



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



Jabalpur

To,
**Shri Ashok Kumar Katare (Nominated Owner),
Mission Chowk,
Murwara, Katni (MP),
Email: cimmcolime@gmail.com**

Subject: - Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Nanhwara Limestone Mine over an extent of 11.833 hect, Mine Code: - 38MPR47015 in Katni District of M.P.

Sir,

Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mine based on the examination of submitted Drone imagery and inspection by the Undersigned on 01/08/24 in the presence Shri Krishna Nand Ojha (Mining Engineer), Shri Shidhar Pandey (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/ Katni /Limestone/RMP-47/19-20 dated 01/07/2020 incorporating proposal of working from 2020-21 to 2024-25 and following deviations have been observed :</p> <p>(a) Refer Page 53 of Chapter No.4.0, during the year 2023-24 it was proposed to maintain waste dump in the southwestern part of the lease between the coordinates N 2655970 – N 2656125 & E 454135- E 454250. But during the year, the said waste dump was not maintained as per proposal instead only extended between N 2656040 – N 2656125 & E 454135- E 454190.</p> <p>(b) During the examination of drone image and inspection, in Block 'B', the green belt which was proposed during the proposal period enclosed between BP-19-22 was not maintained</p> <p>Hence the excavation & PMCP measures were found lagging behind the approved proposals.</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"> • PART-1 S.No.12. The details wrt to Lease area (surface area) utilisation as at the end of year is incorrectly furnished. • The .kml file attached is incomplete and necessary surface features as per the updated surface plan are not marked. • PART-V (General Geology & Mining) S.No.02: The Reserves and Resources estimated (in tonnes): The details of Balance resources of Limestone as on 31.03.2024 is inconsistent with the latest submitted draft document. • 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.

1. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
2. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR-2017 read with MCDR-2021 (Amendment) is not found satisfactory.
3. You are advised to rectify the violations of abovementioned rules immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

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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