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To,

Date : 27.12.2016

Shri Chitta Ranjan Ray, Owner
M/s Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Limited.
IMFA Building, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar
District: Khurda, Odisha - 751010

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988 in respect of your Mahagiri Chromite Mine over an area of 73.777 Ha (Mine code-11ORI19017) in Jajpur 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 18.11.2016 by the undersigned under the guidance of Shri Harkesh Meena, RCOM, accompanied by S/Shri M K Pati, Mines Manager and S Prusty, Sr. Manager (Geology) of your mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violation
13(1)	Mining operation has not been carried out in accordance with the Scheme of Mining, approved dated 06.04.2015 to the extent indicated below:- i). The proposed exploration of drilling 4 nos of boreholes for the year 2015-16 was not carried out till the date of inspection, as proposed in the table of future exploration programme in page no.31 of the approved SOM. ii). Development in underground workings are not carried out for the year 2015-16 as proposed till the date of inspection. Vertical shaft of 6 m dia not yet started and development works in 72 mRL are not carried out as proposed in the table of year wise development programme in page no.82 of the approved SOM
45 (7)	Following deficiencies were observed in the annual return submitted for the year 2015-16 : (i) Details as furnished under item 4.1 of Part V and item i of Part VII are contradicting each other.

02. It is brought to your notice that these violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 58 of MCDR 1988.

Besides, inability to comply with the provision of Rule 13 (1) is liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 13 (2) of MCDR, 1988.

Further, in view of the above position, the information furnished under Rule 45(5) in the Annual return is construed as furnishing wrong or false information, which may lead to suspension of all mining operations in the mine and prosecution of the owner, agent and manager as well as

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,


(Ramkishan R) 27/12/16

Senior Assistant Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines