



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

**Violation letter  
By Email/Post**



Jabalpur

To,

**Shri. Sandeep Ghose (Nominated Owner)**  
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Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to your **Bandhi & Ghorwai Limestone Mine (129.802 ha)**, Mine Code **38MPR35325** in Maihar Dist M.P.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during the inspection by the undersigned on **26.03.2024** in presence of Shri. Akhilesh Singh DGM V.P (Mines) & Shri. Shri Bharat Sahasrabudhe, AVP (Geology)

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
<b>Rule 11(1)</b>	<p><i>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 or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Against the proposed 50,000 T of Limestone only 15,608 T produced which distorting the proposal by 68 %.</li> <li>ii. Mineral reject is reported as nil against the proposed 625 T.</li> <li>iii. For the reporting year working has proposed in E472778 to E472751 and N2665310 to N 2665406 whereas the deviation in the working at proposed location observed.</li> <li>iv. Exploratory drilling has not been carried out as proposed in approved document i.e 6 boreholes during the reporting year 2022-23.</li> </ol>

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<p><b>Rule 31(4)</b></p>	<p><i>The plans and sections required under these rules shall be maintained up to date within three months in case of category 'A' mines as referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 55, and within twelve months in the case of any other mine.</i></p> <p>The plans and sections have not been updated as required.</p>
<p><b>Rule 45(7)</b></p>	<p><i>If it is found that the holder of a mining lease or the person or company engaged in trading or storage or end-use or export of minerals, as the case may be, has submitted incomplete or wrong or false information in monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified; then, –</i></p> <p><i>(a) in the case of mining of minerals by the holder of a mining lease, the Regional Controller of Mines or the authorized officer of the State Government may -</i></p> <p><i>i. Order suspension of all mining operations and dispatches in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance;</i></p> <p><i>ii. Take action to initiate prosecution under these rules;</i></p> <p><b>Refer Part V S.No 02:</b></p> <p>The details of Reserves available as on 31.03.2023 are not matching with the Reserves furnished last approved Review of Mining Plan and subsequent production achievement reported.</p> <p><b>Refer Part VII Cost of production:</b></p> <p>The production proposals reported as 5, 00,000 T which is contradicting with the details furnished in approved Review of Mining Plan.</p>

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017.

3. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within a period of 45 days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

(Kathroju Naveen)  
Sr. Asst. Controller of Mines,  
For Regional controller of Mines,  
Jabalpur.

Copy to:

1. Controller of Mines, COM(CZ).
2. The Director of Geology & Mining, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP)
3. The District Collector, Maihar.

(Kathroju Naveen)  
Sr.Asst. Controller of Mines,  
For Regional controller of  
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