

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-MiFLOGR/2/2022-BBS-IBM\_RO\_BBS

Date : 06/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. N/A, Nominated Owner,  
PRABHAS, SHANTIKUNJ ,FARM ROAD,  
MODIPARA, Gandabahali Village &  
Mandal, Nuapada district, Odisha,- 768002

**Subject:** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Riles, 2017 in respect of your GANDABAHALI (31.869 HA)(28ORI24005) over an extent of 28.615 ha in Gandabahali in , Nuapada, 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 09/12/2025 by the undersigned, in presence of Shri. Asit Kumar Mukharji, Sr.Mining Mate.

**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	Cost of production is not furnished in AR. Drilling metrage furnished for FY 2023-24 is not matching with the same shown at the beginning of FY 2024-25.	NA	Rule 45(7),	On scrutiny of the annual return for FY 2024-25, the following discrepancies have been found. Part V, item 1: expenditure on exploration has not been furnished. Drilling metrage furnished for FY 2023-24 is not matching with the same shown at the beginning of FY 2024-25. Part VII: Cost of production has not furnished.
Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	1250nos. of plantation	1525nos. of plantation and 60% survival rate	NA	Rule 26(2),	Survival rate of the plantation is less than 70%.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	27102	974.700	26127.300	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved RMP, 27102T of ROM mineral production was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of only 974.700T of ROM production has been reported in the annual return FY 2024-25 which is only 4% of the quantity proposed.
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	69705	150002	-80297.000	Rule 11(1), <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <small>Signed by: POULOMMI Date: 18/02/2026 05:25:55 PM</small> </div>	As per the approved RMP, 69705m3 of overburden generation was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of 150002m3 of overburden has been reported in the annual return FY 2024-25 which is 115% more than the quantity proposed, whereas the actual ROM production is only 4% of the proposal.

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