

VIOLATION LETTER
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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक का कार्यालय / Office of the Regional Controller of Mines



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सेवा में / To,

Mohd Sultan Mir
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विषय / Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, in respect to Qutrang Zantrang Limestone mine 4.42 hect having mine code 38J&K14008 in Village Zaintrag District Pulwama of Jammu & Kashmir.

महोदय / Sir,

On the basis of office records following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine;

Rule 11(1) 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.

- a) In the year 2023-24 it was proposed to drill 5 core boreholes of 170-meter depth.
The same borehole was not drilled in the reporting year 2023-24.

Rule 45(7) 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 daily or monthly or annual returns or fails to submit a return within the date specified.

On the scrutiny of online submitted annual return for the year 2023-24 it is found that

- (i) **PART-II A (Capital Structure) Value of Fixed Assets is not mentioned / submitted along with its sub heading as per given in table.**
(ii) **Source of finance is not mentioned / submitted in annual return.**
(iii) **PART-III, 2, royalty rents and payments made to DMF and NMET is not mentioned.**
(iv) **Part V : Reserve and Resources are not matching with the approved mining plan.**

Therefore, you are requested and advised to check the discrepancy and rectify it in future annual returns.

- 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.
- The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory.
- You are 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.

Yours faithfully,

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