



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



Jabalpur

To,  
**Shri Rajesh Bansal (Nominated Owner),**  
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**Scheme No-54, Opp. C-21 Mall,**  
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**Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Khod Limestone Mine over an extent of 58.431 hect, Mine Code: - 38MPR403002 in Dhar District of M.P.**

Sir,  
Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection by the Undersigned on 29/06/2024 in the presence Shri Avanish Kumar Sharma (Mining Engineer), Shri Vivekanand Mishra (Mine Geologist) & Mine officials:

Rule No	Nature of violation observed in detail
11(1)	<p>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.</p> <p>The Initial Mining Plan of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Dhar/Limestone/MPLN/G-13/19-20 dated 20/03/2020 incorporating proposal of working from 05 years i.e from 2020-21 to 2024-25 and following deviations have been observed :</p> <p>(a) Refer Page 30-31 of Chapter No.2, during the five year of mining plan period a total of 22 Bore holes were proposed to be drilled but only 05 boreholes were drilled so far.</p> <p>(b) Only 87000 tonnes of Limestone is produced against the proposal of 215700 tonnes for the year 2023-24.</p> <p>(c) Only 1939.81 m<sup>3</sup> of OB is generated against the proposal of 28760 m<sup>3</sup> for the year 2023-24.</p> <p>Hence the exploration, development &amp; excavation were found lagging behind the approved proposals.</p>
33	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall, on or before the 30th day of June every year submit to the authorized Officer, as the case may be, and the State Government, a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.</p> <p>Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not been submitted.</p>
45(7)	<p>The holder of a mining lease shall submit online returns in respect of each mine to the Regional Controller or any other authorised official of the Indian Bureau of Mines in the following manner.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The following discrepancies found in your submitted annual return for the year 2023-24:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The .kml file attached is incomplete and various surface features including boundary pillars are not marked.</li> <li>• PART-5 S.No.05 (Trees planted- survival rate). The details wrt to Total no.of trees at the end of the year is incorrectly furnished.</li> </ul>

1. In response to the violation letter dated 14/08/24, your reply has been received wherein reply for S.No.(b) & (c) of Rule 11(1) & 33 is satisfactory & considered as complied but the justification given for the compliance of Rule S.No.(a) of Rule 11(1) & 45(7) are not found to be satisfactory without documentary evidence. Hence, violation of Rule S.No.(a) of Rule 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017 still exists in above mentioned mine.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of Rule 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) are not found satisfactory.
3. You are, therefore, directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter as to why you should not be prosecuted for the above offences.
4. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

(Robert Simon C)  
Asst. Controller of Mines  
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy for kind information to:

01. The Director of Geology & Mining, Govt .of Madhya Pradesh, Khanij Bhavan, 29-A, Arera Hills, Bhopal (M.P.) for information and further necessary action please.
02. The Controller of Mines (CZ). IBM, Nagpur.
03. The Mining & Mineral Statistics Division, IBM, Nagpur for kind information & further necessary action.

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