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**OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER
OF MINES**



Date: 05.08.2025

To,
Shri T.V. Narendran, Nominated Owner,
Bamebari Manganese and Iron Mine
M/s. TATA Steel Limited,
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Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017, in respect of your Bamebari Manganese and Iron Mine (40ORI08003) over an area of 464 Ha (Retained out of a total area of 1150 ha) in Palasa (ka), Kundaposi, Bandhuabeda, Namira, Bonaikela, Jadibahal and Jajanga Villages, Taluka- Barbil, Keonjhar district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 30th July 2025 by the undersigned along in presence of the mine officials S/Shri Amulya Panda, Mine Manager, B.R. Das, Senior Manager (Mining) and other mine officials.

Rule	Nature of Violation / उल्लंघन के प्रकार का ब्यौरा
11(1)	Mining operations in the mining lease are not being carried out in accordance with as per the proposal given in Review of Mining Plan vide letter No. RMP/A/08-ORI/BHU/2020-21 dated 03.08.2020 to the extent given below: (1) During FY 2024-25 it was proposed to produce Manganese to a tune of 575600 tonnes against which only 82939 tonnes of Manganese has been produced thereby causing deviation in land use pattern and (-85.60%) of deviation from the proposal. (2) Development & Production proposals from Bonaikela-Block have not been started / achieved so far. (3) During FY 2024-25 it was proposed to carry out Backfilling over an area of 4.0 ha however during inspection it was observed that only 0.140 ha was covered under Backfilling.
12(4)	During the inspection it is observed that potentially mineralized has not been completely covered under G1 category within 5 years of commencement of MCDR 2017.
45(7)	On scrutiny of Annual Return submitted for FY 2024-25 following discrepancies have been observed: (1) It is observed at "3. Employment and salary-wages paid" the No. of days worked during the year have been furnished as 309 for below ground workings as well as for above ground workings. (2) It is observed that at item "12. Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year (hectares)" the work done under progressive mine closure has been shown as "Nil" whereas during inspection it was observed that various activities under progressive mine closure viz. plantation, etc have been carried out.

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.

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