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No. ORI/CR/JJP/MCDR-15/BBS VOL-II

Date: 31.08.2018

To

✓ Shri Chitta Ranjan Ray, Owner
M/s Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Limited.
IMFA Building, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar
District: Khurda, Odisha - 751010

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Mahagiri Chromite mine over an area of 73.777 Ha in Jajpur district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 0308/2018 by the undersigned along with Shri Sudip Ranjan Mazumdar, Senior Mining Geologist in presence of Shri L.Mahapatra, Mines Manager, Shri J.Patra, Mining Engineer, Shri S.Prusty, Senior Manager Geology and Shri. K.K. Mohapatra, Manager Geology.

Mining Operation have not been carried out in accordance with the Modification to the Mining Plan approved vide Letter No. MSM/FM/17-ORI/BHU/2016-17 dated 10.03.2017 to the extent indicated below.		
Rule No.	Proposal	Nature of Violation
11(1)	Removal for overburden/waste from open cast mining operation planned for 2017-18 was 34000 cum.	The actual removal of overburden from opencast operation during 2017-18 was only 5331.2 cum.
	The backfilling of Stope block 5 was proposed for completion in 2017-18.	The backfilling of stope block-5 has not been completed.

02 In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. 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.

(G.C.Sethi)

Deputy Controller of Mines