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To
Shri Ravi Ranjan, (Mines Manager)
Dhobil Iron Ore Mines,
M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd.,
P.O: Chiria, Dist-Singhbhum (W),
Jharkhand-833106.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 in respect of "Dhobil" Iron Ore Mine Mining code 30BHR27017 over an area of 513.036 Hects. Singhbhum(W) District of Jharkhand State - reg.

Sir,

On the examination of this office records, it is observed that the following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 are violated in respect of your above referred mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
45(7)	On scrutiny of the Annual Returns for the year 2020-21 of your above mentioned mine following discrepancy were observed:- i. As per Rule 45(8)(b)(V), Ex-mine price should be equal to cost of production for captive mine. ii. Sale value quoted in Sales/Dispatches section which is wrong, for captive mines sale value should be nil. iii. In Part II A, Capital structure section, Depreciation figure is Rs. 1376916586/- but in Part III, depreciation amount is Rs. 152206000/-. Also Land depreciation cost may be checked. iv. In Part-III, item 5, Amount of payment made to professional agencies is Rs. 421729000/-. Details of this amount may be required.

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2. It is brought to your kind notice that, if it is found that the holder of mining lease has submitted incomplete and wrong information in monthly or annual returns and if the above rules are not complied; the Regional Controller of Mines may advise to State Government to take following action under rule 45(7)(a) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017:

- order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
- take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
- recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

3. You are, therefore, 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,


25/07/2021
(B.P. Kerketta)

Deputy Controller of Mines

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