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खान मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF MINES
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक के कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES
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File No- MCDR-MiFL0GR/3/2023-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

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M/s Pradhan Industries,
At/Po - Talenga Bazar,
PS- Purighat, Dist - Cuttack
Odisha - 753009,
Email: pradhanindustriesctc@yahoo.com

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 in respect of your Bandhamandi Graphite Mine over an area of 73.427 ha in Rayagada district of Odisha State.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rule, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 26.10.2023 by Shri Ashok Kumar Pany, Assistant Mining Engineer of this office, in presence of mines manager.

Rule No.	Proposed as per Mining Plan/ Rule Position	Violation
11(1)	(i) As per the Review of Mining Plan approved vide letter No. RMP/A/23-ORI/BHU/2020-21 dated 09.11.2020 it was proposed to drill 10 nos. of exploratory bore holes in the year 2021-22 and 10 nos. of exploratory bore holes in the year 2022-23 . (ii) The bench width of the quarry was proposed as 9m. (iii) The maintenance of Retaining wall around waste dump was proposed.	(i) During inspection it was observed that 15 nos. of bore holes drilled during the year 2021-22 and no bore holes drilled during the year 2022-23 . (ii) The bench width in the south side of quarry-2 is less than the proposal. (iii) The retaining wall on the east side of waste dump-1 near lease boundary is not maintained to arrest the waste material.
45(7)	Holder of mining lease shall not submit incomplete or wrong or false information in annual return.	On scrutiny of annual return submitted for the year 2022-23 the following deficiencies observed:- (i) In Part-V, exploration at the beginning of year and cumulative is not correctly furnished. In resource category-221, the figure furnished is

		not matched with the mining plan. In SL No. 7 (ii) average grade has not been furnished. (ii) In Part-VI, SL No. 3(ii) Ex-mine price of 80% or more fixed carbon grade ore is not matched with sale price. In SL No. 5, sale and dispatch IBM registration number of buyers are not furnished. Further, in case of captive consumption sale value should be zero.
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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

Besides, inability to comply with the provisions of Rule 11(1) is liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017. Also non-compliance of Rule 45 leads any action as per Rule 45(7) of MCDR, 2017.

03. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(SANJIB KUMAR MOHAPATRA)
Senior Mining Geologist

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1. The Controller of Mines (EZ), Indian Bureau of Mines, CP-13, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 091.
2. MMS Division, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur with a request to kindly give edit option in part-V & VI of the annual return for the year 2022-23 (Mine Code-28ORI27001).
3. The Director of Mines, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751 001.