



Government of India
Ministry of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines
Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur

File No.: -M.P./Satna /Limestone -62 Mine Code: - 38MPR35120 Scheme No.-11, Kamla Nehru
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Nagar, Jabalpur, Dated: 27/10/2022

To,
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Madhya Pradesh-485001
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Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to
Ramasthan Limestone Mine over an area of **7.28 hect.** in **Satna district** of M.P.

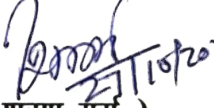
Sir,
The following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 18/10/2022 by the undersigned,, accompanied by Shri Kamalbhan Singh, Mining Engineer and Suneel Kumar Tiwari, Geologist .

नियम	पाए गए उल्लंघन की विस्तृत प्रकृति
Rule 11(1)	No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 or approved by the competent authority of the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Act where the grade of such atomic minerals is equal to or above the threshold value limits declared under Schedule-A of the Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016. Read with MCR (Amendment),2021 notified in Gazette of India vide dated 02/11/2021 The Review of Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No.-MP/Satna/Limestone/ RMP-03/2019-20 dated 04/07/2019 incorporating proposal of working from 2019-20 to 2023-24. During the inspection it was found that following activities have been carried out with violating the approved proposals :- i) Exploration was not done as per the proposal. Two-two no. of boreholes of average depth of 30 m were proposed against year 2019-20 and 2020-21 respectively, but boreholes are not drilled. This amounts to the violation of the rule. ii) In the year 2021-22 it was proposed to produced 99990 metric tonnes of limestone, with removal of 12004cum overburden and with this overburden backfilling of 200mX100m mined out area. However in the year 2021-22 only 2000 metric tonnes of limestone has been produced without removal of overburden and carrying out of backfilling of mined out area . Thus there are deviation of 98% in Production, 100% in overburden removal & backfilling of mined out area.
24	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 or surrender of the entire or part area of the mining lease accompanied by such fee as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of mines. In this case lease period of the mining Lease is going to be expired on 29/01/2024 i.e within a period of two years but requisite final mine closure plan has not been submitted for approval so far.
26(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: The yearly report has not been submitted for the year 2021-22.
27(2)	Where financial assurance is required to be furnished by the holder of the mining lease under sub-rule (1) read with MCDR (Amendment) ,2021 notified in gazette of India vide dated 03/11/2021, such amount of financial assurance shall be submitted to the authorised officer, as the case may be, in the form of a bank guarantee in the format specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines: 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 authorised officer. The Financial Assurance furnished by you @ Rs. 3 lakh per hect of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities i.e. BG for Rs. 16,75,000/- (Rs Sixteen Lakhs & Seventy Five Thousands only) is valid up to 29/01/2024. As per amendment in MCDR,2017 notified on 03/11/2021, financial assurance is enhanced from existing rate of Rs. 3 lakh per hect. of the mining lease area put to use for mining and allied activities. Thus additional financial assurance of Rs. 10,55,000/- (Ten Lakhs & Fifty Five Thousand only) in the form of Bank Guarantee with a validity upto 31/07/2024(at least extra six months claim period), supposed to be submitted on or before 01/02/2022, which has not been submitted so far.

33	Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt., a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32. Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.
34A	Every lessee, other than those covered under sub-rule (1), shall submit soft copy of high resolution Geo referenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June of every year, to the Controller General on or before 1st day of July of the that year in the standards formats such as GeoTIFF along with metadata or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard: A soft copy of high resolution Geo referenced Ortho-rectified Multispectral satellite images of the leased area and up to hundred metres outside the lease boundary taken in the month of April to June has not been submitted and the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images have not been submitted as specified in the rule.

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 are not found satisfactory.
4. You are 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.

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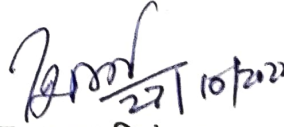


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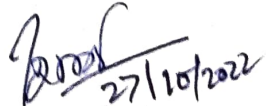
01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal(M.P.) for information and further necessary action please.
02. The District Collector, Satna (M.P.) for information.



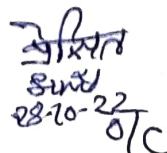
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