



भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES  
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो INDIAN BUREAU OF  
MINES  
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE  
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**To**

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Date: 05.02.2025

**Sub:** Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Ostapal Chromite Mine (11ORI19005) over an area of 72.843 Ha situated in Jajpur district of Odisha State-Reg.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during inspection carried out on 9th January 2025 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials.

<b>Nature of Violation observed</b>
<p><b>11(1):</b> Mining operations are not being undertaken in accordance with the Mining Plan/ Modification of Mining Plan. The following deviation was observed during inspection, 1. Height and width of the benches are not maintained as per proposal in the North-western side of the Quarry. 3. In FY 2023-24, it has been proposed for underground production of 25571 tonne of ROM but not achieved so far.</p>

**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.

Yours Faithfully,

(सुजीत कुमार जेना)  
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