

Violation Notice Letter

By e-mail

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BHUBANESHWAR**

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Date : 23/10/2025

No.: MCDR-MiFL0FE/23/2022-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

To: Shri/M/s. Mr Anirban
Dasgupta, Nominated Owner,
STEEL AUTHORITY OF
INDIA LIMITED (SAIL),
ISPAT BHAWAN, ,LODI
ROAD, NEW DELHI, Kalta
Village & Mandal, Sundargarh
district, Odisha,- 110003

Subject : Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Kalta Iron Ore Mine (30ORI13006) over an area of 336.47Ha in Kalta Village, Bonai, Tahsil, Sundargarh 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 19.09.2025 by the undersigned, in presence of Shri A.K. Mishra, Mines Manager, Ms. Aindrila Chanda, Geologist and other mining officials.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviati on	Rule	Reason
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	240030	361159	During the year 2024-25, the waste of 361159Cum has been generated against the proposal of 240030Cum. It is observed that the actual generation of waste is 50.46% more than the proposed waste.	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	3999045.8	3436500	For the Year 2024-25, It is observed that the actual ROM production of 3436500 tonnes i	Rule 11(1),	

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<p>Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))</p>	<p>To be submitted correctly</p>	<p>Balance reserve and resource have not been reported correctly in annual returns submitted for the year 2024-25</p>	<p>On scrutiny of the annual returns submitted under Rule 45(5)(c)(ii) of MCDR 2017 for the year 2024-25 the following deficiencies were observed. Item-2 of Part V (General Geology & Mining): The details of Mineral Reserves and Resources estimated for Iron ore at the end of the year has not been</p>	<p>Rule 45(7),</p>
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		<p>reported correctly as per the last approved document after depleting the production from the Reserve part achieved subsequently up to 31/03/2025.</p>	
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. 03. The violation of Rule 11(1) may also attract provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017 regarding suspension of mining operations till the compliance of violations. 04. 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.

Esigned by: ROHITA
Date: 24/10/2025 10:52:22 AM

Yours faithfully,

(ROHITA SETHI, BHUBANESHWAR)
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