

VIOLATION LETTER

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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय



Government of India
Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines
149, Pokhariput, Bhubaneswar-751 020

File No. ORI/MN/SNG/MCDR-9/BBS /1225

Date : 09.08.2016

To,

Mr. Sanjay Pratap, Director & Nominated Owner,
M/s Orissa Manganese & Minerals (P) Ltd.
IPICOL house, 3rd Floor;
Annexe Building, Janapath,
Bhubaneswar- 751 007.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 1988 in respect of Patmunda Manganese Mine of M/s Orissa Manganese & Minerals (P) Ltd., over an area of 807.316 Ha., in Sundergarh district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in your above said mine during inspection on 07.07.2016 by the undersigned, accompanied by Shri T. Prasanna Kumar, Agent & Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Mines Manager of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
13(1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining (SOM), approved dated 30.03.2012 to the extent indicated below:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Exploration approved for the year 2015-16 to the extent of 30 Boreholes, was not carried out.In proposed Quarry-2 (Main Pit), Excavation (from year 2013-14 to 2016-17) was proposed by lateral expansion of this quarry towards eastern side after re-handling of the existing waste/fines dump (Ref. Para 5.1 & 6.1 along with Plate-V(B) of SOM). However, it was observed that re-handling of the aforesaid existing waste/fines dump was not carried out. Moreover, this dump is situated just at the edge of the main pit, even though more dumping was carried out over this dump; thus its height was made to about 60 m without terracing at regular interval.Environmental protection measures (Ref. Para 6.1 of SOM) i.e. retaining wall and garland drain as envisaged has not been made in the northern side of the above Main Waste Dump near Main Pit.Ref. Para 6.2 of SOM, retaining wall of 200m x 3m x 2m (LxBxH) as envisaged around the sub-grade stacks near ML Boundary pillars 140 to 144 has not been made to prevent escape of material there from in harmful quantities, which may cause degradation of environment.Afforestation proposed in 1.28 ha. area by planting 2048 sapling in year 2015-16, was not carried out.(ref. PMCP). <p><i>These have endangered the systematic and scientific mining, as well as protection of environment.</i></p>

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42	Mining Engineer required to be employed under this rule has not been appointed.
45	Annual Return for the year 2015-16 ought to be submitted before 1 st July 2016, has not been submitted the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Bhubaneswar.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR, 1988.

Besides, inability to comply with the provision of Rule 13 (1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 13 (2) of MCDR, 1988. Further, failing to submit a return within the date specified, may lead to suspension of all mining operations in the mine; prosecution of the owner, agent and manager; and recommendation for termination of mining lease, according to provisions of Rule 45(7) of the Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules'2011.

03. 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,


9.8.16
(PREM PRAKASH)
Dy. Controller of Mines

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- (1) खान नियंत्रक(मध्यमंचल)/The Controller of Mines (CZ), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / Indian Bureau of Mines, नागपुर /Nagpur-440 001.
- (2) डायरेक्टर ऑफ माइन्स /The Director of Mines, डायरेक्टोरेट ऑफ माइन्स / Directorate of Mines, उड़ीसा सरकार /Government of Orissa, हेडस ऑफ डिपार्टमेंट बिल्डिंग /Heads of Department Building, न्यू कैपिटल /New Capital, भुवनेश्वर /Bhubaneswar-751 001


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Dy. Controller of Mines

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