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To  
Shri D.K. Barman, CGM (Mines)  
Kiriburu Iron Ore Mine,  
M/s Steel Authority of India,  
At & PO: Kiriburu, Dist: Singhbhum (W)  
Jharkhand – 833222.

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 in respect of “Kiriburu” Iron Ore Mine Mining code 30BHR27016 over an area of 2897.499 Hects. (Combined area) 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. Direct cost figure in Part-VII is not matching with the cost figure mentioned in Employment & Wages Part-II and Consumption of Materials Part-III. ii. Exploration cost mentioned in Cost of Production Section without any exploration done during the year 2020-21 iii. Over-head cost should be Rs. 44.23/- instead of Rs. 216.18/- in Cost of Production Section. iv. Royalty figure should be Rs. 367.6/- instead of Rs. 563.99/- in Cost of Production Section. v. Depreciation of Land cost may be checked.

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,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
01/07/21

(B.P. Kerketta)

Deputy Controller of Mines

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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