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File No. KOL/JHK/SB(W)/Fe(G-17)

Date: 16.11.2021

To

M/s Orissa Manganese & Minerals Ltd.,  
IPICOL House, Annex Building,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Janpath, Bhubaneswar,  
Odisha – 751022.

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 in respect of “Ghatkuri” Iron Mine Mining code 30JHK18009 over an area of 275.19 Hects. in Singhbhum (W) District of Jharkhand State – reg.**

**Ref: This Office’s Violation letter of even no. dated: 12.08.2021**

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 was found violated on the examination of this office records by the undersigned and communicated to you vide this office letter of even no. dated 12.08.2021 giving you period of 45 (forty five) days’ time for rectification of the same.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
45(5)(b)	The monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective form. <i>(As per this office record Monthly Returns for the month of April-2020 to July-2021 has not been submitted so far in electronic form)</i>
45(5)(c)	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 signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form. <i>(As per this office record Annual Returns for the year 2018-19 to 2020-21 has not been submitted so far in electronic form)</i>

2. It has been found that you have not responded to the above said violation letter dated 12.08.2021.

3. In this connection, 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 the State Government to:


- 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;

iii. recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

4. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within **30 (Thirty) days** from the date of issue of this letter as to why action under Rule 45(7)(a) of MCDR 2017 should not be initiated against your above mentioned mine

5. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

  
16.11.2021

(O.P. Gopal)

Regional Mining Geologist

Copy for information to:

1. The Director (Mines), Govt. of Jharkhand, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Yojana Bhawan, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834002
2. The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Block -CP, Plot No. 13, Salt Lake, Sector-V, Kolkata – 700091

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