

Violation Notice Letter

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DEHRADUN

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Date : 02/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. N/A, Nominated Owner,
Vinender, Bhootmarhi Industrial Minerals
,VPO Dadahu, Sangrah, Mandoli (149)
Village & Mandal, Sirmaur district,
Himachal Pradesh,- 173022

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Bhootmari Limestone Mine (38HPR10030) over an extent of 32.57 ha in Mandoli (149) in , Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh

Sir, The above mine was inspected on 17.12.2025 by the undersigned in the presence of Shri D K Sinha, Mine Manager and during the inspection, the following provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were found to be violated.

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Annual Return: Whether incomplete or false or wrong returns submitted (Rule 45(7))	proposal given for not submitting wrong and incomplete information in annual return.	wrong information submitted.	yes	Rule 45(7),	During the verification of the Annual Return, the following discrepancies were observed: 1) The information on produced ROM has been provided at two different places, and the figures do not match, indicating inconsistency in reporting. 2) The details of trees planted during the reporting period are not consistent with the proposals given in the approved Mining Plan. 3) Some areas have been mentioned as forest land, which do not correspond with the areas indicated in the approved Mining Plan. This indicates a mismatch in the lease area classification. 4) During the inspection and verification of the Annual Return, it was observed that information regarding certain boreholes has been provided, even though no such borehole drilling was proposed in the approved Mining Plan. Upon physical verification during the inspection, it was confirmed that these boreholes have not actually been drilled. 5) in annual return at point 6- the information of annual production from bhootmari limestone mine should be given
Annual Return: Appointment of Mining Engineer & Geologist as per provisions of Rule 55 of MCDR,2017	proposal of Appointment of Mining Engineer & Geologist are given	Mining Engineer- Shri D K Sinha Geologist- Vikrant Thakur (Part time)	yes	Rule 55(1), <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Signed by: NITIN Date: 08/02/2026 01:08:21 PM</div>	As per the provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules (MCDR), a mining lease with an area exceeding 25 hectares is required to appoint a permanent, full-time Geologist to ensure continuous geological supervision, proper resource estimation, and compliance with statutory requirements. However, during the inspection, it was observed that only a part-time Geologist has been appointed in the mine, which has been verified from the information provided in the Annual Return. This indicates that the mine is not in compliance with the statutory requirement of appointing a permanent Geologist.

1) 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. 2) The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 45(7) and 55 of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory. 3) 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,

(NITIN SINGH, DEHRADUN)
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