GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES.

Mahani Complex.2nd Floor 308, District Centre, Chandrasekharpur Bhubaneswar-751016 Date: 31.07.2013

File No.ORI/GRPH/BLG/MCDR-37/BBS.

To

Shri N L Agrawal, Mine Owner

At / P.O: Balibandha Dist: Sambalpur, Odisha

PIN: 768 038

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of Gaindimal Graphite Mine of Ahri N L Agrawal., over an area of 41.504 ha in Bolangir District of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 (MCDR'88) were found violated during inspection of mine on 06.07.2013 by Shri N M Dey, Assistant Mining Engineer accompanied by Shri Bikash Mohanty, Surveyor.. The violation cum show cause notice was also communicated to you vide this office letter no: ORI/GRPH/BLG/MCDR-37/BBS dated 01.11.2011 for rectification of the same..

| Rule | Rule position | Status and extent of violation |
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| being | | |
| violated | | |
| 12(2) & | The scheme of mining shall be submitted | During inspection it was observed that |
| (3) | to the Regional Controller (or the officer | Scheme of Mining in respect of your |
| | authorized in this behalf by the State | above mine was not submitted 120 days |
| | Government, as the case may be,) at least | before expiry of the mining plan |
| | one hundred twenty days before the | approved on 08.10.1996; which was valid |
| | expiry of the five years period, for which | up to 31.03.2002. At present there is no |
| | it was approved on the last occasion. | approved proposals to carry out mining |
| | | operation in your mine. |
| 24 (1) | The owner, agent, mining engineer or | Notice of temporary discontinuance of |
| | manager of every mine shall send to | work in mines in Form D-1 has not been |
| | Controller General, Controller of Mines | submitted to this office. |
| | and the Regional Controller of Mines a | |
| | notice in Form D-1 when the mining | |
| | operation in the mine or part thereof are | |
| | discontinued for a period exceeding 90 | |
| | days so as to reach them within one | |
| | hundred and five days from the date of | |
| | such temporary discontinuance. | |

| 45(5) | | During inspection it was observed that |
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| (a) | before the 10 th of every month in respect | Monthly returns, since April, 2007 have |
| (viii) & | of preceding month. | not been submitted to this office. |
| (b) | An annual return shall be submitted | During inspection it was observed that |
| (viii): | before the 1 st July each year for the | Annual returns, since 2007-08 have not |
| | preceding financial year. | been submitted to this office. |

- **02**. However, it has been found that even after lapse of more than one and half year from the issue of violation cum show cause notice, you have not responded.
- **03**. In this regard, it is brought to your notice that the violation of provisions of Rule 12 results in violation of Rule 13(1) of MCDR'88 and inability to comply violation of Rule13(1) also attracts provision of Rule 13(2) of MCDR 88, further the violation constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR'88.
- **04**. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted and/or mining operations in the mine should not suspended in accordance to rule13 (2) of the MCDR, 1988.
- **05**. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

(L H CHHANGTE)
Deputy Controller of Mines
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to forwarded for kind information to:

- (i) The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Govt. of Odisha, Heads of Deptt. Building, Bhubaneswar-751 001
- (ii) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur

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