 3/11/2021 and as per Schedule II of said Rules, in case of violation under Rule 45, the lessee shall pay Rs. 10,000/- per day after due date of submission of return till rectification of violation. Accordingly, you are advised to pay Rs.50000/- (Fifty thousand only) in Bharat Kosh, in favor of Controller Name: Mines, PAO Name: PAO, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur, PAO Code: 037307 within thirty days from the date of issue of this letter. Receipt has to be sent to this office.

3. It is further brought to your notice that, the violation of said rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

4. You are, therefore, directed to **show-cause** within a period of **30 days** from the date of issue of this letter, as to why mining operations in your above mine should not be suspended in accordance to rule 45(7) of Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

Yours faithfully,



29/03/2022
(B.P. Kerketta)

Deputy Controller of Mines

Copy for information to:

1. The Director (Mines), Govt. of Jharkhand, 3rd floor, YojanaBhawan, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834002
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