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Shri Dipti Ranjan Patnaik, Mine Owner,
A/6, Commercial Estate, Civil Township,
Rourkela, Odisha-769004.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Murgabeda Iron Ore Mine over an area of 15.375 hectare in Keonjhar district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR,2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 25/09/2021 by Shri Sanjay Kumar Mahapatra, Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Mine official Shri Rama Chandra Mohapatra, Mine Manager and Shri P C Sahoo, Junior Mining officer , Government of Odisha.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed
35(2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, alongwith the soft copy of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map as on the 31st day of March for that financial year, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometers from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines. However it has been observed that online star rating template alongwith satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map has not been submitted for the year 2020-21.
55(1) 3.(iii)	Employment of geologists and mining engineers.-(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules,- 3. every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of- (iii) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and a geologist; However during inspection it is found that whole-time Geologist has not been employed.

45(5)(c)	Discrepancy observed after scrutiny of Annual return for the for the year 2020-21 are as follow: (i) In part VI Sl No 5 in Sale Despatch effected, the details of the buyers IBM Registration number has not been furnished.
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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 Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of above rules is not found satisfactory and may recommended for suspension/termination of mining lease under rule 45(7)(a), if rule 45(5)(c) are not complied.
04. You are 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

(RAMKISHAN R)
Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

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1. The Controller of Mines (EZ) / Indian Bureau of Mines / Kolkata/.
2. The Director of Mines / Directorate of Mines / Government of Orissa / New Capital / Bhubaneswar-751 001.

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