

Show Cause Notice

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES
NAGPUR REGIONAL OFFICE**



No. MAH/BHA/FE-1/NGP

MINE CODE- 30MSH05001.

Nagpur, dt.17.11.2017

To

The Managing Director
M/s Maharashtra State Mining Corporation Ltd.
Plot No. 7, Ajani Chowk
Wardha Road,
Nagpur (M.S.) – 440015.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017 in respect of your Khursipar Iron Ore mine over an area of 9.32 hect. situated in village Khursipar, Tahsil Amgaon, district Gondia of Maharashtra.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mentioned mine during the inspection on 28.08.2017 carried out by Shri. S.M.Dorle, Assistant Mining Engineer in presence of Shri R.Y.Tembhare, Agent and Shri Vijayanand Kodwate, Mines Manager. This was communicated to you vide this office letter of even no. dated 28.09.2017 giving you 45 days time for rectification of the same. In response of the same you have submitted reply vide letter no. MSMC/Mining/2017/4509, dated 09.11.2017 where submission of Final Mine closure plan and clarification on Financial assurance has been given which is not acceptable to the authorities unless and until compliance has not done. Violation of Rule 21(2), and 27(1) of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 are still continue, which is reproduce as below:-

Nature of violation observed in details

Rule 21(2) The holder of a mining lease shall not abandon a mine unless a final mine closure plan duly approved by the competent authority, is implemented, and for this purpose, the lessee shall be required to obtain a certificate from the authorised officer, as the case may be, to the effect that protective, reclamation and rehabilitation work in accordance with the final mine closure plan or with such modifications as approved by the competent authority have been carried out before abandonment of mine.

As per list of mines available on DGM website present lease area of Khursipar Iron Ore mine is 9.32 hect. (4.95 Hect. is under forest and 4.37 Hect. is under non-forest category). It is found that Modification in approved Mining Plan for 4.37 hect. area got approved from IBM vide letter no. BHD/FE/MPLN-397/NGP, dated 03.06.2016. However it is observed that renewal deed is executed for 4.37 hect. area only. It is seen that 4.95 Hect. lease area has not got working permission and left un-worked.

No final mine closure plan has been approved for the 4.95 H area thus violating this rule.

Rule 27(1) A financial assurance has not been submitted as per rules 27(1) of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017

02. 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
03. You are, therefore, **directed to show-cause within a period of 30 days** from the date of issue of this letter, as to why mining operations in your above mine should not be taken legal action in accordance with the above rules and the lease is recommended for termination as well as prosecution of the owner, agent and manager.
04. Please note that no further notice will be given to you in this regard.

Yours Faithfully,

(Ashish Mishra)
Assistant Controller of Mines

Copy for information to :

1. The Controller of Mines (CZ), IBM, Nagpur.
2. The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Government of Maharashtra, "Khanij Bhawan", Plot No.27, Shivaji Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur- 440 010
3. Guard File

(S.M.Dorle)
Assistant Mining Engineer



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Violation Letter/ Regd/A.D.



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Nagpur, dt.28.09.2017

To

The Managing Director
M/s Maharashtra State Mining Corporation Ltd.
Plot No. 7, Ajani Chowk
Wardha Road,
Nagpur (M.S.) – 440015.

Sub: Violation of provisions of MCDR 2017 in respect of your Khursipar Iron Ore mine over an area of 9.32 hect. situated in village Khursipar, Tahsil Amgaon, district Gondia of Maharashtra.

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Rule 45(5)(c) As per Mineral Conservation and Development Rules 2017. The owner, agent, mining engineer or manager of every mine, shall submit **online** return to the Regional Controller of Mines in the Indian Bureau of Mines

It is found that annual return for the year 2016-17 is not being submitted online, thus violating this rule.

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04. 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,

(Ashish Mishra)
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