



भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES  
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
कार्यालय क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक  
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

Plot no:149, Pokhariput  
BHUBANESWAR-751020

Phone: 0674-2352463  
Tele-Fax: 0674-2352490  
E-mail: ro.bhubaneshwar@ibm.gov.in

No: MCDR-MiFLOFE/21/2023-BBS-IBM\_RO\_BBS

Date: 21/08/2024

To:

Shri Sanjay Jain,  
Director and Nominated Owner  
M/s Prakash Industries Limited  
15KM Stone, Delhi Road, Hissar-125044  
Haryana state  
E-Mail: sanjayjain@prakash.com, sirkaguttumines@prakash.com

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Sirkagutu Iron & Manganese Mine (Mine Code: 30ORI08117) over an area of 19.532 Ha situated in Keonjhar -Dist of Odisha State -reg

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated during inspection of your above mine on 07/08/2024 by Shri Prashant S. Hegde, Regional Mining Geologist of this office in presence of S/Shri Deepak Dash, Sr. Vice President & Agent, Mrutyunjaya Routray, Mines Manager, Janmajaya Satpathy, Mining Engineer, S.C. Nayak, QP and other mine officials.

Rule No.	Nature of violation observed
11(1)	The mining operations are not being carried out as per the Approved Modified Review of Mining Plan Letter No. MPM/A/16-ORI/BHU/2021-22 dated 18.11.2021, to the extent as mentioned below. (i) During FY 2023-24, the production/generation of mineral rejects /sub-grade minerals (i.e. iron ore of 45 to 55 % Fe), has been observed to be 71.7 % as against the approved proposals of 20 % only. (ii) OB wastes materials were dumped at safety zone of corner BP No. I (Lat: 21°47'26.77632" & Log: 85°19'43.31424") as per kmz file and Digital Aerial Image submitted to this office.
35(2) & 35(4B)	You have not submitted the online Template of Star Rating for the financial year 2023-24 within the stipulated time period i.e. before 1st July 2024 under Rule 35(2). However, the said online Template of Star Rating was received on 03/08/2024, which is 32 days late from the due date of submission. Hence, you are liable to pay an amount of Rs. 10,000/- per day for delay submission of online Template of Star Rating under Rule 35(4B). The delay submission fine amount to be paid @ Rs. 10,000/- per day i.e., Rs. 10,000 x 32 days = Rs. 3,20,000 (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only). The said penalty/amount is to be paid through <a href="https://bharatkosh.gov.in">https://bharatkosh.gov.in</a> web portal under the purpose head "Non filing of Star Rating Template" in favour of DDO IBM, Bhubaneswar.
45(7)	On examination of submitted Annual Return of FY 2023-24, it is found to be incomplete /wrong as furnished below. (i) Item No. 1 of Part-V: Earlier already carried out exploration has not been reflected. (ii) Item No. 3 of Part-V: The reported quantity of generation and disposal of sub-grade-mineral reject to be re-checked & corrected, considering the mineral reject grade of 45 to

I/38067/2024

	<p>55 % Fe at approved modified RMP document.</p> <p>(iii) Item No. 4 of Part-V: The actual quantity of overburden and wastes to be mentioned considering unit in cum.</p> <p>(iv)Item No. 3(ii) of Part-VI: (a) Necessary clarifications to be given for reflection of lumps production.</p> <p>(b)The ex-mine price calculation i.r.o. Below 62 % Fe (CLO any size) was not matching as per rule 45(8)(b)(V) considering captive mine/consumption.</p>
--	--

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Further, the mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory. Please note that the non-deposition of above penalty amount may also attracts the suspension of mining operations under rule 35 (4A) 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 the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(अरुण कुमार / Arun Kumar)

क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक/ Regional Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information (e-mail):--

1) The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, CO-13, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 091(zo.kol@ibm.gov.in )

2)The Director of Mines & Geology, Directorate of Mines and Geology, Government of Odisha, Heads of Department, Bhubaneswar-751001(directorateofmines@orissaminerals.gov.in; dirmines\_odisha@rediffmail.com )

3) The Director (Statistics), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur- 440001 ( mms@ibm.gov.in )