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विषय- Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Thakurani Iron Ore Mine (Mine Code 300RI08121) over an area of 228.744 ha in Keonjhar district of Odisha State.

महोदय

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during inspection of the above mine on 21.06.2023 by the undersigned alongwith Shri S K Mahaptra, AME accompanied by Shri Sharanappa Kambalii, Agent & Shri Promod Kumar Mishra, Mines Manager.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed													
11(1)	<p>Mining operations are not being undertaken in accordance with the Mining Plan/ Review of Mining Plan approved vide letter no.MP/A/25-ORI/BHU/2020-21 dated 29.11.2020 and following deviation was observed during inspection</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The mine is not developed systematically and bench parameters are not as per proposals and at many places (Quarry1) bench width is less than 12 meters as proposed and in some places it is less than 03 meters. It was observed that faces are not developed as per the proposal and selective mining has been carried. New OB dump created in the northern part of the Quarry -1 without any proposal. The mine working is being carried at 2445850 -2446550 N, 338600-338900E whereas no such approved proposal for the year 2023-24. The OB dumping is also not as per proposal and proposal are given for dumping in two dumps but actual dumping is done in more dumps at different location as given below: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Proposal of waste Dumping</th> <th>Actual Dumping done</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> Dump No-3 2445395-2445580N 338140- 338320 E, Dump No-5 2446594-2446887N 338269-338432E Top RL-795 m </td> <td> Dump No-3 2445395-2445580 N 338140- 338320 E, New Dump 2446450-2446650N to 338700-338850E, Dump No-5 2446620-2446881N to 338273-338425E, </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>5. During the mine visit it was observed that the proposed environment protection measures not done as mentioned below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Garland drain L x W x H ,m</th> <th>Retaining wall L x W x H ,m</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Proposal for 2022-23</td> <td>580mx1.2mx1m</td> <td>580m x 1.5m x 1.5m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Actual work done</td> <td>280 mx1.2mx1m</td> <td>384m x1.5mx1.5m</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Proposal of waste Dumping	Actual Dumping done	Dump No-3 2445395-2445580N 338140- 338320 E, Dump No-5 2446594-2446887N 338269-338432E Top RL-795 m	Dump No-3 2445395-2445580 N 338140- 338320 E, New Dump 2446450-2446650N to 338700-338850E, Dump No-5 2446620-2446881N to 338273-338425E,	Year	Garland drain L x W x H ,m	Retaining wall L x W x H ,m	Proposal for 2022-23	580mx1.2mx1m	580m x 1.5m x 1.5m	Actual work done	280 mx1.2mx1m	384m x1.5mx1.5m
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12(1)	During inspection bench sliding in some parts of the Quarry -02 is observed. This may cause further Slope failure during the rainy season. This defeats the purpose of systematic development of mineral deposits. Further, adequate precautionary safety measures have not been taken for safety of man and material.
36(3)	It was proposed to generate 20025 CUM Top soil whereas only 4764 CUM of top soil generated. Further, the generated Top soil has not been stacked properly.

- इस संदर्भ में आपका ध्यान आकर्षित किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त नियमों का उल्लंघन खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास
- 2 नियमावली 2017 के नियम 62 के अंतर्गत दंडनीय अपराध है। एवम इस नियम का उल्लंघन की अनुपालना नहीं होने पर खनिज संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली 2017 के नियम 11(2)के अंतर्गत
- (क) खान की सारी खनन संक्रियाएँ 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।
- 3 अतः आपको सलाह दी जाती है कि आप उपरोक्त उल्लंघनों का अतिशिघ्र सुधार करें एवम इसके सुधार की सूचना इस पत्र के जारी होने से 45 दिन के भीतर इस कार्यालय को सूचित करें।

भवदीय

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