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Shri R L Mohanty, Managing Partner & Nominated Owner,  
M/s M. G. Mohanty, 5A,  
Forest Park, Bhubaneswar,  
Odisha – 751009.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Patabeda Iron Ore Mine over an area of 19.425 ha in Sundargarh district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR,2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection on 24/09/2021 by Shri Sanjay Kumar Mahapatra, Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Mine official Shri Mahendra Kumar Mohanty, Mine Manager.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed
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 Mining Engineer and Geologist have not been employed.

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 rule 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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