

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES भारतीय खान ब्यूरो INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES



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No FMCP/OTFM/31-ORI/BHU/2018-19

То

Shri M. D. Rustagi,
Director & Nominated Owner,
M/s Rungta Sons (P) Limited,
Rungta Office, Main Road, Barbil,
Dist-Keonjhar, Odisha – 758035.

Sub: Approval of Final Mine Closure Plan of Katasai Manganese Mine over an area of 196.860 ha in Keonjhar district of Odisha of M/s Rungta Sons (P) Limited submitted under Rule-24 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

Ref: - i) Your letter no. RSPL/ED/GEO/2018-19/470 dated 13.08.2018 received on 17.08.2018.

- ii) This office letter of even no. dated 17.08.2018.
- iii) This office letter of even no. dated 17.08.2018 addressed to the Director of Mines, Govt. of Odisha, copy endorsed to you.

Sir,

This has reference to the letters cited above on the subject. The draft Final Mine Closure Plan (FMCP) has been examined in this office based on earlier site inspection carried out on 14.04.2018 by Shri G. C. Sethi, Deputy Controller of Mines. The deficiencies observed are enclosed herewith as *Annexure-I*.

You are advised to carry out the necessary modifications in the draft Final Mine Closure Plan in the light of the contents vide <u>Annexure-I</u> and submit <u>three (3) firm bound and two (2) soft copies of the document text in CD in a single MS Word file (the drawing/plates should be submitted in Auto CAD compatible format and JPG format in resolution of 100x100 pixels on same CD) within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of this letter for further necessary action. If the total page of annexures exceeds 50 (Fifty) then it should be submitted as separate volume. But reference of these annexures must appear in the Final Mine Closure Plan document. The plates are also to be submitted in separate volume</u>

The para-wise clarifications and the manner in which the deficiencies are attended should invariably be given while forwarding the modified copies of the Final Mine Closure Plan. It may be noted that no extension of time in this regard will be entertained and the Final Mine Closure Plan will be considered for rejection if not submitted within above due date. It may also be noted that if the deficiencies are not attended completely, the submission would be liable for rejection without further correspondence.

भवदीय/ yours faithfully,

HARKESH MEENA)

क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक / Regional Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Qualified Person, M/s Rungta Sons (P) Limited, Rungta Office, Main Road, Barbil, Dist-Keonjhar, Odisha – 758035.

(HARKESH MEENA) क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक / Regional Controller of Mines SCRUTINY COMMENTS ON EXAMINATION OF FINAL MINE CLOSURE PLAN WITH LEASE EXPIRING 31.03.2020 IN RESPECT OF KATASAI MANGANESE MINE OF M/S RUNGTA SONS (P) LTD., OVER AN EXTENT OF 196.860 HECTARES, LOCATED IN KATASAI VILLAGE, UNDER BARBIL TAHSIL OF KEONJHAR DISTRICT OF ODISHA STATE, SUBMITTED UNDER SECTION 8A (6) OF MMDR AMMENDMENT ACT, 2015 & RULE 24 OF MCDR, 2017.

- (1) In the cover page of FMCP, the following information to be given: (i) Name of the mine along with mining lease number/TC number/Lease number if any. (ii) Name and address of mining lease holder. (iii) Name of the village, Taluka, District and State where the mining lease falls. (In case of multiple villages, indicate the prominent village name(s) with etc.) (iv) Area (in ha) of the mining lease with break-up of forest and non-forest area. (v) Registration number allocated by IBM to the lease holder. (vi) Category of mine (A-Fully mechanised/A-other than fully mechanised/B category. (vii) Period of proposals. (viii) Lease Period and date of expiry of the lease. (ix) Name of the Qualified Person (QP) and his qualification who prepared the document.
- (2) Para 2.1 (local Geology)-The information like disposition of lithology, structural feature, mode of occurrence etc. for all lithological units to be given.

(3) The gist of proposed exploration may be given in the following table.

Year	Number of BH proposed			
2018-	Diverted	Non-diverted	Non-	Total
19	forest area	forest area		
		2018- Diverted	2018- Diverted Non-diverted	2018- Diverted Non-diverted Non-

- (4) Para 2.3: As per format, balance reserve and resource to be indicated separately for forest and non-forest area.
- (5) Para 2.4: It is to propose that all the cores/samples etc. will be stored properly for future use and will not be destroyed prior approval of the competent authority. Brief details regarding preservation of cores should be given. The cores should be stored serially with suitable indexing and cataloguing and shall ensure the submission of cores to GSI. The proposal of storage location of core /samples to be given & mentioned in text of the FMCP.
- (6) Para 5.1.1: The ultimate pit limit & mRL of the pit/quarry covered under UPL also to be indicated in the table (Page no. 22, table-2).
- (7) Para 5.1.3: The details of the existing plantation to be given in tabular form comprising location & grid reference.
- (8) Para 5.1.5: Describe in detail about the existing surface and ground water bodies available in the lease areas in terms of IS: 10500 or IS: 2490 (as the case may be) and the measures to be taken for protection of the same, for protection of contamination of ground water from leaching etc. may also be furnished.
- (9) The details in tabular form comprising location (core and buffer zone), grid reference, parameters of monitoring, frequency of monitoring etc. to be submitted for proposed water monitoring stations.
- (10) Para 5.1.6 (Air Quality Management): Describe the existing air quality status and the mitigation measures to be taken for prevention of pollution of air pollution may also be furnished.
- (11) The information of the air quality monitoring station to be furnished for both core and buffer zone. Likewise, the information on noise monitoring stations may also be furnished.

- (12) Para 5.1.7 (Waste Management): Describe the type and quality of Waste/overburden dumps available and their disposal practice. The protective measures to be taken for prevention of siltation, erosion and dust generation from these waste materials should also be described. If toxic and hazardous elements are present in the waste material, the protective measures to be taken for prevention of their dispersal in the air environment, leaching in the surface and ground water etc., should be described.
- (13) Para 5.1.11 (Infrastructure): The existing infrastructural facilities available are given but nothing has been mentioned about their future utilization, which should be evaluated. If the existing infrastructures are retained, the measures to be taken for their physical stability and maintenance should be described. If decommissioning proposed, dismantling and disposal of building structures, support facilities and other infrastructure, electrical equipment and infrastructures such as electric cables, transformers etc. should be described.
- (14) Para 5.1.12: The information to be given about contractual and lessee's machinery.

(15) Few photographs covering ML Boundary pillars, pits/quarries, mining activity, dumps, processing plant, core shed, coir matting on dumps, retaining wall and garland drain etc. to be enclosed with description and location.

Deputy Controller of Mines