

Violation Notice Letter

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BHUBANESHWAR**

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To: Shri/M/s. Mr THACHAT
VISWANATH
NARENDRAN, Nominated
Owner, Tata Steel Limited,
Bombay House,24 Homi
Mody ,street Fort,, Mumbai,
Kamarda Village & Mandal,
Jajapur district, Odisha,-
400001

Subject : Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your Kamarda Chromite mine 11ORI19029(11ORI19029) over an extent of 194.24 ha in Kamarda in , Jajapur, Odisha

The following provision of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 29th November 2025 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials Shri Priyadarsi Suvakanta Padhi, Mines Manager, 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 m3	2401940	161423	The targeted quantity of OB fell short by 2240517.000 tonnes	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Number of pits / Blocks proposed for production	2	1	Proposed Working in pit 1&2 could be carried out	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	300000	77340	The ROM production fell short by 222660.000 tonnes	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Recovery of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production in T)	300000	77340	The saleable mineral quantity fell short by 222660.000 tonnes	Rule 11(1),	
OB / Waste Dumps details: Number of dumps proposed	3	1	Out of three dumps propose	Rule 11(1),	

for stabilised			d for stabilization work was carried in only 1 dump		
Solid Waste Management - Backfilling (Opencast): Year-wise area under backfilling of mined out area	8.258	4.604	The targeted backfilling fell short by 3.654 ha	Rule 11(1),	
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling/Other means Total area and numbers of plantation proposed.	9.535 Ha & 15250	Nil & 470	The proposed plantation fell short by 3.654	Rule 11(1),	
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	15250 & 80 %	470 & 85%	The targeted plantation could not be completed	Rule 11(1),	
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Complete and Correct returns to be submitted	Complete and Correct returns not submitted	1. The Work done under progressive mine closure	Rule 45(7),	

			<p>plan during the year is shown as 0 whereas plantati on and backfill ing has been carried out. 2. The upl oaded kml file does not tally with the data fur nished.</p>		
Plans and Section	Plans and Section s to be maintai ned	Not Ma intained	The Surface Plan, Surface Geologi cal Plans and section were not found to be m aintaine d during i nspectio n	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)
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Esigned by: VIKRAM
Date: 09/12/2025 11:19:47 AM