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क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL CONTROLLER OF MINES,
DEHRADUN

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/4/2022-DDN-IBM_RO_DDND

Date : 29/12/2025

To: Shri/M/s. N/A, Nominated Owner,
 Mohammad, 182, Pantha Chowk ,Athwajan,
 Pampore, Zaintrag Village & Mandal,
 Pulwama district, Jammu And Kashmir,-
 190004

Subject: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules-2017, in respect of Qutargan Zantrang Limestone Mine 4.42 hectare having Minecode 38J&K14008 situated in Village Zaintrag District Pulwama of State Jammu & Kashmir.

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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))	Yes	name of the geologist appointed mentioned in the notice were not available at the time of inspection and different name of geologist is mentioned in the Annual Return	100	Rule 45(7),	geologist and minign engineer not present at the time of inspection
Annual Return: Appointment of Mining Engineer & Geologist as per provisions of Rule 55 of MCDR,2017	Geologist : Javid Jamal & Date of A ppointment : 2024-02-01	geologist and mining engineer were not present at the time of inspection.	100	Rule 55(1),	geologist and minign engineer not present at the time of inspection

Environment: Plantation & Survival rate	Plantation : 100, Survival Rate : 60	Plantation : 115-120 (outside the ML area in Pvt Land) Survival Rate : 70-75	50%	Rule 44,	survival rate is lesser than the proposal
Progressive Mine Closure Plan: Compliance on reclamation and rehabilitation by backfilling/Other means Total area and numbers of plantation proposed.	Plantation : Location :Safety Barrier Zone, Area : 0.1, No. of Plant : 100 Plantation : Location :Safety Barrier Zone, Area : 0.1, No. of Plant : 100	plantation was not done in the safety barrier area as per proposal however plantation was done in the nearby private land total numbers were around 115-120 as informed by the mine official.		Rule 44,	plantation was not done as per proposal
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Whether height of benches in Overburden & mineral suitable for method of mining proposed in mining plan	bench height 6.00 meter and bench width 8.00 meter are proposed to be maintained	bench height are more that 6.0 meter it is found approx 7.0 meter and widht are 8.0 meter	100	Rule 11(1), <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Esigned by: DEEPAK Date: 15/01/2026 03:42:41 PM</div>	in workign face trimming or bench required
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Recovery of salable/usable mineral quantity from ROM production in T)	55080.00	28000	27080.000	Rule 11(1),	less production against the proposal
Exploitation - Opencast Mine: Quantity of ROM mineral production proposed (in T)	55080.00	28000	27080.000	Rule 11(1),	less production against the proposal

2. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of Mineral Conservations and Development Rules, 2017. 3. The mining operations can be suspended under the rule 11(2) of MCDR-2017, if compliance of rule 11(1) of MCDR-2017 is not found satisfactory. 4. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Forty-Five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(DEEPAK SHARMA, DEHRADUN)
Regional Mining Geologist