

## Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines <u>Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur</u>

File No.: MP/Katni/Lst-259 6030- 6032

Jabalpur, Dated: 01.10.2021

To,

Shri.Gagan Sial, B-1/1 New A.C.C.Colony, Katni (M.P.)-483501.

Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to your Sunchri limestone Mine (15.17 Ha), Mine code- 38MPR47037 in Katni District of (M.P.).

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on **15.09.2021** in the presence of Shri. K.N.Ojha (Mines Head) Shri Ajay Kumar Pandey (Mine Manager) and Shri Sridhar Pandey (Mine Geologist):

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
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.
	<ul> <li>During the year 2020-21:</li> <li>Only 48170 tonnes of ROM limestone is produced against the proposal of 92352 tonnes.</li> <li>As per the latest approved document, it is furnished that only 17 saplings is carried out over an area of 60m<sup>2</sup> against the proposal of 85 saplings over an area of 300m<sup>2</sup>.</li> </ul>
	Also, the overall excavation is lagging and not as per the proposals in the approved document.
45(7)	<ul> <li>It is observed that you have failed to submit the annual returns within the date specified for the years 2014-15 to 2019-20.</li> <li>Also, the following deficiencies were observed in the Annual Return submitted for the year 2020-21: <ul> <li>i. Part-I S.No 9: No information is provided in respect of Geologist.</li> <li>ii. Part-II A Capital Structure: The value of fixed assets is mentioned as nil.</li> <li>iii. Part-V, 4.2 (C): Total quantity of Overburden/Waste removed during the year is not furnished.</li> <li>iv. The details of taxes furnished in cost per tonne calculation in Part-VII are normatching with the amount submitted in the Part-III, Sl.No.5.</li> <li>v. In the cost per tonne calculation, the details of overhead cost is not matching with the amount submitted in the Part-III, Sl.No.6.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

1. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

- 2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
- 3. You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

(Robert Simon C)

Asst. Controller of Mines, IBM, Jabalpur Region.

Copy to:

- 1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), IBM, Nagpur.
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP).

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