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To,

Shri M.D. Rustagi, Nominated Owner M/s Rungta Sons (P) Ltd. Rungta Office, Main Road, Barbil-758 035 Dist. Keonjhar, Odisha.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Katasai Manganese Mine in Keonjhar District of Odisha, over an extent of 73.855ha-Reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred as MCDR, 2017) were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 14.04.2018 by undersigned accompanied by the qualified persons Shri Saroj Dash & Shri Jiten Sahoo.

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 Minesor above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the modification of mining plan approved vide letter number MPM/OTFM/23-ORI/BHU/2017-18,dated 08.02.2018.The extent deviation is as given below: There was a proposal to drill 103 nos. of boreholes in the year 2017-18 but against the approved proposal only 78 nos. of bore holes were drilled.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply the provisions of rule 11(1) also liable for suspension of mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.

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

G.C.SETHI)

Deputy Controller of Mines