



VIOLATION LETTER
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MINISTRY OF MINES
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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To

Date : 16.06.2015

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Odisha

Sub: Violation of provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 1988 in respect of your Thakurani Iron Ore mine over an area 228.04 hectares in Keonjhar district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation & Development Rules 1988 were violated in your above said mine during inspection of your above mine by the undersigned accompanied by Sri R.N. Mandal , Mines Manager on 6/6/2015 itself.

Rule	Rule position	Status and extent 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 as the case may be	Proposal under para 5.2.3 , maximum of 11 benches to be developed during 2014-15 in Lucky pit whereas it was found that there are more than 11 benches in many places. Slope of the quarry was proposed not to exceed 30 degrees; whereas it was found that the over all slope of the benches was between 60-70 degrees. Bench height to be restricted to 6 metre only were found more than 8 metre at many faces.

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42(1)(i)	For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules that in case of fully mechanized category A mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have a minimum ten years of professional experience working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining	Your mine being a fully mechanized category A mine, it was found on the date of inspection that your geologist was not having the requisite years of experience as per this rule.
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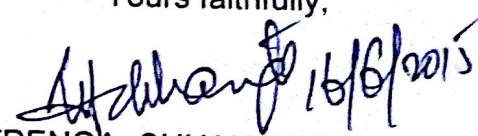
2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 58 of MCDR, 1988. The relevant extract of the rule 58 is given below:

"58 Penalty :- Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to two years, or with fine extending to fifty thousand rupees or with both, and in the case of continuing contraventions with an additional fine which may extend up to five thousand rupees for every day during which such contraventions continues, after conviction for the first such contravention. Provided that for repeated contravention the punishment should be in the form of imprisonment only".

3. In addition to above, the said violation of rule 13(1) leads to suspension of mining operations as per rule 13(2) of the MCDR 1988.

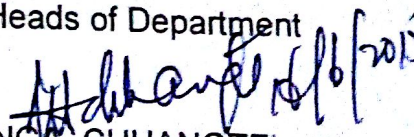
4. You are therefore, advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the actions taken by you in this regard to this office within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


(LAL HRIATRENGA CHHANGTE)
Deputy Controller of Mines

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