



भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES  
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
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No. ORI/IRON/KJR/MCDR-01/BBS Vol-I

Date: 16.09.2022

To

The Managing Director & Nominated Owner,  
M/s Odisha Mining Corp, Ltd ,  
OMC House  
Bhubaneswar  
Odisha-751001  
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**Sub:** Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Khandabandh Iron Ore Mine ( Mine Code 30ORI08036) and over an area of 366.31 ha in Keonjhar district of Odisha State.

**Sir,**

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 01.09.2022 by Shri Rajani Kanta Rautaray, Assistant Mining Engineer of this office, in presence of Sri Nishikanta Samal, Mines Manager.

Rule No.	Rule Position	Violation
33	The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30 <sup>th</sup> day of June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.	A digital copy along with the print copy of surface geological plans and sections has not been submitted for the year 2021-22 to the Regional Controller Mines.
34A	Every lessee having an annual excavation plan of one million tonne or more in a particular year; or leased area of fifty hectare or more, shall carry out a drone survey of the leased area and up to hundred metres outside the lease boundary in the month of April or May every year and submit the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July every year.	Drone image as per Rule 34A has not been submitted till date.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(संजीब कुमार महापात्र)  
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Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- (1) The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha, Heads of Department Building, Bhubaneswar-751 001
- (2) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, CP-13, Sector V Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 091.
- (3) Sri Nishikanta Samal, Mines Manager, Khandabandh Iron Ore Mine (Mine Code 30ORI08036) of M/s OMC Ltd, Po- Khandabandh, Dist- Keonjhar, PIN -758034

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