

Violation Notice Letter

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BHUBANESHWAR**

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0FE/34/2023-BBS-
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Date : 22/10/2025

To: Shri/M/s. Mr Balwant
Singh, Nominated Owner,
THE ORISSA MINING
CORPORATION LIMITED,
A GOVT. OF ORISSA
UNDERTAKING ,OMC
HOUSE, UNIT-5, POST BOX
NO.34, BHUBANESWAR,
Kolharaida Village & Mandal,
Kendujhar district, Odisha,-
751001

Subject : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Roida C Iron Mine (30ORI08066) over an extent of 288.81 ha in Kolharaida in , Kendujhar, Odisha

The following provision of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 13th September 2025 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials S/Shri Uday Pattanaik, Mines Manager, Pradeep Kumar Sahoo, Senior Manager (Mining) and other Mine Officials.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviati on	Rule	Reason
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m ³	462200.00	407184.623	The overburden generated is 55015.377 which is less than the proposed.	Rule 11(1),	
Development - Opencast: Stripping ratio : ore to OB ratio	1.00480000	1:0.8852	The Stripping Ratio is not as proposed.	Rule 11(1),	
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Year-wise area under backfilling of mined out area	49000.00	19850	There is a deviation of 29150.000 sq m from the proposed backfilling	Rule 11(1),	
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Complete and Correct information to be submitted.	Complete and Correct information not submitted.	At item 12. Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year (hectares) in (vii)	Rule 45(7),	

			work done under PMCP the information is furnished as 0 whereas plantation and Backfilling have been carried out.		
Annual Return: Scrutiny of Annual return on sale value, Ex. Mine price & production cost	<p>Fines:</p> <p>(a) 45% to below 51% Fe -1287.00</p> <p>(b) 51% to below 55% Fe -2099.00</p> <p>(c) 55% to below 58% Fe -2699.94</p> <p>(d) 58% to below 60% Fe -3781.73</p> <p>(e) 60% to below 62% Fe -4635.00</p>	Appears to be correct except ex-mine Price for CLO	The Ex-Mine Price for CLO has been furnished without effecting sale.	Rule 45(7),	

	<p>0 CLO: (a) Below 62% Fe (CLO any size)-6433. 70 (b) 62% to below 65% Fe (5-18 mm size CL O)-683 6.00 (c) 62% to below 65% Fe (10-40 mm size CL O)-664 7.00 (d) 65% and above Fe (15-18 mm size CL O)-718 6.00 Cost of Product ion: 2112.72</p>				
Petrological and Mineralogical Studies	2 Mineral and 1 Waste	None	The Petrological and Mineralogical Studies	Rule 11(1),	

			as proposed in the approved document have not been carried out		
Plans and Sections	Updated Plans and Sections to be maintained	Not Maintained	Updated Surface and Surface Geological Plans and Sections have not been maintained on the day of inspection	Rule 31(4),	

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,

(VIKRAM DESHPANDE, BHUBANESHWAR)
ACOM

Esigned by: VIKRAM
Date: 23/10/2025 10:55:40 PM