



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



File No. MCDR-MiFL0Mn/3/2023-BBS-IBM\_RO\_BBS

Dated-25/08/2025

To,  
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Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Bolani Manganese & Iron Ores Mines, 6.9 Sq. Mile of M/s. Steel Authority Of India Limited (SAIL) over an area of 1586.36 Ha in Bolani Village, Barbil Tahsil, Kendujhar District of Odisha State.

Sir,  
The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 13.08.2025 by the undersigned, in presence of Shri. Umesh Kumar Bhasker, Mines Manager, and other mining officials.

Modification of the Review of Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. MRMP/A/12-ORI/BHU/2020-21 dated 08.09.2020 for the period 2020-21 to 2024-25. The mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the approved mining plan. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis the approved document are given below.	
Rule No.	Observations
11(2)	For the proposed year <b>2024-25</b> , it has been observed that the approved <b>development and production proposals</b> as per the approved Mining Plan/Scheme of Mining have <b>not been achieved</b> . <b>Development:</b> A quantity of <b>20,300 m<sup>3</sup> of overburden</b> was proposed to be excavated in <b>Quarry No. 5 and Quarry No. 10</b> . Against this, only <b>9,263 m<sup>3</sup> of overburden</b> was generated from <b>Quarry No. 5</b> , and <b>no development work</b> was carried out in Quarry No. 10. <b>Production:</b> Against the approved proposal of <b>14,900 tonnes of ROM (including 5,900 tonnes of mineral reject) of Manganese ore</b> , the <b>actual production was NIL</b> during the financial year.

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	Hence, it is observed that around <b>46% Development</b> and <b>0% production</b> has been achieved in the FY 2024-25 against the proposed production with respect to the approved proposal.
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1. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017
2. 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 issuance of this letter

Yours faithfully,

Shrinivas Beeriaha Budime  
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information:-

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