

Violation Notice Letter

By e-mail

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**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 No.:** MCDR-MiFL0FE/25/2023-BBS-IBM\_RO\_BBS

Date : 31/12/2025

To: Shri/M/s. Mr Damodar Mittal,  
Nominated Owner, Jindal Steel Limited,  
O.P. Jindal Marg ,Delhi Road, Hisar, Tantra  
Village & Mandal, Sundargarh district,  
Odisha,- 125005

**Subject:** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your TRB Iron Ore Mine 30ORI13028(30ORI13028) over an extent of 413.113 ha in Tantra in , Sundargarh, Odisha

Sir, The following provision of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection carried out on 30th November 2025 by the undersigned in presence of the mine officials S/Shri Bharadwaj Rout, Mines Manager, Sanjay Kumar, Geologist and other mine officials.

**Summary of Violations :**

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Plans and Sections	Updated plans and sections with all features to be maintained	Not maintained	The updated plans and sections were found not maintained as per rule	Rule 31(4),	
Petrographic & Mineralgraphic Studies	As per approved document 2 samples were proposed	Not Carried out	The Petrographic & Mineralgraphic Studies as proposed were not found to be carried out during the year 2024-25	Rule 11(1),	
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	Complete and Correct returns to be submitted	Return is Complete but in Correct information furnished.	The KML file attached with the AR for 24-25 does not match with the lease area utilization at end of the year	Rule 45(7),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Recovery of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production in T)	3102570	1163120	The targeted saleable production fell short by 1939450 tonnes	Rule 11(1),	
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	3102570	1163120	The targeted ROM production fell short by 1939450 tonnes	Rule 11(1),	
Exploration: Number of Core Boreholes	2	0	The proposed 2.000 boreholes as envisaged in the approved mining plan were not found to be drilled	Rule 11(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: 01/01/2026 02:49:51 PM