

Violation letter

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No.

Date: 28.06.2023

To

Shri T V Narendran, Nominated Owner,
Katamati Iron Ore Mine, M/s Tata Steel Ltd,
P.o- Bistupur, Dist- East-Singbhum,
Jharkhand- 831001. E-mail : gm.office@tatasteel.com

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Katamati Iron Ore Mine (Mine Code 30ORI08035) over an area of 403.3238 ha in Keonjhar district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during inspection of the above mine on 23.06.2023 by the undersigned alongwith Shri S K Mahaptra, AME accompanied by Shri Shirish Shekhar, Agent, & Shri Ajay Kumar Goyal, Mines Manager.

| Rules | Nature of violation |
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| 11(1) | Mining operations in the mining lease are not being carried out in accordance with as per the proposal given in approved Modification of review of Mining plan dated 13.07.2020 to the extent given below; i) It has been proposed for production from Three (03) nos of pits (quarry) during the year 2022-23. However during inspection it is observed that the entire production carried from one quarry. Other 02 quarries were not operated during the year 2022-23. ii) It was proposed for back filling of mined out area over an area of 5.58 ha. However, only 1.94 ha area has been back filled. |
| 45 | In the Annual Return for the year 2021-22 it was reported that the Ex-mines price is Rs 2116/-. However on scrutiny of monthly return for the month of May 2023, during inspection it is observed that, the Ex-mines price has been reported as Rs 874.75/- only. Reason for such huge difference in reporting of ex-mines price could not be explained. |

- इस संदर्भ में आपका ध्यान आकर्षित किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त नियमों का उल्लंघन खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली 2017 के नियम 62 के अंतर्गत दंडनीय अपराध है। एम इस नियम का उल्लंघन की अनुपालना नहीं होने पर खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली 2017 के नियम 11(2) एम 45(7)(क) के अंतर्गतके अंतर्गत
(क) खान की सारी खनन संक्रियाएं बंद की जा सकती हैं।
(ख) आपके विरुद्ध अभियोग दायर किया जा सकता है।
(ग) खनन पट्टे को निरस्त करने की सिफारिस राज्य सरकार से की जा सकती है।
- अतः आपको सलाह दी जाती है कि आप उपरोक्त उल्लंघनों का अतिशिघ्र सुधार करे एम इसके सुधार की सूचना इस पत्र के जारी होने से 45 दिन के भितर इस कार्यालय को सूचित करे।

भवदीय

(बी.एल.गुर्जर)

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