

**VIOLATION LETTER BY REGD/ A D**

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क्षेत्रीय खाननियंत्रक का कार्यालय

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दूसरी मंजिल, महानि काम्प्लेक्स,  
308, डिस्ट्रिक्ट सेन्टर, चन्द्रशेखरपुर,  
भुवनेश्वर-751 016  
दि: 01.09.2015

सेवाभे

Shri S N Jha, Agent  
Joda West Iron & Manganese Mine  
M/s Tata Steel Limited.  
At./P.O.-Bichakundi, via: Joda  
Dist.- Keonjhar,  
State : Odisha - 758034

**Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules (MCDR), 1988 in respect of Joda West Iron & Manganese Mine of M/s Tata Steel Ltd., in Keonjhar 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 23.04.2015 by the undersigned accompanied by Shri Pankaj Kumar, Mines Manager and Shri Tarun Chakravarthy, Geologist of your mine.

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 <del>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.</del>	Mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining approved vide this office letter no. MS/OTFM/47/BHU/2012-13 dated 21.05.2013 to the extent indicated below:- 1. For the year 2014-15, thirty (30) no. of RC drill holes with 1500 meterage were approved to be drilled in the current pits; against which no RC bore holes were drilled. 2. As per approved proposals sub grade mineral and mineral rejects produced shall be stocked separately from the overburden and waste dumps (refer para 6.2); against which fines ore/ mineral rejects produced during sorting and sizing of ore in the lease area has been dumped in scattered manner over waste dump yard and sub-grade ore was found

		<p>mixed with waste material in H Quarry area.</p> <p>3. No rehabilitation has been carried out; against the approved proposal to rehabilitate 8.717 Ha (3.1 Ha in D-Quarry, 5.617 Ha in H Quarry) and 4.827 Ha(in H Quarry) during the years 2013-14 and 2014-15 respectively. (Refer page no. 111, para 4.1 of PMCP).</p>
27(4)	The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 42, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine.	Surface plan and surface geological plan on 1:5000 scale incorporating details like, benches, ultimate pit limit, sub-grade stocks, retaining wall, plantation etc. under the provision of rule 28 of MCDR 1988 has not been maintained updated.
33(2)	The dumps shall be properly secured to prevent escape of material there from in harmful quantities which may cause degradation of environment and to prevent causation of floods.	During inspection of mines it was observed that waste dumps height in 'I' quarry has been more than 20 meters without any terrace.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 58 of MCDR. Inability to comply the provision of rule 13(1) of the MCDR, 1988, is liable to suspension of all mining operations in the mine under the provisions of rule 13(2) of MCDR, 1988.

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,

इब्राहिम शरीफ / (IBRAHIM SHARIEF)

सहायक खान नियंत्रक/ Assistant Controller of Mines

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- 1) खान नियंत्रक(मध्यंचल)/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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