

**Violation Notice Letter**

**By e-mail**

**भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
खान मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF MINES  
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,  
BHUBANESHWAR**

**File**

Date : 23/10/2025

**No.:** MCDR-MiFL0FE/39/2023-BBS-IBM\_RO\_BBS

To: Shri/M/s. Mr SERAJ  
YUSHA , Nominated Owner,  
SERAJUDDIN & CO, P-16,  
,BENTINK STREET,  
KOLKOTA, Balada Village &  
Mandal, Kendujhar district,  
Odisha,- 700069

**Subject :** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your Balda Iron ore Mine (30ORI08123) over an extent of 455.981 ha in Balada in , Kendujhar, Odisha

Sir, The following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 13th October 2025 by the undersigned along in presence of the mine officials S/Shri Anjan Kumar Sahoo, Mines Manager, Sourav Sahoo , Mining Geologist and other mine officials.

**Summary of Violations :**

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviati on	Rule	Reason
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	Block A : 24202 76N to 242149 9N & 3 34572E to 3352 91E Block F1 : 24 19705N to 2420 356 N & 3358 20E to 336028 E	Block A : 24202 76N to 242149 9N & 3 34572E to 3352 91E Block F1 : NIL	Work in Block F-1 as p roposed was not carried out	Rule 11(1),	
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	104018 0( Bloc k-A) & 262030 ( Block-F1)	Block- A-175.0 0	The pro posed g eneratio n of ove rburden generati on could not be a chieved .	Rule 11(1),	
Development - Opencast: Stripping ratio : ore to OB ratio	1:0.35	1 : 0.0110	The stri pping ratio ac hieved is not as per the propose d	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Number of pits / Blocks proposed	2	1	Product ion carried out in	Rule 11(1),	

for production			only 1 pit instead of 2		
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	10632072.25	1934771	8697301.250 tonnes less quantity of production achieved	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Recovery of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production in T)	8783586	526233.720	8257352.280 tonnes less recovery achieved	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of mineral reject/Sub-grade generation	1848486.250	207654	1640832.250 tonnes less quantity generated	Rule 11(1),	
OB / Waste Dumps details: Location of Topsoil, OB/Waste, Mineral Reject dumps, Tailings and Fines	1.Dump No-1 (Western Part of Block -A) 2.Dump No-2 (Near F1 Block). 3.Dump -3 (In Block-H)	Dump-3 (In Block-H)	Worked carried out in only one dump instead of 3 dumps	Rule 11(1),	
Solid Waste	Void a	0	The	Rule 11(1),	

Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Year-wise area under backfilling of mined out area	vailable for back filling (L x B x D) pit wise/slope wise (M3) : 278.776 (M3) Void filled by waste (In M3) : 19652 2.50		desired backfilling could not be done		
Temporary discontinuance	Temporary discontinuance	It was reported that the mine has discontinued mining operations w.e.f August 2025.	A notice of temporary discontinuance in Form E has not been submitted to Indian Bureau of Mines	Rule 28(1),	

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: 28/10/2025 11:58:59 AM