



**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Mines**  
**Indian Bureau of Mines**  
**Office of the Regional Controller of Mines, Jabalpur**

**Violation letter**  
**By Email/Post**



To,

Shri Bhuvan Madan, Resolution Professional  
 & Nominated Owner  
 M/s Jaiprakash Associates Ltd.  
 A 927, Vasant Vihar,  
 New Delhi-110057

Sub.: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, (MCDR,2017) in respect to Degarhat Devmaudaldal Limestone Mine (816.519 hectare) Mine Code 38MPR35279 in District Satna of Madhya Pradesh State regarding.

Sir,

Following provision of Mineral conservation and Development Rules 2017 were found violated in respect of your subject mine during the inspection of the said mine by the undersigned on 18.10.2024 in the presence of Shri S K Sharma(VP & Agent-Mines), Shri SK Mahapatra (Sr.GM-Mines) Shri Manoj Kumar Sharma, QP, Shri Onkar Ram, (Geologist & QP), Shri RP Singh (Surveyor)

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> <p><i>Mining operations are not found carried out in accordance with approved Mining plan vide letter no. MP/Satna/Limestone/RMP-50/2019-20 dated 31.07.2020 as below:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It was approved to carry out exploration by drilling 8 no. of bore hole with 240 meterage in 200m &amp; 200m grid interval during the year 2020-21 &amp; 2021-22 in the plan period; against which no bore holes were drilled.</li> <li>2. It was approved to produce 1001525 of Limestone ore during the year 2023-24; against which 97479 Tonnes only produced.</li> <li>3. It was approved to develop the benches with striping ratio of 1 : 1.61 and generate 478266 cum of waste against which no OB is removed, striping ratio is Nil.</li> <li>4. It was approved to re-handle 711041 cum OB from dump and backfill the 3.14 ha area during the year 2023-24 and total area of 10.593 Ha till 2023-24; against which neither OB re-handled from dump nor backfilled.</li> <li>5. Waste generated is to be dumped within lease area, part of the dump is found outside lease area.</li> </ol>

<b>34A</b>	<p><i>(1) Every lessee having- (a) an annual excavation plan of one million tonne or more in a particular year; Or (b) leased area of fifty hectare or more, shall carry out a drone survey of the leased area and upto hundred metres outside the lease boundary in the month of April or May every year and submit the processed output [digital elevation model (DEM) and Orthomosaic] images obtained from such survey or any other format as may be specified by the Indian Bureau of Mines in this regard to the Controller General on or before 1<sup>st</sup> day of July every year.</i></p> <p>Drone data submitted for the year 2023-24 is not as per SOP.</p>
<b>45(7)</b>	<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 daily or 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 may advise the State Government to,-</i></p> <p><i>(i) order suspension of all mining operations in the mine and to revoke the order of suspension only after ensuring proper compliance; (ii) take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; (iii) recommend termination of the mining lease, in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining;</i></p> <p>Following discrepancies are observed in the annual returns submitted for the year 2023-24</p> <p>(i) Refer part-I, item 10- Date of transfer is reported as 01/01/1970, whereas lease was granted on 30.03.2005, which is contradictory. further period of lease shall be corrected from the initial date of grant.</p> <p>(ii) Refer part-I, item 10- Area put to use reported is on lower side.</p> <p>(iii) Refer part-VI, item 2, closing stock is reported as 97501, whereas no such stock is observed in the field,.</p> <p>(iv) Refer part-VI, item 6, Sale value is reported as Nil, which is incorrect.</p>

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR,2017.
03. Non-compliance of the rule 11(1) & 45(7) of MCDR,2017 may lead to suspension of Mining operations under the provisions of rule 11(2) & 45(7)(a) of MCDR,2017.
04. 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

(Ibrahim Sharif)  
Dy. Controller of Mines,  
For Regional Controller of Mines

Copy to:

- 1) The Controller of Mines (CZ), Nagpur, IBM
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Khanij Bhavan, Arera Hills, Bhopal (MP): (1) Mining operations are found carried out outside the lease area in Old Pit in between BP to (2) Dumping is being carried out outside the lease area- You are requested to initiate action under the intimation in to this office.

(Ibrahim Sharif)  
Dy. Controller of Mines,  
For Regional Controller of Mines