



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

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NO. BIH/GLA/BX/238/RRO, VOL-III Mine Code 07BHR32021

Dated - 24/03/2021

To

Shri Gyanchand Prasad Agrawal, Lessee East Gola Road, Upper Bazar, P.O.&Dist.Lohardaga Jharkhand PIN -835302

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Kujam Bauxite Mine over an area of 76.40 hect. Gumla 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 16/03/2021 by the undersigned in presence of Shri B.C.Kuila,Lessee's Representative & Sri Amit Pramanik,Geologist.

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 approved Review of Mining Plan approved vide letter no. RAN/GML/BX/MP- 02/2020-21 dated 27/08/2020 to the extent indicated as follows:-

A. As per condition no. (viii) of the approval letter dated 27/08/2020 the Lessee has not carried out the Test of Recovery Factor & Bulk Density from a NABL approved laboratory within six month ie. on or before 27/02/2021 and the report have not been submitted till date, to Indian Bureau of Mines ,Ranchi.

Rule26(2): A yearly report before 1st July of every year setting forth the extent of protective and rehabilitation work carried out as envisaged in the approved progressive mine closure plan has not been submitted for last year 2019-20.

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Rule 55(1)(3)(iii): For the purpose of carrying out mining operations in accordance with these rules, every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of Category 'A' mines, a whole -time mining engineer and a Geologist, having Qualification as per Rule 55(6)

In your Category 'A' mine, a Degree Holder, Whole- time Mining Engineer has not been employed.

- 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

(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, Yojana Bhawan, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi - 834 002.

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