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**Violation cum show-cause letter**

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No. 795/45/16/2012/NGP

Dated-21/07/2016

To,  
Shri Prafulla B. Lanjewar,  
A. S. Jain, Chakole Ka Bada,  
Vivekanad Nagar, Tumsar,  
Bhandara,  
Maharashtra

**Subject :** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 1988 in respect of your **Hiwara Manganese Mine** over an area of 4.585 ha in Bhandara district of Maharashtra State.

Sir,

On examination of this office records, it is observed that the following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 1988 (MCDR, 1988), amended vide notification of GSR 430(E) dated 19.04.2016 is violated in respect of your above referred mine.

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Nature of violations observed</b>
45(5)	<p>The owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine, shall submit <b><u>“Online”</u></b> to the Regional Controller of Mines in the Indian Bureau of Mines or any other authorized official of the Indian Bureau of Mines, returns in respect of each mine, in the following manner, namely:-</p> <p>(aa) a monthly return which shall be submitted before the 10th day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form, along with a print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed in the respective Form.</p> <p>(b) an annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form.</p> <p><i>However, it is observed that, you have not submitted Monthly returns for the month from April'2014 onwards in the prescribed Form indicating registration number allotted by Indian Bureau of Mines besides many other important information such as</i></p>

*registration number of consignee allotted by Indian Bureau of Mines etc. as desired under the revised form. Thus, you have failed to submit the monthly returns. Further, you have not submitted the Annual returns from 2014-15 within the date specified. These violations may lead to suspension of all mining operations in the mine as well as termination of mining lease and prosecution of the owner, agent and manager.*

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that, the violation of said rule constitutes an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.
03. You are, therefore, **directed to show-cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter**, as to why mining operations in your above mine should not be suspended in accordance to rule 45(7) of MCDR, 1988.
04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(Ashish Mishra)  
Assistant Controller of Mines  
Indian Bureau of Mines

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Khanij Bhavan, 27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur-440010 (Maharashtra).

(Ashish Mishra)  
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