

## Government of India Ministry of Mines Indian Bureau of Mines Office of the Regional Controller of Mines



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To,

The Nominated Owner, Kendadih Copper Ore Mine, M/s. Hindustan Copper Ltd. Tamra Bhavan. Ashutosh Chowdhary Avenue, Kolkatta-19 E Mail:- hcl ho@hindustancopper.com

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of Kendadih Copper Mine, over an extent of 1139.60 Hectares situated in Kendadih, Terenga, etc Villages, Ghatsila Taluk, East Singhbhum District, Jharkhand State - Reg.

Sir,

On the basis of office record the following provision of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 was found violated in your above mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
35(2)	Every holder of a mining lease shall monitor his mining and allied activities as per the notified template of star rating in the format prescribed in this behalf by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time, and shall submit online its self-assessment report before the 1st day of July every year for the previous financial year, along with 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 31 <sup>st</sup> day of March for that financial year, 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. It is observed that has not submitted for the year 2020-2021.

02. 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 as 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 a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention"

03. 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

G.S.Kannan Senior Mining Geologist

Copy for information to:

1. **The Director (Mines)**, Govt of Jharkhand, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Yojana Bhawan, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002.

2. The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, Block-CP, Plot No.13, Salt Lake, Sector-V, Kolkata-700 091.

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