

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

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Date: 07 /03 /2016

To,

The Managing Director M/s JSMDCLtd At – Khanij Bhawan Nepal House Area Dorand ,Ranchi-834002	Sri Umesh Singh,Agent of mines M/s JSMDCLtd At – Khanij Bhawan Nepal House Area Dorand ,Ranchi-834002
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Sub. : Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Benti Bagda Limestone Mine (135.52 hect.) in Ranchi district, Jharkhand State.

Sir

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 17.02.2016 by Sri B K Singh, Asstt. Mining Geologist, of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi:

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details.
<b>Rule-12(3):</b>	The Scheme of Mining of BENTIBAGDA Bauxite Mine over an area of (135.52 Ha) was last approved 31.01.2013 was valid up to 31.03.2016. It has been observed that no scheme of Mining has been submitted so far to the Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi for approval on or before 02.12.2016. As per section 8A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act 2015 (implemented w.e.f.12.01.2015),the lease has been dispensed for further period. Consequent to amendment in MM(D&R)Act, modification in approved Mining Plan under 22(6) of MCR,1960,was to be submitted. The aforesaid modification incorporating proposal for further period of lease extended.
<b>Rule-23 B (2):</b>	As per Mineral Conservation and Development Rules as amended up to 24/12/2003 and Chief Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines letter no.-K-11014/1/2002-CCOM, Nagpur, dated 10/01/2005 the Progressive Mine Closure Plan for this mine should have been submitted to the Competent Authority along with Financial Assurance under rule 23F (3) as a component of the <b>scheme of Mining.</b>
<b>Rule-24:</b>	The Owner, Agent, Mining engineer or Manager of every mine shall send to the Controller General, Controller of Mines and the Regional Controller of Mines, a notice in Form –D-1 when the mining operations in the mine or part thereof are discontinued for a period exceeding ninety days so as to reach them within one hundred and five days from the

date of such temporary discontinuance ,which has not been received in this office.

**Rule-27(4):** The plan and sections required under the rule shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of ‘A’ category mine.

It has been observed that same has not been maintained up to date.

**Rule-42(1)(c)(i)-:** A Whole time Mining Engineer and Geologist have not been employed in your “A” category mines to carry out mining operations as required under the rule.

02. In this connection it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule-58 of MCDR-1988. The relevant extract of the rule 58 is given below:

**“58 Penalty:** - Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of these rule shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to **two years**, or with fine extending to **fifty thousand rupees** or with both, and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend up to **five thousand rupees** for every day during which such contravention continues, after conviction for the first such contravention. Provided that for repeated contravention the punishment should be in the form of imprisonment only”.

03.The mining operations can be suspended under rule 13(2), if compliance of rule 13(1) is not found satisfactory.

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

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(R Purohit)

Regional Controller of Mines

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**The Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand, Nepal House Area, Doranda, Ranchi – 834 002.**

- (a).“For examination & extent of the pit / quarries and its development /proposals etc. there is requirement of the boundary pillars. But physical presence of the boundary pillars of the lease boundary /area have not been seen at the time of inspection as per rule 31 of MCR -1960 ,item 2, part VII of Form ‘K’.
- (b). The lessee shall comply with the Mineral Conservation and Development rules 1988 framed under section18 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation & Development)Act, 1957 as required under rule 27(1)(u) of MCR1960. But above said violations have not been complied by the lessee under MCDR1988.

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Regional Controller of Mines

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