

Violation Notice Letter

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BHUBANESHWAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0FE/6/2024-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

Date : 11/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. N/A, Nominated Owner,
Sunandan, House No. 1 ,Tala Telenga Bazar,
Cuttack Sadar, Daduan Village & Mandal,
Kendujhar district, Odisha,- 753009

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your Baitarani Iron Ore Mine (30ORI08002) over an area of 65.397 Ha. in Daduan village, Barbil Tahsil of Keonjhar 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 27/11/2025 by the undersigned, in presence of Sri P.K Mohanty, Mine Agent, and other mining officials.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of mineral reject/Sub-grade generation	0.00	138328 tonne from processed ore	-138328.000	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved modification of RMP, there was no proposal for mineral reject/subgrade generation. However, generation of 138328 tonne of subgrade has been reported from the processed ore in the AR for FY 2024-25.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	571599.00	425115.00	146484.000	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved modification of RMP, 571599.00T of ROM mineral production was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of 425115.00T of ROM production has been reported in the annual return FY 2024-25 which is only 74% of the quantity proposed.
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	33500.00	23163.64	10336.360	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved modification of RMP, 33500.00m3 of overburden generation was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of 23163.64m3 of overburden has been reported in the annual return FY 2024-25 which is only 69% of the quantity proposed.
Development - Opencast: Location of development w.r.t. lease area	Pit : Nala pit & Direction : South-east, Pit : Magazine pit & Direction : South-west, Pit : New pit & Direction : South-east	Broadly as per proposal except New pit.	NA	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved modification of the RMP, ROM production was proposed from Nala Pit, Magazine Pit, and New Pit. However, during inspection, it was observed that no production has been carried out from the New Pit.

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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. Besides, inability to comply with the provisions of Rule 11(1) is liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017. 03. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(POULOMMI MONDAL, BHUBANESHWAR)
JUNIOR MINING GEOLOGIST