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No. KOL/JHK/SB(W)/Fe(G-6) Vol II

Mine Code: 30BHR27007

To

Shri M.D.Rustagi, Executive Officer & Nominated Owner

M/s Rungta Mines Ltd.

Rungta House

Post: Chaibasa

Dist. Singhbhum West

Jharkhand-833201

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in your Ghatkuri Iron mines (Area 138.848 hects) in Singhbhum (West) district of Jharkhand State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017(MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during inspection on 20/12/2017 by the undersigned in presence of Shri S.C.Pradhan, Mines Manager.

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#### Rule No.

#### **Nature of Violation**

Rule 11(1): No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines. The mining operations are not carried out as per Modified Mining Plan approved vide letter no.KOL/SB(W)/Fe/MP-625 dated 10/12/2014 to the extent indicated

A. Exploration:- It was proposed to put 12(Twelve) Boreholes upto 100m each and Total meterage 1200 m during the year 2016-17. But it was observed that no boreholes were drilled during 2016-17.

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**Rule 35(2):** Every holder of a mining lease shall submit 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of March'2017 for financial year 2016-17,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.

But, it was observed that no such map has been received by the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.

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02. In this connection it is to inform that, this violation of rule 11(1) of the MCDR'2017, may lead to suspension of mining operation in accordance to rule 11(2) of the MCDR'2017.

03. 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.

**"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 continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention".

04. 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.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-(B.P.KERKETTA) Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

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**The Director (Mines),** Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Jharkhand, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi - 834 002.

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