

**VIOLATION LETTER**

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No.: ORI/IRON/KJR/MCDR-65/BBS/I

Date: 12/01/2021

**Look at**

The Managing Director  
M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.  
OMC House, Bhubaneswar  
Odisha - 751001

**Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Gandhamardhan-A Iron Mine over an area of 618.576 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 20.12.2020 by the undersigned accompanied by S/Shri S.N.Mahanta, Junior Mining Officer, Mining Office, Keonjhar, State Govt., Of Odisha, A.P.Rout, Mine Manager of your mine.

Rule No.	Proposed in the approved mining plan / Rule	Violation
11 (1)	As per the approved mining scheme dated 23/01/2018, i) It is proposed to drill 255 nos of boreholes for exploration during the year 2019-20.	i) During inspection it is observed that no exploration has been carried out during the year.
26 (2)	The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof.	A yearly report for the year 2019-20 as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan has not been submitted till date to this office.
45 (7)	Holder of mining lease shall not submit incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns.	i) During scrutiny of annual return it is observed that lease area utilization details furnished under Part-I, item no.12 are not in line with the details of approved mining plan.

**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,

(Ramkishan R)  
Senior Assistant Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines

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