

**VIOLATION LETTER
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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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No. KOL/JHK/SB(W)/Fe & Mn (P-2)

318/B, Road No.3
Ashok Nagar, Ranchi – 834 002
Date: 17/08/2021

To: Shri. Firoz Abdi,
Director and Nominated Owner,
M/s Anindita Steels Ltd.
603, Panchwati Towers (Rear Block), 6th Floor
Harmu Road,
Ranchi – 834 001 (Jharkhand)

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Parambaljori Iron and Manganese Ore Mine over an area of 47.15 Hectare in Singhbhum (W) District of Jharkhand State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during the inspection by the undersigned on 28/7/2021:

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details.
Rule-11 (1)	<p>No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operation in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Govt.</p> <p>During inspection it was observed that, mining operations were not carried out as per proposals given in the Review of Mining Plan approved vide letter No.-RAN/WSB/Fe-Mn/MP-01/2020-21 dated 12/10/2020. Extent of deviations from approved proposals are indicated below:</p> <p>(i) It was proposed to drill 18 boreholes each during 2020-21 and 2021-22 however, no boreholes were drilled during above mentioned period till the date of inspection. Thus exploration not done as per approved proposals.</p>
Rule-45(5)(7)	<p>If it is found that the holder of a mining lease has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then,-The Regional Controller of Mines may advise the State Government to,-</p> <p>(i) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;</p> <p>(ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;</p> <p>(iii) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;</p>

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	<p>On examination of Annual Returns for 2020-21, following discrepancies observed:</p> <p>(i) In Part I of submitted returns it is reported that 8.510 ha area has been exploited and abandoned. However, no such area could be verified on ground at the time of inspection.</p> <p>(ii) Status of reserves/resources has not been updated (refer Part V).</p> <p>(iii) Cost of production as reported in part VII are not in sync with backup details furnished in Part II and III of submitted return.</p>
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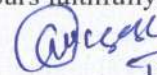
02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MCDR-2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below:


“62 Penalty: - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) of MCDR'2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. 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,



17.8.2021
(O.P. Gopal)

 Regional Mining Geologist

Copy for information to:

- (1) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Kolkata
- (2) The Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand, Yojna Bhavan, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002.


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