

Violation Notice Letter

By e-mail

**भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**खान मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF MINES**  
**भारतीय खान ब्यूरो / INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES**  
**क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,**  
**BHUBANESHWAR**

**File No.:** MCDR-MiFL0GR/2/2023-BBS-IBM\_RO\_BBS

Date : 06/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. N/A, Nominated Owner,  
Sibananda, A 19 ,Trishna Residency Phase 3,  
Kiit College Road, Patia, Bhubaneswar,  
Birida Village & Mandal, Rayagada district,  
Odisha,- 751024

**Subject:** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Birida Graphite Mine (28ORI27014) over an area of 45.753 Ha. in Birida Village, Taluka- K Singpur 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 28/10/2025 by the undersigned, in presence of Er. P.K. Mohanty, GM, Technical; Sri Harihara Barik, Sr. Mining Geologist; Sri Jyoti Ranjan Satapathy, Mines Manager, and other mining officials.

**Summary of Violations :**

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	1000Nos of saplings	1000Nos saplings & 37% plantation	NA	Rule 26(1),	Survival rate of the plantation is less than 70%.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	82845	11097	71748	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved RMP, 82845T of ROM mineral production was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of only 11097T of ROM production has been reported in the annual return FY 2024-25 which is only 13% of the quantity proposed.
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	13650	1875	11775	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved RMP, 13650m3 of overburden generation was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of only 1875m3 of overburden has been reported in the annual return FY 2024-25 which is only 14% of 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  
Date: 13/02/2026 04:57:29 PM