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To,
Shri Kiran Goswami, Agent,
M/s Jindal Stainless Ltd.
Kaliapani Chromite Mine,
IDCO Tower, 6th Floor,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Date : .08.2015

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of your Kaliapani Chromite Mine (89.00 Ha.) in Jajpur 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 22.07.2015 by the undersigned, accompanied by Sri S.K.Sahoo, Mines Manager of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
13(1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining, approved dated 02.05.2012 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waste Dump-2 (exist in northern side of ML area), has not been secured/protected (by retaining wall/check dam, garland drain, siltation pond etc.) as approved in the SOM (Ref. Para 9.3.3) for safeguarding the environment. This is resulting in escape & wash-off material therefrom in harmful quantities and degradation of environment. 2. As per approved SOM(Ref. Para 9.8), Mine discharge water is not allowed to flow outside the lease and is diverted through garland drain to a settling tank. The water from this settling tank is then pumped to the ETP for treatment for keeping Cr6+ within permissible limit. However, during inspection, ETP was not found. 3. As per approved SOM (Ref. Para 9.7), blasting is to be done by using delay detonators. Whereas, on verification of blasting records during inspection, it was observed that blasting has not been carried out by using delay detonators. Instead, it was found that 33 nos. of holes were blasted on dt. 20.07.2015 by using 1350 kg of high explosives with 02 nos. of ordinary detonators. <p><i>These have endangered the systematic and scientific mining as well as protection of environment.</i></p>
45 (7)	<p>In Annual return of year 2013-14, closing stock of ROM ore at mine head reported was 87085.399 Tonnes. Whereas, in subsequent year 2014-15, Opening stock of ROM ore reported was nil.</p> <p><i>The above discrepancies are construed as misrepresentation and suppression of information as per Rule 45(7) of the Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules'2011.</i></p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.

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

Further, furnishing incomplete or wrong or false information in the returns submitted under Rule 45(5) may lead to suspension of all mining operations in the mine and prosecution of the owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of mine as well as recommendation for termination of mining lease according to provisions of Rule 45(7) of the Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules'2011.

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

Copy for information to :

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