

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

NO. KOL/JHK/SB(W)/Lst-19,VOL-IV Mine Code-38BHR27013

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To:

1. Shri Neeraj Akhoury, Nominated Owner, Rajanka Limestone Mine (598.88ha),

M/s ACC Ltd, 121,M.K.Road, Mumbai-400020 (Maharashtra). 2.Dr. Arun Kumar Saxena, Agent of Mines, Rajanka Limestone Mine (598.88ha),

M/s ACC Ltd,

Chaibasa Cement Works,

P.O.: Jhinkpani,

Dist: Singhbhum (W), PIN- 833215 (Jharkhand).

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Rajanka Limestone Mine, over an area of 598.88 ha, in Singhbhum (West) district, Jharkhand state.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017(MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during inspection on 18/12/2017 by the undersigned in presence of Shri Sanjeev Tripathi, Mines Manager cum Mining Engineer.

Rule No. Nature of Violation

- 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. The mining operations are not carried out as per Modified Mining Plan approved vide letter no.KOL/SB(W)/Lst/MP-152,Vol II dated 08/06/2016 to the extent indicated below.
 - A. Mining:- It was proposed to produce 2,06,300MT of Limestone from 'F' Block and 15,96,108MT Limestone from 'S' Block during 2017-18. But, as on date of inspection it was observed that 7,14,634MT Limestone has been produced from 'F' Block and No Limestone has been produced from 'S' Block. The deviation may be explained.
- **Rule 35(2):-** Every holder of a mining lease shall submit the soft copy(in the standard format) of high resolution satellite images obtained from CARTOSAT-2 satellite LISS-IV sensor on the scale of cadastral map, as on the 31st day of March for financial year 2016-17, covering the mining lease and an area of two kilometers from the lease boundary, to the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.

But, it was observed that no such map has been received by the Regional Controller or the authorized officer of the Indian Bureau of Mines.

Rule 46:-Notice of appointment of Sri Sanjeev Tripathi as Mining Engineer with effect from 11/05/2017 has not been received in Form 'H' by the Regional Controller of Mines within 15(Fifteen) days from the date of such appointment.

- 02. In this connection it is to inform that, this violation of rule 11(1) of the MCDR'2017, may lead to suspension of mining operation in accordance to rule 11(2) of the MCDR'2017.
- 03. 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 continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention".
- 04. 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.

Yours faithfully

Sd/(B.P.KERKETTA)
Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

The Director (Mines), Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Jharkhand, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi - 834 002.

Sd/-

(B.P.KERKETTA)

Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines

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Sd/-(B.P.KERKETTA) Sr. Assistant Controller of Mines