

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

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**Shri PRADEEP KUMAR JAIN,**  
(Partner)  
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At & Post.-CHAIBASA  
District- Singhbhum West  
JHARKHAND-833 201

**Sub.: Order of suspension of mining operations under Rule 11(2) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of "BIHAR" Iron Ore Mine over an area of 66.781 Hccts. in Singhbhum (West) district of Jharkhand State.**

Sir,  
On verification of the office record, the following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine and communicated to you vide this office Regd. A/D letter of even no. dated 14.09.2018 and 10/10/2018 in the form of violation letters 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 08/11/2018 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>
<b>12 (4A)</b>	In case of mining leases covered under sub-section (6) of section 8A of the Act where the date of expiry of the period of such lease is on 31st March, 2020, the holders of such mining lease shall carry out General Exploration (G2) over the entire mineralized area under the mining lease before the 1st day of April, 2019 and for this purpose,— (a) submit to State Government and the Indian Bureau of Mines, within forty five days of issue of this notification, a modified mining plan in accordance with the provisions of the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 for completion of General Exploration (G2) over the entire mineralised area under the mining lease as required under clause (a) of rule 5 of the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015, in such manner that the plan for exploration is completed before 1st April, 2019, and such plan shall be approved by the Indian Bureau of Mines within thirty days of its submission, with or without any modification; (b) prepare and submit to the State Government and the Indian Bureau of Mines, a Geological Study Report as required under clause (b) of rule 5 of the Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015, within one month after completion of exploration work:

In your case, it has been observed that no modified mining plan has been submitted to this office as per statute.

**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.

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**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 context, your replies received vide letter no. NP/070/2018, dated 29/10/2018 and No. NP/082/2018, dated 08/12/2018 were considered and found satisfactory for compliance of violation of Rule 26 and not satisfactory for compliance of Rule 12(4A) and 24(1). 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 Rules 12(4A) and 24(1) still stands violated.

03. The non-compliance of the Rules 12(4A) and 24(1) 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 "BIHAR" Iron Ore Mine over an area of 66.781 Hects. in Singhbhum (West) district of Jharkhand State with immediate effect.

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.

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Yours faithfully  
31/12/2018  
(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 Deputy Commissioner**, P.O.-Chaibasa, District- Singhbhum West, Jharkhand-833201
3. **The District Mining Officer**, P.O.- Chaibasa, District- Singhbhum West, Jharkhand-833201, 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**, DGMS, Tungri Road, Chaibasa-833201, Jharkhand


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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

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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.

**Rule - 27(1):** A financial assurance shall be furnished by the holder of the mining lease, for due and proper implementation of the progressive mine closure plan contained in the mining plan or the final mine closure plan, as the case may be, which shall be an amount of three lakh rupees for Category 'A' mines and two lakh rupees for Category 'B' mines, per hectare of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities:

Provided that the minimum amount of financial assurance to be furnished under sub-rule (1), shall be ten lakh rupees for Category 'A' mines and five lakh rupees for Category 'B' mines:

In your case, it has been observed that the financial assurance in respect of your mine has not been submitted to this office.

02. It has been found that you have not rectified the violations even after lapse of thirty (30) days from the date of issue of show cause notice. Therefore, the above provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 still stand violated.

03. The non-compliance of the Rules 11(4), 12(4A), 24(1), 26 & 27(1) 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 "KARAMPADA" Iron Ore mine (area 202.30 Hects.) in Singhbhum West district of Jharkhand State with immediate effect.

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.

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