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To,

Date : .08.2013

**Mr. Sanjay Pratap, Director & Nominated Owner,
M/s Orissa Manganese & Minerals Ltd.
IPICOL house, 3rd Floor;
Annexe Building, Janapath ,
Bhubaneswar- 751 022**

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of Patmunda Manganese Mine of M/s Orissa Manganese & Minerals Ltd., over an area of 807.316 Ha., in Sundergarh district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 25.06.2013 by the undersigned, accompanied by Shri C.P.N. Pathak, Agent & Shri D.H.Ray Mines Manager of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
13(1)	Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining, approved dated 30.03.2012 to the extent indicated below:- i. Exploration approved for the year 2012-13 to the extent of 33 Boreholes was not carried out.
33 (2)	The Main active Waste Dump near Main Pit has not been properly secured to prevent escape of material there from in harmful quantities, which may cause degradation of environment.

02. It is brought to your notice that these violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988. The relevant extract of the rule 58 is given below:

‘58 Penalty :- Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to two years, or with fine extending to fifty thousand rupees or with both, and in the case of continuing contraventions with an additional fine which may extend up to five thousand rupees for every day during which such contraventions continues, after conviction for the first such contravention. Provided that for repeated contravention the punishment should be in the form of imprisonment only’.

Besides, inability to comply the provision of Rule 13 (1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of rule 13 (2) of MCDR, 1988.

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.

Yours faithfully,

(PREM PRAKASH)
Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

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