



VIOLATION LETTER
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MINISTRY OF MINES
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
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NO. KOL/JHK/SB(W)/Fe(G-1) Vol- 1 Mine Code **30BHR27010** Dated – 05/12/2017

To

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| (i) Sri Kalyan Maity, Nominated Owner,
Nominated Owner & Director (RMD)
M/s SAIL
10, Camac Street, At & P.O. Kolkata
West Bengal PIN 700017. | (ii) Shri Manash Biswas, Agent of Mines
Gua Iron Ore Mine
M/s SAIL
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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Gua (Durgaiburu) Iron Ore Mine over an area of 1443.75 hect. , in Singhbhum (West) district, 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 26/10/2017 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Ajay Kr. Mishra, Mines Manager.

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 approved mining scheme approved vide letter no. KOL/SB(W)/Fe/MP-477 dated 14/10/2015 to the extent indicated below.

- A. Exploration:- It was proposed to put 70 (Seventy) Boreholes , Total meterage 10500 m during the year 2014-15, 35 (Thirty Five) Boreholes , Total meterage 5250 m during the

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year 2015-16 and 20 (Twenty) Boreholes, Total meterage 3000 m during the year 2016-17. But it was observed that no boreholes were drilled during 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17. Thus there is deviation.

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 31st 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.

Rule 45(7):- If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns, then-

(a) In case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,-

- (i) Order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance.
- (ii) Take action to initiate prosecution under these rules.
- (iii) Recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining.

It is observed that in the Annual Return submitted in Form H-1 for year 2016-17, Part-VI, item no 3(ii) Fines, the closing stock of Iron Ore Fines of 55% to 58% Grade at mine head, has wrongly been given as 32.97 million tonne, instead of 26 million tonne approximately. Mine Head Stock / Dump measurement was carried out on 10/09/2016 in presence of Sri C. Mukhopadhyay, the then Mines Manager and Sri Rakesh Kumar Nandkeolyar, Asst. Manager (Survey).

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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