



VIOLATION LETTER

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सेवा में,
Shri Shirish Shekar, Agent
Chief Office, Khondbond Iron and Manganese Mines
M/s Tata Steel Limited,
Vill: Khondbond, Guruda, Taluka: Champua, Keonjhar
State: Odisha) Pin Code-758034

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Khondbond Iron & Manganese Mine over an area of 978 hectare in Keonjhar district of Odisha.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 18.07.2017 by the undersigned accompanied by S/Shri Rajeev Kumar, Mine Manager, and Kanishka Dutta, Geologist of your mine.

Rule No.	Proposed in the approved mining plan / Rule	Violation
11 (1)	As per the approved mining scheme dated 24/08/2016, i) It is proposed to produce Iron ore ROM of 8285000 tonnes for the year 2016-17. ii) Bench width of 7-9 m shall be maintained in north and east side of manganese quarry-OZ-XII. iii) boundary distinction shall be maintained between ROM sorting yard in north-eastern side of the quarry-OZ-XII.	i) During inspection it is reported that production of iron ore for the year 2016-17 is 1861703.273 tonnes. ii) During inspection it was observed that the bench widths are less than 7 m in north and east side of quarry-OZ-XII between 14000N-14300N. iii) The material from ROM sorting yard is slided over the top benches of quarry-OZ-XII in north-eastern side.
45 (7)	Holder of mining lease shall not submit incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns.	During scrutiny of annual return it is found that i) ROM production of Iron ore is furnished wrongly. ii) ROM iron ore and manganese ore at mine head furnished under item 2 of part-VI and item (i), (ii) and (iii) of part-VI are contradicting each other.

02. It is brought to your notice that these violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

Besides, inability to comply with the provision of Rule 11 (1) is liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11 (2) of MCDR, 2017.

Further, in view of the above position, the information furnished under Rule 45(5) in the Annual return is construed as furnishing wrong or false information, which leads this office to advise the state government under rule 45 (7) to,-

- (i) Order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
- ii) Take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
- (iii) Recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

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,

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28/11/18

(Ramkishan R)

Senior Assistant Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

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- (1) खान नियंत्रक(मध्यप्रंचल)/**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 : For information & further necessary action on following :**

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Senior Assistant Controller of Mines

कृते क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक/For Regional Controller of Mines