

Violation Notice Letter

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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/254/2022-GNR-IBM_RO_GNR

Date : 19/02/2026

To: Shri/M/s. Mr R MUKUNDAN,
Nominated Owner, Tata Chemicals Limited,
Tata Chemicals Ltd., ,Bombay House, 24,
Homi Mody Street,, Fort, Mumbai-400 001.,
Ranvav Village & Mandal, Porbandar
district, Gujarat,- 400001

Subject: खनजि संरक्षण एवं विकास नियमावली, 2017 के प्रावधानों का उल्लंघन — आपके GOVALANI 78P (38GUJ21054)
खनन पट्टे, क्षेत्रफल 25.45 हेक्टेयर, राणावाव, जिला पोरबंदर, गुजरात के संबंध में।

महोदय, उक्त खदान का स्टार रेटिंग प्रमाणीकरण हेतु दिनांक 11/12/2025 को हस्ताक्षरकर्ता अधिकारी द्वारा, खदान के प्रतिनिधि श्री रोहति गौर (एजेंट) की उपस्थिति में निरीक्षण किया गया। निरीक्षण के दौरान आपकी उपर्युक्त खदान में खनजि संरक्षण एवं विकास नियम, 2017 (एमसीडीआर, 2017) के नमिन्लखित प्रावधानों का उल्लंघन पाया गया।

Summary of Violations :

Items for Reporting	As Per Plan	Actual	Deviation	Rule	Reason
copies of plans and sections to be submitted as per Rule 33 of MCDR,2017	copies of plans and sections to be submitted as per Rule 33 of MCDR,2017	It is found that the copies of plans and sections submitted to this office under Rule 33 of MCDR, 2017 contain an incorrect name, i.e., RANAVAV LIMESTONE MINE, which does not match the name mentioned in Form K, i.e., GOVALANI 78P.	It is found that the copies of plans and sections submitted to this office under Rule 33 of MCDR, 2017 contain an incorrect name, i.e., RANAVAV LIMESTONE MINE, which does not match the name mentioned in Form K, i.e., GOVALANI 78P.	Rule 33,	The name of mine on copies of plans and sections submitted to this office is not as per Form K
Annual Return: Appointment of Mining Engineer & Geologist as per provisions of Rule 55 of MCDR,2017	As per Rule 55, MCDR,2017	M.E.- Nikhil Laddha (Full time) Geologist- Sachin Kumar Sharma (Full time)	During Inspection it is found that the Geologist who is employed in this mine is found working in other mines as a part time Geologist	Rule 55(3), Signed by: Mandha Date: 20/02/2026 05:49:18 PM	As per Rule 55(3) of MCDR, 2017, Category 'A' mines having a leased area equal to or above 25 hectares shall employ a whole-time Mining Engineer and a Geologist. In your case, the Geologist appointed as a whole-time employee is found to be engaged in other mines as a part-time employee.

2)In this connection, it is brought to your kind notice that; a)The above violations constitute an offence punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR 2017 b)Mining operations can be suspended as per rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017 in case of non-compliance of above rules as these violations also affects provisions of Rule11(1) of MCDR 2017 and/or; 3.In context to violation of Rules, you are advised to rectify the above violation of above Rules immediately and intimate the compliance position to this office, within a period of 45 days for violated rules from date of issue of this letter. 4.This letter is being issued with the approval of Regional Controller of Mines.

प्रतिलिपिसिचनार्थ:- 1. खान नियंत्रक (उत्तर), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, उदयपुर. (zo.udaipur@ibm.gov.in) 2.आयुक्त, भूवर्ज्ञान एवं खनन वभाग, ब्लॉक 15, डॉ० जविराज मेहता भवन, जूना सचवालय,सेक्टर 10-बी, गांधीनगर, गुजरात – 382010. (commissioner-cgm@gujarat.gov.in) 3. भूवर्ज्ञानकि (प्रभारी), भूवर्ज्ञान एवं खनन वभाग , कलेक्टर कार्यालय भवन, भूतल, रानीबाग, पोरबंदर। फोन: 0286-2242542 | फैक्स: 0286-2242542 | ई-मेल: geologist-por@gujarat.gov 4.एमसीडीआरफाइल 5.गार्डफाइल

Yours faithfully,

(Mandha Gunasekhar Reddy, GANDHINAGAR)
Assistant Controller of Mines