

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





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## No.BIH/LOH/BX/233/RRO

To Shri Durga Bhagat, C/o Late Gandharva Oraon, Near Nadia Hindu High School, Court Road, PO – Lohardaga, Dist – Lohardaga, Jharkhand – 835302.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 in respect of "Pakhar" Bauxite Mine Mining code 07BHR33015 over an area of 50.854 Hects. In Lohardaga District of Jharkhand State – reg.

Sir.

On the examination of this office records, it is observed that the following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 are violated in respect of your above referred mine.

Rule No.	Nature of Violations observed
45(5)(b)	The monthly return which shall be submitted before the tenth day of every month in respect of the preceding month in electronic form along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective form.  (As per this office record Monthly Returns for the month of July-2021has not been submitted so far in electronic form)
45(5)(¢)	An annual return which shall be submitted before the 1st day of July each year for the preceding financial year in electronic form, along with a signed print copy of the same if it is not digitally signed, in the respective Form.  (As per this office record Annual Returns for the year 2020-21 has not been submitted so far in electronic form)

- 2. It is brought to your kind notice that, if it is found that the holder of mining lease has submitted incomplete and wrong information in monthly or annual returns and if the above rules are not complied; the Regional Controller of Mines may advise to State Government to take following action under rule 45(7)(a) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017:
  - i. order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;
  - ii. take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;
    - recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;

3. You are, therefore, 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,

(O.P. Gopal)

Regional Mining Geologist

## Copy for information to:

 The Director (Mines), Govt. of Jharkhand, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Yojana Bhawan, Jharkhand Mantralaya, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834002

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