भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA खान मंत्रालय/ MINISTRY OF MINES भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/ INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

No. ORI/CR/JJP/MCDR-3/BBS/VOL-II

Plot No. – 149, Pokhriput In front of CPWD office, BHUBANESWAR – 751020 Date: 26/04/2018

To.

Sri Siddharth Mohanty, Managing Director, Kamarda Chromite Mine, M/s B.C. Mohanty and Sons (P) Ltd., At/Po: Rajabhagicha, Opposite SBI, Jhanjirimangala, Cuttack-753009, Odisha.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 in respect of your Kamarda Chromite Mine over an area of 107.24 hectares in Jajpur District of Odisha State.
Sir.

The following provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred as MCDR, 2017) was found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 12.04.2018 by the undersigned and Sri S.K. Mahapatra, Senior technical Assistant. The said inspection was accompanied by Sri Bijaya Ketan Giri, Mine Manager and Sri Padmalochan Das, Geologist of your mine.

Rule	Rule position	Status and extent of violation
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 or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5,limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance to the Review of Mining Plan approved on dated 07/02/2018 to the extent given below: (1) As per approved document, the height of the dump terrace is proposed to 10 meter, however during inspection the height of the dump terrace of Waste Dump-D was found to more than 10 meter i.e. around 15 to 18 meter at places.

- 02. It is brought to your notice that above violations of MCDR, 2017 constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply the provision of rule 11(1) is also liable for suspension of mining operation under the provision of rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 respectively.
- 03. 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.

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Yours faithfully,

(DILIP JAIN)
Junior Mining Geologist
Indian Bureau of Mines

प्रतिलिपि निम्न को सादर सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित / Copy for kind information to:

- 1. खान नियंत्रक(मध्यांचल)/The Controller of Mines (CZ/EZ),भारतीय खान ब्यूरो/ Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur-440001/Kolkata-700091.
- 2. डायरेक्टर ऑफ माइन्स /The Director of Mines,डायरेक्टोरेट ऑफ माइन्स / Directorate of Mines,उड़ीसा सरकार /Government of Orissa, हेडस ऑफ डिपार्टमेंट बिल्डिंग /Heads of Department Building, न्यू कैपिटल /New Capital, भुवनेश्वर /Bhubaneswar-751 001.
- 3. The Mines Manager, Kamarda Chromite Mine of M/s B.C. Mohanty and Sons (P) Ltd., At/post: Kamarda, Tehsil: Sukinda. District-Jajpur, Odisha-755018.

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