

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

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**To: Shri Vijay Kumar Ojha,**  
Mine Owner,  
At and Post Barajamda-833221  
District-Singhbhum West  
(Jharkhand)

**Sub.: Violation of provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your “Mahabir” Manganese mine (area 21.246 Hects.) in Singhbhum West district of Jharkhand State.**

Sir,

On verification of the office record, the following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 amended vide notification no. G.S.R. 289(E) dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, published in the Gazette of India , Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (i) dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, have been found violated in your above mine.

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<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-27(2):** Where financial assurance has already been furnished before the commencement of these rules, an amount equal to the difference between the financial assurance due as on the date of notification of these rules and the financial assurance already furnished, shall be furnished to the authorized officer, as the case may be, within a period of ninety days from the date of notification of these rules.

In your case it has been observed that no such difference amount of Financial Assurance has been submitted to this office as per statute.

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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. 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.

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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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