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Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

File No. . ORI/SILM/GNJ/MCDR-1/BBS /2483

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Date : 10.11.2015

To,

Shri A K Mohapatra, Agent
Orissa Sands Complex Mine
M/s Indian Rare Earths Limited
At/PO : Matikhalo
Dist : Ganjam
Odisha - 761045.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 (MCDR, 1988) in respect of Orissa Sand Complex Mine of M/s Indian Rare Earths Ltd., in Ganjam District of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in respect of your above said mine during inspection on 13.08.2015 by the undersigned accompanied by Shri A K Paikery, Mining Engineer of your mine and communicated vide this office letter of even no. dated 07.09.2015 giving you 45 (Forty five) days time period for rectification of the same.

Rule No.	Position of Rule	Nature of Violation
13(1)	Every holder of a mining lease shall carry out mining operations in accordance with the approved mining plan with such conditions-as may have been prescribed under sub-rule (2) of rule 9 or with such modifications, if any, as permitted under rule 10 or the mining plan or scheme approved under rule 11 or 12 as the case may be.	Mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the approved Scheme of Mining vide letter no. MS/OTFM/33-04/BHU/2014-15 dated 06.04.2015 to the extent indicated below:- 1. Only 100 no. of bore holes have been reported to be drilled for the year 2014-15; against the approved exploration of 300 no. of bore holes of 2700 meterage.
47	The owner, agent, mining engineer, geologist or manager of every mine or the holder of a prospecting licence shall send intimation in Form J to the Controller General, Controller of	Intimation in Form-J in respect of exploration carried out during the year 2014-15 has not been sent so far to the Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Bhubaneswar.

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	Mines and the Regional Controller within fifteen days after the commencement of any of the following operations: (a) the sinking of trial shaft or borehole to a depth exceeding ten metres from the surface, or (b) the extension of an existing shaft or borehole to a depth exceeding ten metres.	
48	The owner, agent, mining engineer, geologist or manager of every mine or the holder of a prospecting licence shall keep a record in Form-K of all shafts or boreholes exceeding ten metres in depth and shall retain all records and sample of the strata passed through for a period of not less than twelve months after the completion of the work or abandonment thereof	Records of exploratory bore holes drilled during the year 2014-15 in Form-K has not been kept maintained at the mine site.

02. However, it is observed that, even after lapse of more than 45 (Forty five) days of time period no reply has been received till date.

03. You are, therefore, **directed to show-cause within a period of 30 days** from the date of issue of this letter, as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offence and or the mining operations shall not be suspended under rule 13(2) of MCDR 1988 till the rectification of violations.

Yours faithfully,

Ibrahim Sharief 16/11/15

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Assistant Controller of Mines

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(1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur-440 001.

(2) The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Orissa, Heads of Department Building, New Capital, Bhubaneswar-751 001

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