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**भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES**  
**क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,**  
**BHUBANESHWAR**

File No.: MCDR-MiFLOGR/1/2023-BBS-IBM\_RO\_BBS

Date : 06/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr SUNANDAN PRADHAN,  
 Nominated Owner, PRADHAN  
 INDUSTIRES, House No 1 ,Telenga Bazar,  
 Cuttack Sadar, Bainibasa Village & Mandal,  
 Rayagada district, Odisha,- 753009

**Subject:** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your BAINIBASA GRAPHITE MINE(28ORI27015) over an extent of 58.704 Ha. in Bainibasa Village, Taluka- Muniguda in Rayagada 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 27/10/2025 by the undersigned, in presence of Er. P.K. Mohanty, GM, Technical; Sri Harihara Barik, Sr. Mining Geologist; Sri Chiranjib Satapathy, Mines Manager, and other mining officials.

**Summary of Violations :**

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	3000Nos	3000Nos & 39%	NA	Rule 26(1),	Survival rate of the plantation is less than 70%.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of mineral reject/Sub-grade generation	1327	0	1327.000		No violation
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Recovery of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production in T)	841	554.822	286.178	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved RMP, 841T of recovery of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of only 554.822T of salable/usable mineral quantity has been reported in the annual return FY 2024-25. Actual saleable ROM production fell short of the proposed quantity by 34%

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

Esigned by: POULOMMI  
Date: 13/02/2026 04:58:53 PM