

Violation Notice Letter

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BHUBANESHWAR

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Date : 12/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr Balwant Singh, Nominated
Owner, Industrial Development Corporation
Orissa Ltd., IDCOL HOUSE ,Unit-II,
Ashoknagar, Bhubaneswar, Ampaballi
Village & Mandal, Koraput district, Odisha,-
751009

Subject: Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Amphavali Limestone Mine (38ORI09006) over an extent of 280.771 ha in Ampaballi in Koraput District of Odisha State

Sir, The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 were found violated in respect of the above said mine during inspection on 29/10/2025 by the undersigned, in presence of Shri Surendra Majhi (Mines Manager), Shri Satya Narayan Mohanty (Mining Engineer), Shri Pranab Kumar Saha (Geologist), and other mining officials.

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))	NA	PMCP report is not uploaded along with Annual return FY 2024-25.		Rule 45(7),	PMCP report is not uploaded along with Annual return FY 2024-25.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of mineral reject/Sub-grade generation	0.00	7339.90 tonne from unprocessed ore	-7339.900	Rule 11(1),	There was no proposal of mineral reject/Sub-grade generation in the approved modification of RMP. However, 7339.90T of subgrade generation from unprocessed ore has been reported in the AR for FY 2024-25
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	350000	125814	224186.000	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved modification of RMP, 350000T of ROM mineral production was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of only 125814T of ROM production has been reported in the annual return FY 2024-25 which is only 64% of the quantity proposed.
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	37430.58	8623.057	28807.523	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved modification of RMP, 37430.58m3 of overburden generation was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of only 8623.057m3 of overburden has been reported in the annual return for FY 2024-25 which is only 23% of the quantity proposed.
Exploration: Number of Core Boreholes	59	0	59.000	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved Modification of RMP, total 59 boreholes (total meter 2210m) were proposed for FY 2024-25. However, during inspection, it has been observed that no boreholes have been drilled during FY 2024-25.

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02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply with the provisions of Rule 11(1) is liable for suspension of mining operations according to the provisions of Rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017. 03. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty five) days from issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(POULOMMI MONDAL, BHUBANESHWAR)
JUNIOR MINING GEOLOGIST