

Violation Notice Letter

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BHUBANESHWAR

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0Mn/2/2022-BBS-IBM_RO_BBS

Date : 06/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr M BABANNA ,
Nominated Owner, P. M. GRANITE
EXPORT PRIVATE LIMITED, 129 , 7TH
MAIN ,5TH BLOCK, JAYANAGAR,
Koida (Ct) Village & Mandal, Sundargarh
district, Odisha,- 560041

Subject: Violation of provisions of MCDR, 2017 read with MCDR (Amendment), 2021 in respect of your Kanther Koira Manganese Mines (Mine Code: 40ORI13057) of M/s P. M. Granite Export Private Limited over an area of 73.301ha in Kanther Koira Village, Koira Tahsil, Kendujhar 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 26/11/2025 by the undersigned, in presence of Sri Jeetendra Kumar Mohanty (Mines Manager) & Sri Pravas Ranjan Mahanta (Geologist).

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))	Incomplete or false or wrong returns not to be submitted	Exploration cost is to be furnished. Mineral reserves at the end of FY 2023-24 and at the beginning of FY 2024-25 are not matching	NA	Rule 45(7),	On scrutiny of the annual return for FY 2024-25, the following discrepancies have been found. Part V, item no. 1: expenditure on exploration has not been furnished. Part V, item no. 2 (Reserves and resources)- Mineral reserves and resources at the end of FY 2023-24 and at the beginning of FY 2024-25 are not matching. Part VII: Exploration cost has not been considered while calculating cost of production.
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	40558.980	20023.000	20535.980	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved RMP, 40558.980T of ROM mineral production was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of 20023T of ROM production has been reported in the annual return FY 2024-25 which is only 49% of the quantity proposed.
Development - Opencast: Quantity of overburden generation in m3	309784	107082.14	202701.860	Rule 11(1),	As per the approved RMP, 309784m3 of overburden generation was proposed for FY 2024-25. However, generation of 107082.14m3 of overburden has been reported in the annual return FY 2024-25 which is only 35% of the quantity proposed.
Exploration: Number of Core Boreholes	182	3	179.000	Rule 11(1),	Total 182 boreholes (total meter 7280m) were proposed in the approved RMP for FY 2024-25. However, during inspection, it has been observed that only 3 boreholes have been drilled during FY 2024-25.

Esigned by: POULOMMI
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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