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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/3/2023-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, Bandhamandi Village &  
 Mandal, Rayagada district, Odisha,- 753009

**Subject:** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your PRADHAN INDUSTRIES(28ORI27001) over an extent of 76.427 ha in Bandhamandi in , Rayagada, Odisha

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 28/10/2025 by the undersigned, in presence of Er. P.K. Mohanty, GM, Technical; Sri Harihara Barik, Sr. Mining Geologist; Sri Debashis Satapathy, Mining Engineer, and other mining officials.

**Summary of Violations :**

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	625Nos	650 nos. of plantation with survival rate & 52%	NA	Rule 26(1),	Survival rate of the plantation is very low.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Recovery of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production in T)	8031	3742.0	4289.000	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved RMP, 8031T of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of 3742T of salable ore has been reported in the annual return FY 2024-25 which is approximately 53% lower than proposed, although the ROM generated broadly matches the proposed quantity.
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	49414	76996	-27582.000	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved RMP, 49414m3 of overburden generation was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of 76996m3 of overburden has been reported in the annual return FY 2024-25 which is approximately 56% higher than the proposed quantity, whereas ROM generated is only 3.4% less than the quantity proposed.

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  
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