

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF MINES**  
**INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES**  
**OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES**

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**To:**

**Shri Upendra Kumar Sutar,**  
Nominated Owner & Whole Time Director  
M/s General Produce Company Ltd.  
At -Kalpana Mukharjee House, (First Floor)  
Near Govt. Middle School , Post- Bara Jamda-833221  
District- Singhbhum West (JHARKHAND)

**Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of “GHATKURI” Iron Ore Mine over an area of 163.90 Hects. in West Singhbhum district of Jharkhand State.**

Sir,

On verification of the office record, the following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 have been found violated in your above mine.

<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>Nature of violation observed in detail</b>
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**Rule-24. (1)** The holder of a mining lease shall submit a final mine closure plan to the competent authority for approval two years prior to the proposed closure of the mine.

In your case, it has been observed that the final mine closure plan of the mine has not been submitted to this office

**Rule-26. Responsibility of holder of a mining lease.-** (1) The holder of a mining lease shall have the responsibility to ensure that the protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation works have been carried out in accordance with the approved mine closure plan or with such modifications as approved by the competent authority.

(2) The holder of mining lease shall submit to the competent authority a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines, before 1st day of July every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitative works carried out as envisaged in the approved mine closure plan, and if there is any deviation, reasons thereof:

In your case, it has been observed that a yearly report as per the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines has not been submitted to this office.

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-62 of MCDR-2017. The relevant extract of the rule 62 is given below:

**“62 Penalty:** - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.”

03. You are, therefore, advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45(forty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-  
(Anupam Nandi)  
Regional Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. **The Director (Mines)**, Govt. of Jharkhand, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Yojna Bhawan, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834002.
2. **The Controller of Mines (EZ)**, Indian Bureau of Mines, Block-CP, Plot no.-13, Salt Lake, Sector-V, Kolkata- 700091.

Sd/-  
(Anupam Nandi)  
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