

**VIOLATION LETTER**

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No.: ORI/IRON/SNG/MCDR-6/BBS/II

Date: 12/01/2021

Idea

Sri Srinibas Sahoo, Nominated Owner,
Raikela Iron Ore mines, M/s Geetarani Mohanty,
House No – 96, Station Road,
Dist : Keonjhar, Odisha-758035

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Raikela Iron Mines, over an area of 67.586 Ha in Sundergarh district of Odisha State

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 23.12.2020 by the undersigned accompanied by S/Shri C Mallick, Junior Mining Officer, DDM Office, Koira, State Govt., Of Odisha, P.K.Sahoo, Manager of your mine.

Rule No.	Proposed in the approved mining plan / Rule	Violation
11 (1)	As per the approved mining scheme dated 20.09.2019 i)) It is proposed to drill 30 nos of boreholes for exploration during the year 2019-20. ii) It is proposed to construct retaining wall and garland drain of length 300 m & 435 m around waste dumps and mineral reject stack during the year 2019-20. iii) It is proposed to afforestation in waste land an area 0.5 ha as reclamation and rehabilitation measures for the year 2019-20.	i) During inspection it is observed that exploration has not been carried out during the year as per the proposal of approved mining plan. ii) during inspection it is observed that the retaining wall and garland drain have not been constructed. iii) During inspection it is observed that afforestation has not been carried out.
35 (2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by IBM from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before 1 st July of every year for the previous financial year along with the soft copy of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map as on the 31 st day of that financial year.	During inspection it is observed that the self-assessment report along with soft copy of satellite image has not been submitted online for the year 2019-20 till the date of inspection.
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 for the year 2019-20 it is observed that the Information furnished under part-VI, item no.2 regarding the closing stock of ROM is not matching with the details furnished under item no.3.

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
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