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सेवामें, Date: 16/11/2023

Sri Kamala Kanta Nanda, (Nominated Owner) Tantra, Raikela & Bandhal Iron Ore Mine, M/s. Jindal Steel & Power Limited, Tensa, Sundergarh, Odisha-770017

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Tantra, Raikela & Bandhal Iron Ore Mine (300RI13028) over an area of 207.113 Hectares in Tantra village, Koida Tahsil, Sundargarh District of Odisha State -reg.

महोदय,

The following provision of MCDR 2017 was found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 1st & 2nd November 2023 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Sri Kamala Kanta Nanda (Nominated Owner), Sri Abhimanyu Samal (Mines Manager) & Sri Sanjay Kumar (Geologist).

Rule Number & Nature of violations observed

Rule 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 vide dated 19.04.2022 to the extent given below:

- i) It has been observed during the Patch-1 pit inspection that, bench parameters i.e. height and width in the iron ore zone and shale zone are not as per the proposal; 9m & 18m iron ore zone and 10m &12m in shale zone respectively for FY 2022-23 in the approved document and few benches are washed out, collapsed and merged with each other.
- 02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
- 03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.
- 04. You are advised to rectify the violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45 (Forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

भवदीय.

(संजीब कुमार महापात्र) वरिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी

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