



**भारत सरकार/ Government of India**  
**खान मंत्रालय / Ministry of Mines**  
**भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / Indian Bureau of Mines**  
**क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines**

To,

श्री सुखदेव प्रसाद गोयनका, (मालिक)  
 पौनिया मैंगनीज खदान,  
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Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Pauniya Manganese Mine over an extent of 8.1 hectares in Katangi Tehsil, in Balaghat District of Madhya Pradesh State.

Sir,

Shri Abhishek Ranjan Gautam, Assistant Mining Engineer inspected your mine on 07/01/2025 in the presence of Shri Nagendra Pathak (Mining Engineer), Dr M. Rizwan (Geologist) and Other Mine official. The document of above mentioned mine was approved vide letter No. MP/Balaghat/MN/RMP-09/2022-23 dated 02.08.2022 incorporating proposal of working from 2022-23 to 2025-26. Following provisions of MCDR 2017 (as amended up to 3rd November, 2021) were found violated in your mines at the time of inspection.

Rule No.	Proposal/ Rule Position	Nature of Violation
11(1)	Height & width of benches should be maintained as per proposal approved in Mining Plan.	In Southern direction of pit 1, the height of benches have not been maintained as per proposal.
	It was proposed to produce 15989 tons of manganese ore and remove 114985 tons of overburden from the proposed site for the year 2023-24.	Only 3430 Tons of Manganese ore was produce and around 35000 overburden was generated during the year 2023-24.
31(4)	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 case of any other mine	The plans & sections were not found updated on quarterly basis as required under this rule and not maintained at mines site office.
33	Copies of plans and sections to be submitted – The holder of mining	Copies of plans and sections under rule 32 of MCDR-2017 have not

	lease shall on or before the 30th day of the June every year submit to the authorized officer, as the case may be, and the State Govt., a digital copy along with a print copy of the surface geological plans and sections maintained under rule 32.	been submitted.
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02. Further, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offense punishable under rule 62 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
03. Further, non-compliance of the rule 11(1) of MCDR, 2017 may lead to the suspension of mining operations under the provisions of rules 11(2) of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017.
04. 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.

भवदीय,

(कथरोजू नवीन)  
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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित (ईमेल) : \_\_\_\_\_

01. संचालक, भौमिकी एवम खनिकर्म, मध्य प्रदेश सरकार, खनिज भवन, 29-ए, अरेरा हिल्स, भोपाल (म.प्र.) को सूचनार्थ एवं अग्रिम कार्रवाई हेतु.
02. खान नियंत्रक (मध्यांचल), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर
03. जिलाधीश, जिला – बालाघाट (म.प्र.) सूचनार्थ ।

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