

**REPORT ON CHECK UP INSPECTION OF Noamundi Iron ore MINE OF M/s Tata Steel Ltd. SITUATED IN VILLAGE Noamundi TEHSIL DISTRICT West Singhbhum STATE Jharkhand**

File No:

Mine code 30BHR27024

Name & Designation of the Inspecting Officer: **PK Bhattacharjee, RCOM**

Date of inspection: **15.7.2021**

**1. General Information about the Mine:**

- (i). Mine Name: **Noamundi Iron ore Mine**
- (ii). Owner: **M/s Tata Steel Ltd.**
- (iii). Nominated owner: **Mr. TV Narendran, MD**
- (iv). Mining Engineer: **Mr. Sanjit Adhya**
- (v). Geologist: **Mr. A Chatterjee**
- (vi). Agent: **Mr. RP Mali, Chief (Mines)**
- (vii). Mines Manager: **Mr. Sanjit Adhya**
- (viii). Lease Area: **1160.06 Ha.**
- (ix). Location: **Noamundi Iron ore Mine**
- (x). Lease Period: **As per MMDR Act, 2015**
- (xi). Date of Expiry: **31.3.2030**
- (xii). Date of Approval of Mining Plan: **7.2.2017**
- (xiii). Date of Approval of Modification/Review of Mining Plan/Mining Scheme/FMCP etc. **13.1.2021 (Mod. of RMP)**
- (xiv). Period of Mining Plan/Mining scheme/FMCP: **Valid upto 31.3.2022**

**2. Status of compliance of MCDR'2017 during the last 3 years:**

SN	Date of Inspection	Name of Inspecting Officer	Violation of MCDR.2 017 Observed & pointed out	Rectification of violation	Remarks
1	11.6.2019	BP Kerketta, Sr. ACOM	11(1), 35(2) & 55(1)(3)(iii)	Complied	-
2	17.9.2019	N Ekka, JMG	NIL	NA	-
3	5.12.2019	A.Nandi, RCOM	NIL	NA	-
4	4.12.2020	BP Kerketta, Sr. ACOM	11(1)	Complied	-

**3. Observations/ remarks on the earlier inspection carried out by sub-ordinate officer(s) with specific thrust on systematic and scientific mining, mineral conservation and environmental protection and other sensitive/important aspects pertaining to the mine area or surroundings (CRZ/ Western Ghats/ Wildlife Sanctuaries etc.):**

- 1) Name of inspecting officer: **As mentioned in table 2 above.**
- 2) Date and Type of inspection: **As detailed in table 2 above. The inspections carried out by the RCOM earlier are check-up inspections & the remaining under MCDR/ SDF.**
- 3) Observations/Remarks w.r.t. the inspection carried out by the sub-ordinate officer(s) and shortfalls in the inspection report, if any, thereof: **It is felt that the scrutiny part of submitted returns & evaluation of the furnished yearly plans needs to be carried out more judiciously.**

4. Communication / Direction(s) issued to the concerned IO based on the check-up inspection for further necessary action accordingly: Violation issued for non-compliance of the provisions of rule 11(1), 32(1), 45(7) of MCDR 2017 on dt. 20.7.2021 with subsequent showcause notice issued for non-compliance of the pending violation of rule 32(1) of MCDR 2017 on dt. 13.9.2021. The inspecting officers have been advised to properly scrutinise the submitted returns/ maps etc in all future inspections.

Place: Ranchi  
Date: 13.9.2021

  
Signature