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सेवामें,

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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Balda Iron Ore Mine (30ORI08123) over an area of 343.981 Ha. in Balada village, Barbil Tahsil of Keonjhar District of Odisha State- reg.

महोदय,

The following provision of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 4th December 2024 by the undersigned in presence of the mine official Sri Prasant Kumar Pradhan (Mining Engineer) and Sri Sourav Kumar Sahoo (Geologist).

Rule Number & Nature of violations observed

Rule 11(1): Mining operations in the mining lease are not being carried out in accordance with the proposal given in the approved mining plan, approved vide dated 09.04.2021 to the extent given below;

i) It has been observed during the mine inspection that, a total of 10632333.500 tons ROM of iron ore proposed for production during FY 2023-24 and as per annual return submitted, about 5441310.000 tons ROM of iron ore was produced during FY 2023-24, which is about 51.17 % only of the annual proposal.

ii) It has been observed during the mine inspection that, there was a proposal for backfilling of about 119072 cum. of waste over about 5590 sqm. area with an average height of 25 m. in the Block-F1 quarry during FY 2023-24. Whereas, no backfilling of OB was carried out during FY 2023-24, in the proposed location of Block-F1 quarry as per the proposal of the approved mining plan document.

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 and as per rule 24 (3) i.e. non-submission of final mine closure plan within the period specified under sub-rule (1) will attract the forfeiture of financial assurance.

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,

(संजीव कुमार महापात्र)
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