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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES

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Date: 01.10.2015

To,

Sri H K Poddar 4L,Shree Gopal Complex, Court Road Ranchi-834001

Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 1988 in respect of your Rabda Graphite Mine (31.76 hect.) in Palmau 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 19.08.2015 by Sri B K Singh, Asstt. Mining Geologist, of Indian Bureau of Mines, Ranchi accompanied by Sri Rahul Jha, representative of the lessee.

Rule No.	Nature of violations observed in details.
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. 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

-sd-(R Purohit) Regional Controller of Mines

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The Director of Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand, Nepal house Area, Doranda Ranchi-834002.

- (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 and item 2, part VII of Form 'K'.
- (b). The lessee shall comply with the Mineral Conservation and Development rules 1988 framed under section 18 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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1. **The Controller of Mines (CZ),** Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440001.

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