

Violation Notice Letter

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BHUBANESHWAR**

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Date : 08/12/2025

No.: MCDR-MiFL0FE/8/2022-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

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

Subject : Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Khandbandh Iron ore Mine (30ORI08036) over an area of 366.311Ha in Khanbandh Village, Barbil, Tehsil Keonjhar district of Odisha State.

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 31.10.2025 by the undersigned, in presence of Shri Sanjib Kumar Pradhan, Mines Manager, and other mining officials. Review of Mining Plan was approved vide letter no. No. BBS/KJR/IRON/2193/RMP/2022-23 dated 29/12/2022 for the period 2023-24 to 2027-28. The mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the approved mining plan. The deviations observed in mining operations vis-à-vis the approved document are given below.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviati on	Rule	Reason
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	937350.00	410615	During the year 2024-25, the waste of 410615Cum has been generated against the proposal of 937350Cum. It is observed that the actual generation of waste is only 43.8% of the proposed waste.	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	1000000.00	853800	For the Year 2024-25, It is observed that the actual ROM production of 853800 tonnes i	Rule 11(1),	

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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.

Yours faithfully,

(ROHITA SETHI, BHUBANESHWAR)
ACOM

Esigned by: ROHITA
Date: 08/12/2025 06:12:05 PM