

**INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
MINERALS DEVELOPEMMENT AND REGULATION DIVISION**

MCDR INSPECTION REPORT

Bhubaneshwar regional office

Mine file No : ORI/IRON/KJR/MCDR-64/BBS

Mine code : 30ORI08016

- (i) Name of the Inspecting : **S010**) **SHRI G.C. SETHI**
Officer and ID No.
- (ii) Designation : Deputy Controller Mines
- (iii) Accompanying mine : Shri S.K.Kar, Qualified Person
Official with
Designation
- (iv) Date of Inspection : 23/12/2017
- (v) Prev.inspection date : 10/03/2015

PART-I : GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) **Mine Name** : **GANDHAMARDHAN 'A' BLOCK**
- (b) **Registration NO.** : **IBM/4269/2011**
- (c) Category : A Manual
- (d) Type of Working : Opencast
- (e) Postal address
- State : ORISSA
- District : KEONJHAR
- Village : SUAKATI
- Taluka : KEONJHAR
- Post office : SUAKATI
- Pin Code :
- FAX No. : 06766233085
- E-mail : mangermininggiom@gmail.com
- Phone : 06766233160
- (f) Police Station : KEONJHAR
- (g) First opening date : 21/06/1963
- (h) Weekly day of rest : SUN
2. Address for : GANDHAMARDAN IRON MINE, M/S OMC LTD
correspondance P.O.SUAKATI, DIST:KEONJHAR
ORISSA-758018
3. (a) Lease Number : ORI0086
- (b) Lease area : 618.58
- (c) Period of lease : 30
- (d) Date of Expiry : 20/06/1993
4. Mineral worked : IRON ORE Main

5. Name and Address of the

Lessee : M/S Orissa Mining Corporation Ltd
P.O.NO.34 OMC House
Bhubaneswar KHURDA ORISSA
Phone:
FAX :

Owner : M/S OMC LTD.
M/S OMC LTD. OMC HOUSE,
POST BOX NO. 34
BHUBANESWAR-751010 KEONJHAR
ORISSA
Phone:
FAX :

6. Date of approval of Mining	:	Mining Scheme rule 12 MCDR1988	01/08/2006
Plan/Scheme of Mining		Mining Scheme rule 12 MCDR1988	20/05/2011
		Mining Scheme rule 12 MCDR1988	20/05/2011
		Renewal under rule 24 MCR1960	14/08/2013

PART - II : OBSERVATION/COMMENTS OF INSPECTING OFFICERS

Exploration :

Sl.No.	Item	Proposals	Actual work	Remarks
1a	Backlog of previous year	Nil	Nil	Nil
1b	Exploration over lease area for geological axis 1 or 2	As per the review of mining plan approved vide letter No. MS/FM/36-ORI/BHU/2017-18, dated 23.01.2018, an extent of 38.992ha of area has been explored upto G1 level, an extent of 18.920ha upto G2 level, an extent of 7.674ha upto G4 level, non-mineralised area 2.206ha & 552.990ha remains un-explored as on 30.08.2017.	As per the review of mining plan approved vide letter No. MS/FM/36-ORI/BHU/2017-18, dated 23.01.2018, an extent of 38.992ha of area has been explored upto G1 level, an extent of 18.920ha upto G2 level, an extent of 7.674ha upto G4 level, non-mineralised area 2.206ha & 552.990ha remains un-explored as on 30.08.2017.	Nil
1c	Exploration Agencies and Expenditure in lakh rupees during the year	M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd., was the exploration agency for this mine.	M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd., was the exploration agency for this mine & no exploration was done during the year 2016-17 as the mine was not under operation since April 2009. The expenditure on account of exploration is treated as Nil.	Nil

1d	Balance area to be explored to bring Geological axis in 1 or 2	An extent of 552.990ha has not been explored as envisaged in the modification of mining plan, approved on 16.11.2017.	An extent of 552.990ha has not been explored so far.	Nil
1e	Balance reserve as on 01/04/20	In the review of mining plan, dated 23.01.2018, the reserves/resources of iron ore have been estimated as on 30.08.2017 & the same is as given below:- Reserves under (111): 2.359 million tonnes, reserves under (121): 20.370 million tonnes & reserves under (122):14.006 million tonnes respectively.	The available, reserves/resources of iron ore have been updated as on 30.07.2017 & the same is as given below:- Reserves under (111): 2.359 million tonnes, reserves under (121): 20.370 million tonnes & reserves under (122):14.006 million tonnes respectively.	Nil

1f	General remarks of inspecting officers on geology, exploration etc	In the review of mining plan, dated 16.11.2017, the reserves/resources have been estimated as on 30.07.2017.	The horse shoe shaped iron ore deposit of Joda-koira sector forms a northerly plunging synclinorium . The hill ranges broadly delineate the folded limbs of the synclinorium. Superimpositions of several phases of deformation in the area have resulted in a complex fold system. The mine is not under operation due to lack of clearance from State pollution control board.	The mine is not under operation due to lack of forest clearance since 05.01.2010.
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Development :

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
2a	Location of development w.r.t.lease area	Hilltop quarry and Float quarry-VD & VD1.	The mine is not under operation since April 2009 and no mining opration undertaken during 2016-17.	Nil
2b	Separate benches in topsoil, overburden and minerals (Rule 15)	There is no topsoil generation proposal & separate benches for the purpose has been made. However, separate benches in overburden/waste & mineral zone has been envisaged in the mining plan approved on 14.08.2013.	The mine was not under operation during the year 2016-17 & no bench advancement has been done in overburden/waste as well as in ore zone.	Nil
2c	Stripping ratio or ore to OB ratio	0.24 tonnes/cum. during 2016-17.	The mine was not under operation since April 2009 due to want of forest clearance and the Ore:OB ratio could not be coumpted.	Nil

2d	Quantity of topsoil generation in m3	Nil	Nil	Nil
2e	Quantity of overburden generation in m3	Only 83028 cum. of waste material was proposed to be generated during 2016-17.	Nil	The mine is not under operation since April 2009.
2f	General remarks of inspecting officers on development of pit w.r.t. type of deposit etc	No comments.	The mine is not under operation since April 2009.	Nil

Exploitation:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
3a	Number of pit proposed for production	Three nos. of quarries such as Hilltop Quarry and Float Quarry-VD & VD1 were proposed for production during 2016-17.	The mine was not under operation during 2016-17 & the proposed quarries could not developed.	Nil
3b	Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed	The proposed production was for 350289 tonnes during the year 2016-17.	No production was reported during the year 2016-17 as the mine is not under operation since April 2009.	Nil
3c	Recovery of sailable/usable mineral from ROM production	The recovery percentage of iron ore is about 99.5% from insitu zone and 40% from float ore zone as indicated in the review of mining plan approved on 23.01.2018.	The mine is not under operation since April 2009, the recovery percentage of iron ore during the year 2016-17 dose not arise.	Nil

3d	Quantity of mineral reject generation	Nil	Nil	The mine was not under operation during 2016-17.
3e	Grade of mineral rejects generation and threshold value declared.	Nil	Not applicable.	The mine was not under operation.
3f	Quantity of sub grade mineral generation.	No sub-grade was proposed to be generated during 2016-17.	Nil	Nil
3g	Grade of sub grade mineral generation	No such proposal.	Not applicable.	Nil
3h	Manual / Mechanised method adopted for segregating from ROM	Screening & curshing was proposed.	No segregation of ore is practised at present as the mine is not under operation since long time.	Nil
3i	Any analysis or beneficiation study proposed and carried out for sub grade mineral and rejects.	Nil	Nil	Nil
3j	Provision of drilling and blasting in mineral benches	Provisions for drilling & blasting is envisaged.	The drilling & blasting is not in practice as the mine was not under operation.	Nil
3k	Provision of mining machineries in mineral benches	Provisions for deployment of mining machineries are envisaged.	No mining machineries were deployed in the benches as the mine was not under operation.	Nil
3l	Whether height of benches in overburden and mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in MP/SOM	Separate benches in overburden & in ore zone are proposed in the mining plan approved on 14.08.2013.	The mine was not under operation and no bench advancement was reported during 2016-17.	Nil

3m	Total area covered under excavation/pits	No specific proposal for the year 2016-17.	The mine was not under operation during the year 2016-17 & no additional area has been degraded during 2016-17.	Nil
3n	Ore to OB ratio for the pit/mine during the year.	0.24tonnes/cum during 2016-17.	As the mine was not under operation during 2016-17 & no production & waste handling was reported during the year 2016-17. Therefore, the Ore:OB ratio could not computed.	Nil
3o	Total area put in use under different heads at the end of year	No such specific proposal for the year 2016-17.	The existing land use in different heads at the end of the year 2016-17 is as given below:- (i) Mining: 55.058ha (ii) Overburden Dump: 6.970ha (iii) Plant & bulidings etc. 15.462ha & (iv) Other purposes : 0.195ha as per the annual return submitted to this office for the year 2016-17.	Nil
3p	Production of ROM mineral during the last five year period as applicable	The proposed production for the period from 2013-14 to 2017-18 is as given below:- 2013-14:Nil, 2014-15: 352014 tonnes , 2015-16: 348771 tonnes, 2016-17:350289 tonnes & 2017-18: 348941 tonnes as per the mining plan approved on 14.08.2013.	The actual production reported for the period from 2013-14 to 2017-18 is as given below:- 2013-14: Nil, 2014-15: Nil, 2015-16: Nils, 2016-17: Nil & 2017-18:Nil as on the date of inspection.	The mine is not under operation since April 2009 & till date.
3q	General remarks of inspecting officers on method of mining etc.	No comment to offer.	The mine was not under operation since April 2009.	Nil

Solid Waste Management - Dumping:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
4a	Separate dumping of topsoil, OB and mineral rejects (Rule 32,33)	Provisons for separate dumping OB & sub-grade ore has been envisaged. Provisions for separate stacking of topsoil also made in the mining plan.	The mine was not under operation during 2016-17 and no dumping/stacking is done.	Nil
4b	Location of topsoil, OB and mineral reject dumps	No dumping for the year 2016-17 has been proposed as the waste generated has been proposed for concurrent backfilling in the mined out areas as envisaged in the mining plan. .	The mine is not under operation since April 2009.	Nil
4c	Number of dumps within lease area and outside of lease area	No dumping proposed for teh year 2016-17 as the waste generated was proposed to be utilised for concurrent backfilling.	No dumping was done during 2016-17.	Nil
4d	Location of dumps w.r.t. ultimate pit limit (Rule 16)	No such proposal.	Nil	Nil
4e	Number of active and alive dumps.	Nil	None	Nil
4f	Number of dead dumps.	No such specific proposal.	Nil	Nil
4g	Number of dumps established.	Nil	Nil	Nil

4h	Whether Retaining wall or garland drain all along dumps are there.	No such proposal.	No retaining wall & garland drains were constructed during the year 2016-17 as the mine is not under operation.	Nil
4i	Length of Retaining wall or garland drain all along dumps	Nil	Nil	Nil
4j	Number of settling ponds	Nil	Nil	Nil
4k	Specific comments of inspecting officer on waste dump management	No comments.	The mine was not under operation since April 2009 & till the date of inspection.	Nil

Solid Waste Management - Backfilling:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
5a	Status of part or full extraction of mineral from mined out area before starting backfilling.	Nil	Nil	Nil
5b	Area under backfilling of mined out area	An extent of 0.80ha of area was proposed to be backfilled in 2016-17.	No such backfilling was done as the mine is not under operation since 2009.	The mine was not under operation.
5c	Concurrent use of topsoil for restoration or rehabilitation of mineral out area (Rule 32)	Nil	Nil	Nil
5d	Total area fully reclaimed and rehabilitated	No such proposal.	The mine is not under operation since April 2009.	Nil
5e	General remarks of inspecting officers on backfilling and reclamation etc.	No comments.	The mine was not under operation since the year 2009.	Nil

 Progressive Mine Clousre Plan:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
6a	Whether Annual report on PMCP submitted on time and correctly. Rule 23 E(2).	Not submitted.	The mine was not under operation since the year 2009.	Nil
6b	Area available for rehabilitation (ha) .	Nil	Nil	The mine was not operating condition since 2009
6c	afforestation done (ha).	Nil	Nil	Nil
6d	No. of saplings planted during the year	Nil	Nil	Nil
6e	Cumulative no .of plants	No such proposal in the mining plan approved on 14.08.2013.	Not available.	Nil
6f	Any other method of rehabilitation	Nil	Not applicable.	Nil
6g	Cost incurred on watch and care during the year	Nil	Nil	Nil
6h	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (i) Voids available for backfilling (Lx B x D	Nil	Nil	Nil
6i	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (ii) Voids filled by waste / tailings	Nil	Nil	Nil

6j	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (iii)Afforestation on on backfilled area	Nil	Nil	Nil
6k	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (iv) Rehabilitation by making water reservoir	Nil	Nil	Nil
6l	Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling (v)any other specific means.	Nil	Nil	Nil
6m	Compliance of rehabilitation of waste land within lease (i)afforestation	Nil	Nil	Nil
6n	Compliance of rehabilitation of waste land within lease (ii)Area rehabilitation (ha)	Nil	Nil	Nil
6o	Compliance of rehabilitation of waste land within lease (iii)Method of rehabilitation	Nil	Nil	Nil
6p	Compliance of environmental monitoring (core zone and buffer zone)	Nil	Nil	Nil

6q	General remarks of inspecting officers on PMCP compliance and progressive closure operations etc.	No comments.	The mine is not in operating condition since the year 2009	Nil
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Mineral Conservation:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
7a	ROM Mineral dispatch or grade-wise sorting within lease area	It was proposed to produce 350289 tonnes of iron ore during the year 2016-17.	The mine was not under operation since the year 2009 & no production and dispatch during the year 2016-17.	Nil
7b	Method of grade-wise mineral sorting i.e. manual or mechanical.	Mechanical screening & curshing is proposed as per the mining plan approved on 14.08.2013.	The same practice was followed while the mine was under operation as reported during the inspection.	Nil
7c	Different grade of mineral sorted out at mines.	No such specific proposal.	No mineral sorted out during the year 2016-17 as the mine was not in operation.	Nil
7d	Any beneficiation process at mines .	Nil	Not practised as the mine is not under operation since April 2009.	Nil
7e	General remarks of inspecting officer on Mineral conservation and beneficiation issues	No comment.	The mine is not under operation since 2009.	Nil

Environment:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
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8a	Separate removal and utilization of topsoil (Rule 32)	Only 4918 cum. of topsoil was proposed to be generated in 2016-17.	No topsoil was generated during the year 2016-17 as the mine was not under operation.	Nil
8b	Concurrent use or storage of topsoil	Nil	Not applicable.	Nil
8c	Separate dumps for overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines (Rule 33)	Provisions for dumping of overburden/waste rock has been made in the approved mining plan, dated 14.08.2013.	No overburden, waste, rejects & fines was generated during the year 2016-17, since the mine was not in operation.	Nil
8d	Use of overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines dumps for restoring the land to its original use	No such proposal.	Nil	Nil
8e	Phased restoration, reclamation and rehabilitation of lands affected by mining operations (Pits, dumps etc)	Nil	Nil	Nil
8f	Baseline information on existence of plantation and additional plantation done (Rule 41)	Only 500 nos. of saplings were proposed during 2016-17.	Nil	Nil
8g	Survival rate	No such proposal for 2016-17	Nil	Nil
8h	Water sprinkling on roads to control airborne dust	Water sprinkling on the haul road was proposed.	Not in practice as the mine is not under operation.	Nil

8i	General remarks of inspecting officer on aesthetic beauty in and around mines area	No comments.	The mine is not under operation since the year 2009, thereby no work has been done to improve the aesthetic beauty in and around the lease area.	Nil
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Compliance of Rule 45:

Sl.No.	Item	Propasals	Actual work	Remarks
9a	Status of submission of Monthly and Annual returns	The party has submitted all the monthlyy & annual returns for the year 2016-17.	As the mine is not under operation since the year 2009, the party has submitted all nil returns for the year 2016-17.	Nil
9b	Scrutiny of Annual return for information on Mining Engineer, Geologist and Manager	The employment status of mining engineer, geologist & mine manager have been furnished in the annual return submitted for the year 2016-17.	No mining engineer, geologist & mine manager has been employed in the mine as the mine is not in operation since April 2009.	Nil

9c	Scrutiny of Annual return on land use pattern for area under pits, reclaimed area, dumps etc.	The status of existing land use as given in the annual return 2016-17 is as follows:- Current opencast working: 55.058ha, Waste disposal: 6.970ha, Plant & bulidings etc.: 15.462ha and for other unspecified purposes: 0.195ha.	The same is found to be in order.	The same is found to be in order.
9d	Scrutiny of Annual return on afforestation	During the year 2016-17, no plantation was done during 2016-17 as the mine was not under operation due to lack offorest clearance.	The status of plantation furnished in the annual return is in order.	Nil
9e	Scrutiny of Annual return on mineral reject generation (Grade and quantity)	No mineral rejects was generated from the mine as the mine was not under operation.	No mineral reject was generated during the year 2016-17.	Nil
9f	Scrutiny of Annual return on ROM stock and/or graded ore	During the year 2016-17, no production of iron ore was reported.	During the year 2016-17, no production of iron ore was reported.	Nil

9g	Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price and production cost	The sale value, ex-mine price & cost of production is mentioned to be Nil in the annual return submitted for the year 2016-17.	As the mine was not under operation no production was reported, thereby the data furnished on account of sale value, ex-mine price and cost of production is in order.	Nil
9h	Scrutiny of Annual return on fixed assets	Rs. 75632171.00	Not verified.	Nil
9k	Scrutiny of Annual return on mining machineries	No mining machinery was deployed in the mine during 2016-17.	No mining machinery was deployed in the mine during 2016-17.	Nil

Details of violations observed during current inspection and compliance position of violation pointed out

Violation observed		Show cause position	
Rule NO.	Issued on Compliance on	Rule NO.	Issued on Compliance on

Date :

(SHRI G.C. SETHI)

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