

VIOLATION LETTER

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Date : 01.05.2015

To,
Md. Intekhab Alam, Nominated Owner,
Balda Block Iron Ore Mine, M/s Serajuddin & Co.
At & P.O.- Balda,
Dist.-Keonjhar, Odisha,
PIN- 758 035

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of your Balda Block Iron Ore Mine (335.594 Ha.) in Keonjhar 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 27.02.2015 by the undersigned, accompanied by S/Sri N.R. Nayak, G.M./Agent & P.K. Dehury, Mines Manager of your mine.

| Rule No. | Nature of Violation |
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| 13(1) | <p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining, approved vide letter no. 314(3)/2011-MCCM(CZ)/MS-47 dated 27.04.2012 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The exploration approved for the year 2012-13 (41 Bore Holes) was not carried out.2. Height and width of the Quarry's benches has not been maintained as approved, in the Block-A, Pit-2. It was observed during inspection that, benches were merged in irregular manner in this pit with height of benches up to 15 m & width of about 3 m only at places; against the approved bench height of 10 m & width more than the height of benches. (Ref. para 5.2, Page-5-4 of S.O.M.)3. In Kalimati Pit, Excavation was approved only up to year 2012-13, whereas Excavation observed being continued in this pit.4. In Block-A, Waste Dumping is approved at Proposed Dump-A between grids 335080 to 335380 & 2421253 to 2421553 near ML boundary pillar 34 & 35, Whereas Waste Dumping observed being carried out at the non-approved area between grids 334480 to 334780 & 2421053 to 2420753 near ML boundary pillar 43 by filling up the old Quarry-5A.5. Huge stocks of Sub-grade/low grade material in substantial quantity were found stacked in scattered manner in Block-F1 at non-approved area /place. <p><i>These have endangered the systematic and scientific mining, conservation of mineral as well as protection of environment.</i></p> |

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| 45(7) | <p>Following deficiencies were observed in the returns submitted under rule 45 to IBM :</p> <p>(i) In Annual return of year 2013-14, closing stock of ROM ore from Dump working at mine head reported as 1547854.73 Tonnes. Whereas, in subsequent Monthly return of April'2014, Opening stock of ROM from Dump working at mine head reported as 1705105.3 Tonnes.</p> <p>(ii) In Annual return of year 2013-14, Part-VI, item no.-5 : Registration number as allotted by the IBM to the buyers/ consignees for dispatched ore from the mine have not been mentioned for all the buyers/ consignees.</p> |
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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, in view of the above position, the information furnished under Rule 45(5) in the returns are construed as furnishing wrong or false information, which may lead to suspension of all mining operations in the mine and prosecution of the owner, agent and manager 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