

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

**No.: BIH/PAL/GRP/565/RRO****MINE CODE:  
28BHR18014**

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Date: 20/11/2018

**To: Shri Harsh Vardhan Bajaj**  
Director cum Nominated Owner  
M/s Parijat Mining Industries (India) Pvt. Ltd.  
502 A, Mangal Murti Heights,  
Fifth Floor, Rani Bagan, Harmu Road,  
**Ranchi-834001**

**Sub. : Order of suspension of mining operations under Rule 11(2) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect of your "Betla" Graphite Mine (7.216 hect) in Latehar district, Jharkhand State.**

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine as per office record and communicated to you vide this office Regd. A/D letter of even no. dated 03.05.2018 in the form of violation letter giving you 45 (forty five) days for rectification of the same, followed by a show cause notice issued vide this office Regd. A/D letter of even no. dated 19.09.2018 giving you a period of 30 (thirty) days for rectification of the same.

| <b>Rule No.</b>    | <b>Nature of violation observed in detail</b>  |
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| <b>Rule-27(2):</b> | <p>Where financial assurance is required to be furnished by the holder of the mining lease under sub-rule (1), such amount of financial assurance shall be submitted to the authorized officer, as the case may be, in the form of a bank guarantee in the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines:</p> <p>Provided that 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.</p> <p>In your case, it has been observed that no such difference amount of Financial Assurance has been submitted to this office as per statute.</p> |

02. In this context, your reply received vide letter no. PMI/2018-19/10/12, dated 12.10.2018 was considered and not found satisfactory for compliance of violation of above rule. It has been found that you have not rectified the violation even after lapse of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of show cause notice and the violation of above rule still stands violated.

03. The non-compliance of the Rule 27(2) of MCDR, 2017 defeats the very purpose of the nature of violation. Therefore, by virtue of powers upon me under Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017, **I hereby order suspension of all mining operations in Betla Graphite Mine (7.216 hect) in Latehar district, Jharkhand State with immediate effect.**

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04. This order shall remain in force until revoked in writing. After compliance of the provisions of aforementioned Rules of MCDR, 2017, you may apply to this office for revocation of this order.

An immediate acknowledgement of this order is requested.

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 – 834 002.
- 2) **The Deputy commissioner**, P.O/Dist.- Latehar, Jharkhand.
- 3) **The District Mining Officer**, P.O/Dist.- Latehar, Jharkhand, with the request to stop issuing challan for transport of mineral from the mine till the party obtains a revocation order from Indian Bureau of Mines.
- 4) **The Director of Mines Safety**, Ranchi Region, CMPDIL Campus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Old Building, Kanke Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834008.

Sd/  
(Anupam Nandi)  
Regional Controller of Mines

**N.O.O.:**

**Copy for kind information to: -**

1. **The Controller of Mines (EZ)**, Indian Bureau of Mines, Block-CP, Plot No.-13, Salt Lake, Sector-V, Kolkata-700091
2. **The Dy Director General (MMS Division)**, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.

Sd/  
(Anupam Nandi)  
Regional Controller of Mines