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To Shri R.P. Selvam, CGM (Mines) Meghatuburu Iron Ore Mine, M/s Steel Authority of India, At & PO: Meghatuburu, Dist: Singhbhum (W) Jharkhand – 833223.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 in respect of "Meghatuburu" Iron Ore Mine Mining code 30BHR27018 over an area of 2897.499 Hects. (Combined area) Singhbhum(W) District of Jharkhand State – reg.

Ref.: (i) This Office's Violation letter of even no. dated: 5.10.2021

(ii) Your letter No. CGM(M)/MIOM/2021-22/187 dated: 11.11.2021

(iii) Your e-mail dated 27.11.2021

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 Monthly Returns for the month August-2021 of your above mentioned mine following discrepancy was observed:-
	Closing Stock of ROM is not matching with Opening Stock of ROM + Production of ROM - Grade wise Production in Part-II item 2.

- 2. The reply of violation letter received in this office on 24.11.2021 and e-mail dated 27.11.2021 were considered but found unsatisfactory for compliance of Rule 45 (7) of MCDR 2017.
- 3. 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;

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,

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(B.P. Kerketta)

Deputy Controller of Mines

Copy for information to:

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