

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

File No.: MCDR-MiFL0LST/73/2022-GNR-IBM\_RO\_GNR

Date : 19/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr RAMAN CHOPRA,  
 Nominated Owner, GHCL Limited, GHCL  
 Ltd., Sutrapada, Sutrapada, Nakhada Village  
 & Mandal, Gir Somnath district, Gujarat,-  
 362275

**Subject:** Violation of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your 38GUJ08271(38GUJ08271) over an extent of 112.6563 ha in Nakhada in GANDHINAGAR, Gir Somnath, Gujarat

महोदय/ महोदया, Sir/Madam, The undersigned has inspected your aforesaid mine in the presence of Shri Mayur (Mining Engineer) along with Ms KHushboo (Geologist), Following provisions of MCDR 2017 were found violated in your mines.

**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))	PMCP report and plan sections to be submitted with Annual Return	1. Attachments given are not in correct format 2. No details of maximum person deployed is reported in PART-II (Employment and Wages) point 3. Employment and salary-wages paid	1. Attachments given are not in correct format 2. No details of maximum person deployed is reported in PART-II (Employment and Wages) point 3. Employment and salary-wages paid	Rule 45(5),	1. Attachments given are not in correct format 2. No details of maximum person deployed is reported in PART-II (Employment and Wages) point 3. Employment and salary-wages paid

2. In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that; (1) As per provision of Rule 45(7), on non-compliance of various provisions of Rule 45(5) of MCDR, 2017, The Regional Controller of Mines may take following actions; a) Order suspension of all mining operations and dispatches in the mine; b) Take action to initiate prosecution under these rules; c) Recommend termination of the mining lease in case such suppression or misrepresentation of information indicates abetment or connivance of illegal mining. (2) As

per provisions of Rule 45(7A)(ii)(a) of MCDR 2017, which stipulates that the mining lease holder shall rectify the violation stated in the show cause notice and deposit within the period of thirty days, such amount as specified in Schedule II for the period from due date of submission of return till the date of rectification of violation. (3) As per provisions of Rule 45(7A)(ii)(b) of MCDR 2017, if the mining lease holder does not provide satisfactory reply or rectify the violation within the said period of thirty days, the mining operations and dispatches may be suspended and any action under sub-rule (7) of Rule 45 may be initiated. (4) The above violations also constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62(1) of MCDR 2017. 3. You are advised to rectify the aforesaid violations pointed out immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office within the period of 30 days from the date of issue of this Show Cause Notice. 4. Therefore in context to above and as per provision of Rule 45(7A)(i) you are hereby directed to show cause within a period of 30 days from the date of issue of this letter as to why the action under rule 45(7) and/or 45(7A)(ii)(b) shall not be taken against you. 5. No further notice will be given to you in this regard. This letter has been issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines, Gandhinagar.

Yours faithfully,

(Mohammad Nimar, GANDHINAGAR)  
Deputy Controller of Mines

Esigned by: Mohammad  
Date: 23/02/2026 11:00:50 AM